



हिमाचल प्रदेश केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय Central University of Himachal Pradesh

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR FULL-TIME PhD FELLOWSHIP – 01 Nos.

In the Department of Computer Science and Informatics

Central University of Himachal Pradesh

Under Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for Electronics & IT – Phase II

(Sanctioned by Digital India Corporation, MeitY, Government of India)

Applications are invited for One Full-Time PhD fellowship in the **Department of Computer Science and Informatics** under the **Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme – Phase II**, funded by the **Digital India Corporation (DIC), MeitY, Government of India**, for Academic Year 2026–27.

1. Financial Support for Full-Time PhD Fellow:

- **Fellowship:** ₹46,250/month in 1st & 2nd year; ₹52,500/month in 3rd to 5th year (or until PhD completion, whichever is earlier)
- **Reimbursement of Rent (ROR):** As per funding agency norms, if accommodation is not provided by the Institute.
- **Research Contingency Grant:** ₹1.20 lakh/year
- **Other terms and conditions:** As per the Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme Phase –II, funded by **Digital India Corporation (DIC), MeitY, Government of India**.

2. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

The Minimum Qualifications for students to take admission into the PhD. Programs must satisfy the following criteria:

2.1 Candidates who have completed:

A 1-year/2-semester master's degree programme after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme or a 2-year/4-semester master's degree programme after a 3-year bachelor's degree programme or qualifications declared equivalent to the master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed or equivalent qualification 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 to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of the educational institution.

or

A 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme with a minimum of 75% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade on a point scale wherever the grading system is followed.

A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time

2.2 To be eligible, the applicant must have qualified any of the following:

- UGC/CSIR-NET
- UGC-NET (Qualified for Admission to Ph.D. only)
- GATE
- CEED
- Or any other similar National-Level Examination recognised by the UGC



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3.1 Admission to the Ph.D. programme shall be made using the following methods.

The selection of candidates shall be made on the basis of a composite score of 100 marks obtained by adding marks in the test portion (70% weightage) and the interview (30% weightage). The marks in the test portion shall be added as follows

- Candidates who have qualified UGC-NET/CSIR-NET under Categories II and III or possess a valid score in GATE, CEED, or any other equivalent National-level eligibility/entrance examination recognised by the UGC or any other competent statutory authority shall be given test marks equal to 70% of the score obtained in the respective National-level examination,
- NET qualified candidates prior to UGC notification dated 27.03.2024 with File no F.4- 1(UGC-NET Review Committee)/2024(NET)/140648 shall be given 50 marks and remaining 20 marks based on Masters percentage.

3.2 All eligible applicants under both the above categories shall be required to appear for an Interview/Viva-Voce to be conducted by the concerned Department/Centre. The Interview/Viva- Voce score shall carry 30% weightage in the composite score.

3.3 The Interview/Viva-Voce will be held in the concerned Department/Centre from August 17-19, 2026

At the time of filling the application form, the candidate will be required to pay an online application fee as mentioned below:

S. No.	Category	Amount (in ₹)
1	General/EWS and OBC (creamy)	₹ 500/-
2	OBC (non-creamy layer)	₹ 400/-
3	SC/ST/Divyang	₹ 200/-

S. No.	Event	Date
1.	Opening of Online Applications	October 30, 2026
2.	Last Date for submitting the application	November 12, 2026 (5:00 PM)
3.	Tentative date of Interview	17 November.2026
4.	Display of First Selection List	November 18, 2026
5.	Deposit of Fees	November 18-19, 2026
6.	Display of Second & Final Selection List	November 20, 2026
7.	Deposit of Fees	November 20-21, 2026

- Students must regularly visit the University website to keep themselves informed about the status of the admission process.
- Meeting the minimum criteria does not guarantee an interview or admission.
- For more details, candidates are required to visit <https://phd.dic.gov.in>

FOR FURTHER QUERIES:

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