

CU/Ph.D./2017

Dated: December 16, 2017

**INVITATION FOR APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENT IN Ph.D. PROGRAMME**

Chitkara University invites applications for Ph.D. programme in the following faculties for Academic Year 2017-18

- Engineering (Computer Science, Civil Engineering)
- Applied Sciences (Physics, Mathematics)

**1. Eligibility Criteria**

- i. Master's degree in the concerned discipline or equivalent in a relevant discipline with 55% marks or CGPA of 5.5 on a 10-point rating scale or equivalent.
- ii. Part-Time Candidates must provide a 'No Objection Certificate' from the employer at the time of admission.

**2. Procedure for applying for registration as a research scholar is as follows: -**

**(a) Application**

(i) Candidates must apply for enrolment in Ph.D. program by sending their detailed bio-data along-with **photocopy of their educational certificates** to the Office of Registrar by **December 30, 2017**.

(ii) Admission to Ph.D. programme shall be based on entrance test.

**(b) Pre-Registration**

(i) Registration process will initiate with allotment of a supervisor to the candidates who successfully qualifies the entrance test based on the availability of supervisors in the chosen discipline.

(ii) The candidate will be required to deposit the prescribed fee immediately after research supervisor is allotted.

(iii) During the pre-registration process that may last up to one semester, the candidates would be required to:

- Attend and pass a course on Research Methodology.
- Pass a qualifying examination in the chosen domain.
- Carry out literature survey

- Make a presentation on literature survey including the research proposal to the Doctoral Research Committee.

**(c) Registration**

(i) Candidates who pass the examination for the prescribed courses and whose research proposal is accepted will be allowed to register for the Ph.D. program after due approval from Doctoral Research Committee. The date of registration will be from the date of approval of research proposal by Doctoral Research Committee.

(ii) Candidates will be permitted to commence the research thereafter.

**3. Conditions to be met for successful completion of Ph.D. Program**

(a) At least two research papers published in refereed journals.

(b) Minimum time required for completion of Ph.D. program will be 24 months from the date of registration.

(c) Maximum time allowed to complete the Ph.D. program will be five years from the date of registration. This time limit may be extended by a maximum of one year by the Vice Chancellor based on the recommendations of Doctoral Research Committee.

**4. Fee Structure**

Fees payable for the program will be as follows: -

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| (a) Tuition fee per semester | : | Rs 25,000/- |
| (b) Caution money (one time) | : | Rs 10,000/- |

**5. Important Dates**

(i) Last date for submission of application forms: *December 30, 2017*

(ii) Conduct of Ph.D. entrance examination: **Date will be communicated in due course of time**

(iii) Maximum number of seats in each discipline: CSE 4, Civil Engineering 3, Applied Sciences 3

*Registrar*

**Copy to:**

1. PS to Vice Chancellor for his information please
2. All concerned