

GUJARAT BIOTECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITY (GBU), GANDHINAGAR

Advt. No.: GBU/Adm/PhD/2026/ 0095

ADVERTISEMENT: Ph.D. ADMISSION

Online Applications are invited for admission to the full-time regular Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) program for the academic session starting in Jan 2027 at **Gujarat Biotechnology University (GBU)**. Research opportunities are available in the areas of **Medical, Animal, Industrial, Environmental, Plant Biotechnology, Marine and Computational Biotechnology**.

1. IMPORTANT DATES (TENTATIVE)

Sr. No.	Activity	Date
1	Online application start date	01-11-2026
2	Last date for receiving online application	16-11-2026
3	Date of Entrance Examination for GBU	27-11-2026
4	Date of Online Interviews	07-12-2026

2. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- ☐ **Academic Requirement:** M.Sc./ M. Tech. in Biotechnology or any discipline of biological sciences (or equivalent) with at least **55% marks** in aggregate or an equivalent grade. A relaxation of **5% marks** (from 55% to 50%) is applicable for SC/ST/OBC (NCL)/Differently Abled and EWS categories as per UGC regulations. Candidates will have to produce certificate and self-declaration statement for reservation weightage.
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3. FELLOWSHIP CATEGORIES

1. **GBU Fellowship:** University-funded fellowship of Rs. 20,000/- per month.
2. **National Fellowship:** Candidates with valid **JRF** (CSIR/UGC/DBT/ICMR/DST). GBU is not responsible for the sponsoring of these fellowships.
3. **Project Fellowship:** This category refers to the students working in a sponsored project (in GBU). The said project fellows are eligible to be admitted to the Ph.D. Program (of GBU) to work on a full-time basis. GBU will not be responsible for sponsoring the fellowship of such candidates.

4. SELECTION PROCEDURE:

- ☐ Candidates qualified for JRF (CSIR/UGC/DBT/ICMR/DST) will be admitted based on direct interview of shortlisted candidates.
- ☐ For GBU fellowship, 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.
- ☐ The GBU Project fellows working in the national/state extramural research projects may apply for entrance exam for Ph.D. admission. GBU Project fellows having qualifications of national eligibility test-without fellowship (UGC/CSIR/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, the fellowship of such candidates shall be coterminous with the project, and GBU shall not be responsible for the continuation or payment of the fellowship beyond the availability of project funding.

5. SEAT AVAILABILITY

Number of seats: Total 27 seats, out of which, maximum 20 seats as GBU Fellowship.

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

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

- ☐ The competent authority reserves the right to modify the number of seats or admission schedule.
- ☐ Reservation of seats follows Government of Gujarat rules.

7. APPLICATION PROCESS

Interested candidates must apply online through the official GBU portal. For inquiries, please contact: **phd@gbu.edu.in**.

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