

Notice for Ph.D Admission-2023-24

Notification of Ph.D Application form for the session 2023-24

Era University, Lucknow, UP, India is inviting application for the Ph.D. Admission for the session 2023-24, in the department/subjects Medical Anatomy, Biotechnology, Clinical Psychology, Medical Biochemistry, Pharmacy, Medical Microbiology, Pathology, Public Health and Food & Nutrition as per the number of vacant Ph.D. seats and eligible Ph.D. Guides.

- **Last date** to fill Ph.D Application form for the session 2023-24 will be **31st July 2023** through Online/Offline mode.
- **Application Fee:** Rs. 1000/- (through online mode/offline mode at Account Office, Era University, Lucknow, UP, India)
- **Departments offering Ph.D admission for the session 2023-24, as per the availability of Ph.D. seats and eligible Ph.D. Supervisor:** Medical Anatomy, Biotechnology, Clinical Psychology, Medical Biochemistry, Pharmacy, Medical Microbiology, Pathology, Public Health and Food & Nutrition.

Eligibility criteria for admission to the Ph.D. Programme

A candidate seeking registration for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) at the Era University must hold the following qualifications:-

- 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme with 1-year/2-semester master's degree programme OR
- 3-year bachelor's degree with 2-year/4-semester master's degree programme OR
- Qualifications declared equivalent to the master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body (separate eligibility are given as per subject-specific).
- Candidates possessing a PG Degree considered equivalent to M.Phil. Degree of an Indian Institution, 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.
- With at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system.
- A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to reservation categories declared as per law.
- Notwithstanding anything contained in the above-mentioned clauses the eligibility criteria/ guidelines prescribed and / or issued by UGC, AICTE, MCI or any such other statutory/regulatory bodies, from time to time pertaining to said disciplines/ courses may be considered as minimum requirement for to Ph.D. Programme of the University.

Candidates in Permanent Employment at Government Organization

- Addition to above, candidates who are permanent employees of external institutions can also register but they may have to provide a NOC at the time of Interview for applying for PhD program of Era University from the employers.
- Also such candidates have to provide a certificate at the time PhD interview (if qualified) from the employer stating that in the event of selection to PhD program the candidate will be granted for a minimum of one year (six months for course work and at least six months for research work) study leave and permission to work in Era University, Lucknow.

Selection Procedure:

- Advertisement for PhD qualifying examination will be given in Newspapers /University Website <https://www.erauniversity.in>.
- Admissions will be restricted to the number of PhD vacancies/seats available with the eligible supervisor/s.

Entrance Test & Interview:

- Candidates who have qualified for UGC/CSIR/ICMR/DST/DBT JRF fellowships through national level examinations are exempted from the entrance test, and eligible to attend PhD Interview for PhD qualifying examination of Era University.
- For other candidates a PhD Entrance Test in English medium shall be conducted by the Era University through the Office of the Controller of Examination.
- The written test question paper (MCQ based with No Negative marking) will be consists of three parts.
 - Subject-specific MCQ: 50 question of one marks each.
 - General Aptitude MCQs (logical thinking, human biology, general awareness, research aptitude and basic computer knowledge, etc., 40 MCQs of one mark each.
 - Scientific Essay (General): one question subjective of 10 marks.
- Students who have secured 50 % marks in the entrance test are eligible to be called for the interview.
- Those applicants who will be declared successful in written test should bring the following at the time of interview:
 - A summary (in about 500 words) of the proposed research topic.
 - A no-objection certificate (NOC) from the employer if he/ she are a serving candidate.
- The qualified candidates will have to appear for interview, in the department/s of his/her choice, before a PhD Interview Committee constituted by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Era University under the Chairmanship of chairperson, Ph.D Cell, Era University.
- Selection of candidates for PhD programme based on the entrance test a weight-age of 70% for the entrance test and 30% for the performance in the interview/viva- voce and will be available at University website only.