Gujarat Biotechnology University, Gujarat

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Ph.D. Admission –2025

Important Dates:

Sr. No	Activity	Date	Day
1.	Online application start date	19.03.25	Wednesday
2.	Last date for receiving online application	05.04.25	Saturday
3.	Online Document Verification	15.04.25	Tuesday
4.	Declaration of Qualifying/Shortlisted Candidates	21.04.25	Monday
5.	Date of entrance examination	28.04.25	Monday
6.	Declaration of Entrance Qualifying Candidates	05.05.25	Monday
7.	Date of online Interview	09.05.25	Friday

Online Applications are invited for admission to the **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) program**, starting in **2025** in the Departments of Medical / Animal /Industrial/ Environmental/ Plant Biotechnology at **Gujarat Biotechnology University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.**

Eligibility: Candidates who have completed M.Sc./MTech in Biotechnology/any discipline of biological sciences or qualifications declared equivalent to the Master's degree in Biotechnology/any discipline of biological sciences by corresponding statutory/regulatory bodies, with at least 55 % marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed or equivalent qualification.

- A relaxation of 5% marks (from 55% to 50%) or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (NCL)/Differently Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the UGC Ph.D. Degree Regulations (2022).

- Candidates will have to produce certificate and self-declaration statement for reservation weightage.

CATEGORY OF ADMISSION: The University admits Ph.D. students under the following categories:

1. **GBU FELLOWSHIP-**(@Rs.20,000per/month)
2. **OWN FELLOWSHIP** – Candidates with JRF qualified (CSIR/UGC/DBT/ICMR/DST) Applicants **having their own fellowship** from recognized Government funding agencies such as CSIR, UGC, DBT, ICAR/DST or equivalent. GBU will not be responsible for the fellowship of such candidates.
3. **PROJECT STAFF-** This category refers to the students working in a sponsored project (in GBU). The said project staff is eligible to be admitted in the Ph.D. Program (of GBU) to

work on a full-time basis. GBU will not be responsible for the fellowship of such candidates.

Procedure for Admission:

- An entrance test will be conducted at GBU.

- The Ph.D. entrance exam qualified candidates will be called for the interview. The qualified candidates will be selected as Ph.D. students of GBU.

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• Candidates with their own fellowship (JRF) conferred by the government agencies, e.g. UGC/CSIR/ICAR/ICMR/DBT/DST, will be exempted from the GBU entrance test and may directly appear for the interview. The fellowship terms and condition of the funding agencies will be followed at GBU. However, GBU will not be responsible for the maintenance of the fellowship of such candidates after their fellowship fundings are over.

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• The GBU Project fellows working in the national/state extramural research projects may apply for entrance exam. GBU Project fellows having qualifications of national eligibility test-without fellowship (UGC/CSIR/ICAR/ICMR/DBT/DST) will be exempted from the GBU entrance test and may directly appear for the interview after the recommendation of the PI. However, GBU will not be responsible for the maintenance of the fellowship of such candidates after their project fundings are over.

- **No of seats**:
  02 seat (iii. GBU Fellowship @Rs.20,000/- per month)
  30 seats (i. Own fellowship + ii. GBU Project Staff)

Reservation of seats: As per the Government of Gujarat rules in time to time.

Note: GBU offers only full-time regular Ph.D. Biotechnology program.

- The competent authority reserves the rights to change/modify the number of seats.
- For any query, please write to phd@gbu.edu.in.

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