

Gujarat Biotechnology University, Gujarat

Advt. No.: GBU/Adm/PhD/2025

Date: 03.11.25

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Ph.D. Admission –2025

Important Dates:

Sr. No	Activity	Date	Day
1.	Online application start date	03.11.25	Monday
2.	Last date for receiving online application	18.11.25	Tuesday
3.	Online Document Verification	24.11.25	Monday
4.	Declaration of Qualifying/Shortlisted Candidates	27.11.25	Thursday*
5.	Date of entrance examination	12.12.25	Friday*
6.	Declaration of Entrance Qualifying Candidates	17.12.25	Wednesday*
7.	Date of online Interview	19.12.25	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**.

1.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.

2.CATEGORY OF ADMISSION:

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

1.GBU Fellowship-(Rs.20,000per/month)

2.National Fellowship – Candidates with JRF qualified (CSIR/UGC/DBT/ICMR/DST).

Applicants having their National 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 Fellowship- This category refers to the students working in a sponsored project (in GBU/GBRC). The said project fellows are eligible to be admitted to the Ph.D. Program (of GBU/GBRC) to work on a full-time basis. GBU will not be responsible for the fellowship of such candidates.

NOTE: The candidate applying against GBRC seat will be placed at GBRC for their research work.

3.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.

or

Candidates with their National 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.

or

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.

3.NO. OF SEATS:

04 seats (GBU Fellowship Rs.20,000/- per month)

36 seats (National fellowship / Project Fellowship)

NOTE: Allocation of seats to GBRC will be subject to approval from the competent authority of GBU.

4.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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