

Ph.D. Selection Process for Second Round of Ph.D. Admission

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Ph.D. Candidates will be admitted through an interview against vacant seats for 2019-20. All candidates eligible for Ph.D. programme have to register on the online portal within the stipulated time frame mentioned on the admission portal. The eligible candidates should be in one or more of the following categories:

- 1) The candidates who have already qualified the Entrance Test for the Academic Session 2019-20 but were not admitted in the First Round are eligible for interview for Second Round of PhD Admission.**
- 2) The candidates who were eligible for direct interview in the First Round but were not admitted in the First Round are eligible for interview for Second Round of PhD Admission.**
- 3) In addition, candidates who have become eligible for direct interview after the First Round as per the following provisions mentioned in the Ordinance VI dated 9 August 2017 (Clause C1 and C2) are eligible for interview for Second Round of PhD Admission. These include the following:**
 - a) Candidates who have qualified UGC-NET (including JRF)/UGC-CSIR NET (including JRF)/DBT-JRF/ICMR-JRF/DST-INSPIRE/AYUSH-NET or equivalent national level examination/fellowship (as identified by DRC)/GATE/teacher fellowship holder can directly appear for interview.
 - b) Teachers, who are in service in the University of Delhi, can directly appear for interview.
 - c) Candidates holding Junior Research Fellowships or equivalent research positions in projects, satisfying the minimum eligibility conditions (subject to selection by duly constituted committee as per the University norms for research projects) can also appear directly for interview.
 - d) Scientists/professionals working at R&D institutes of the Government of India/State Government with whom the University has signed a Memorandum of Understanding can directly appear for interview subject to fulfilling minimum eligibility criteria.
 - e) Faculty of Management Studies may shortlist candidates for appearing directly in interview for Ph.D. admission on the basis of CAT score.
 - f) Candidates who have been awarded or are pursuing M.Phil. Programme under the following categories may directly appear for interview:
 - A. Candidates who have cleared the M.Phil. coursework with at least 55% marks in aggregate (or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) and have successfully completed the M.Phil. degree with at least 55% marks shall be eligible for appearing directly for interview. A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or

an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/differently-abled.

- B. Candidates who have cleared coursework of M.Phil. from University of Delhi with at least 55% marks in aggregate may directly appear for interview to Ph.D. even without completing the M. Phil. Dissertation, if the candidate is interested in registering for Ph.D. without completing M.Phil. Programme.
- C. A candidate who's M.Phil. dissertation has been evaluated and the viva voce is pending can appear directly for interview to the Ph.D. programme.
- D. Candidates possessing a degree considered equivalent to M.Phil. Degree of an Indian Institution with 55% marks or from a Foreign Educational Institution accredited by an assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions, shall be eligible for admission to Ph.D. programme.

Registration and Fee Payment

Candidates who are appearing directly for interview must get registered on the online admission portal within the stipulated time frame mentioned to be eligible for interview. Those who have already registered for the First Round have to register again but do not have to pay the registration fee.

For details of interview process and other related information, please refer to the additional guidelines given on the admission portal (<http://www.du.ac.in/du/index.php?page=m-phil-ph-d-admissions>)