



Admission to **Ph.D.** Programme January **2026**

Presidency University Bengaluru invites applications for full time/ part time PhD degree programme. The objective of the programme is to enable the scholars to become top-class researchers in their chosen fields of study, leading to a Ph.D. degree.

Presidency University Bengaluru was established with a vision to bring about innovation in Higher Education and Learning in emerging and established areas of knowledge. This PhD programme is in-line with the overall vision of the University to become one of India's premier research-led Universities.

ELIGIBILITY & ADMISSION PROCEDURE

The candidate should possess at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalents grade in master's degree level. The admission is based on a written entrance examination followed by an interview.

Applicants who have qualified national wide examinations, UGC-NET/joint UGC-CSIR NET /ICAR (ASRB)-NET/ICMR JRF/DBT-JRF/NBHM and applicants who possess Ph.D. Entrance score card of BITS/VIT University/MAHE are exempted from entrance examination and will appear directly to the discussion meeting for PhD enrolment.

Application Open for Ph.D. Programme

ENGINEERING

Computer Science and Engineering
Information Science
Electronics and Communication Engineering
Electrical and Electronics Engineering
Mechanical Engineering | Civil Engineering
Petroleum Engineering

SCIENCES

Physics | Chemistry | Mathematics | Materials

LIBERAL ARTS

English

MANAGEMENT & COMMERCE

Marketing Management
Accounting & Finance | General Management
Human Resource Management
Banking & Insurance | Digital Commerce
Sustainability & Green Practices
International Business

LAW

Business and Trade Law
Cyber and Technology Laws | Health Laws
Constitutional and Administrative Law
Intellectual Property Laws

THRUST AREAS:

- IoT, AI-ML, Deep Learning, Image and Signal Processing and Control Systems
- Functional Materials, Biosensors, Nanotechnology, Synthetic and Applied Chemistry, Battery Technology and Corrosion
- Green Energy and Engineering, Biofuels, IC Engines
- Sustainable Concretes, Geotechnology, Transportation
- Composites and Coatings, Photonics
- VLSI, Embedded Systems
- Additive Manufacturing, Materials Engineering, Computational Fluid Dynamics
- HR, Logistics and Supply Chain Management, Finance and Accounting

SALIENT FEATURES

- Accredited with grade A by NAAC
- Ph.D. awarded Scholars: 242
- Ph.D. pursuing Scholars: more than 650
- Research Supervisors: more than 350
- Vibrant research environment and state-of-the-art facilities
- Central Instrumentation facility
- University fellowship of ₹ 37,000/ per month (for first 2 years) and ₹ 42000/per month (for the third year), for eligible full time scholars
- Scholarships and contingency Grant for research activities, conferences/ workshop/ seminar attendance, travel expenses etc.
- Free transport facility
- Support for approved peer-reviewed journal publications and patent filing
- MoUs with reputed foreign universities for student exchange programme
- Several research projects/programs sponsored by DST, SERB, DBT, and many others

FEES

TUITION FEE*: ₹ 1,00,000/- per annum [to be paid in two instalments]

THESIS EVALUATION FEE: ₹ 25,000/- [at the time of thesis submission]

* Limited Scholarships are available

LAST DATE TO SUBMIT ONLINE APPLICATION: NOVEMBER 20, 2025

Entrance test and interview Date – **December 6, 2025**

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