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GHATIKIA, MAHALAXMI VIHAR, BHUBANESWAR - 751 029

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Advertisement for Admission into Ph. D. Program 2026-27

Applications are invited from eligible candidates, for admission into Ph. D. Program of OUTR, Bhubaneswar for the Session 2026-27, in the following Schools / Departments, based on the area of specialization and category, as specified below. Interested candidates may apply online (in the specified Google Form only), within the specified period, as per guidelines indicated below.

1. School / Department / Research Group and Area of Specialization:

Sl. No.	School / Department	Research Group	Area of Specialization	Available Category
01	School of Basic Sciences and Humanities	Chemistry (Materials Chemistry)	Synthesis of nano and double-perovskite materials of energy and environmental importance.	Part Time / Executive
		Humanities	Professional communication, Indian English Fiction, American Literature.	Full Time / Part Time / Executive
		Mathematics (Probability and Statistics)	Number of zeros.	Part Time / Executive
		Mathematics (Numerical Analysis)	Improper integral.	
		Mathematics (Optimization Technique)	Solution of LPP by operation research.	
		Physics (Condensed Matter Physics)	Experimental Condensed Matter Physics.	Full Time / Part Time / Executive
02	School of Computer Sciences	Information Security		Full Time / Part Time / Executive
		Image Processing		
		Distributed Computing and Data Science		
03	School of Electrical Sciences	Control & Signal	Classical Control, Control and Soft Computing Applications to Hybrid Energy Systems, Physiological System Modelling and Control, Grid Integration of Renewable Energy Sources, Control Systems, Robotics and Control, Modern Control, Nonlinear and Adaptive Control, Digital and Embedded Control, Process Control, Optimal and Predictive Control.	Full Time / Part Time / Executive
		Energy System	Photovoltaic Systems, Wind turbine technology, Renewable energy storage, Grid integration of renewable, Lithium-ion and solid-state batteries, Hydrogen storage, Super-capacitors, Smart metering, Demand response, Microgrids and distributed energy systems, Load forecasting and grid stability, Energy pricing, Policy modelling, Market structures, Cost-benefit and investment analysis.	
		Power Electronics & Drives	Power Quality, Power Electronics, EV Drives, AI-ML, Modelling and Control of Electric Vehicles, Electric Motor Drives, Energy Storage and Management: Battery Hub control and Optimization, Electric drives and industrial motor control.	



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		Power System Engineering	Power System Protection, Digital Protection, PMU, Microgrid Protection, FACTS Devices, Power Signal Processing, Integration of Renewable Sources, Application of AI and machine learning to Power System Protection, Power Quality, Economic load dispatch, Hydrothermal Scheduling, Load frequency control and AI applications to power systems.	
04	School of Electronic Sciences	Instrumentation and Control	Instrumentation, Process Control, Renewable Control, Analog Instrumentation, Biomedical Engineering.	Full Time / Part Time / Executive
		Communication Engineering	Communication Engineering, Signal Processing, Wireless Network, Optical Communication, Image Processing.	
		VLSI and Embedded System	VLSI, Semiconductor Device, Embedded System & IoT.	
05	School of Infrastructure and Planning	Structural Engineering	Structural Analysis, Concrete structural elements, Durability of concrete, Sustainable Concrete.	Full Time / Part Time / Executive
		Water Resources Engineering	Hydrology, Hydraulics, Water Resources Engineering, River Hydraulics, Surface and Ground Water Hydrology, Experimental Hydro dynamic Modelling, Urban Flood Modelling and Management.	
		Geotechnical Engineering	Geomicrobiology, Geo-environmental Engineering, Waste utilization as a geo material.	
06	School of Mechanical Sciences	Production	Production, Mechatronics, Robotics, Composite Materials.	Full Time / Part Time / Executive
		Thermal	CFD, Conjugate Heat Transfer, Fluid and Thermal, Renewable Energy, I.C Engine & Alternative Fuel.	
		Design	Robotics, AI, Machine Design, Composite Materials.	
07	Department of Biotechnology	Computational Systems Biology and Biomedicine	Physiological Systems Modelling, Biosensors and Tissue Engineering.	Full Time / Part Time / Executive
08	Department of Textile Engineering	Advance Fabric Manufacturing Composites & Geo-textiles	Technical Textiles, Textile reinforced composites, 3D Fabric, Fabric Manufacturing, Textile Testing & Evaluation, Nonwoven & Functional Textiles.	Full Time / Part Time / Executive
		Technical Textile	Clothing comfort, Protective textiles, Nonwovens, Textile Reinforced Composites, Filtration, Ultraviolet Radiation Protection by Woven Fabrics, Surface functionalization of textile materials, Design and manufacturing of Textile Structural composites, Green composites, 3D weaving.	
		Textile Chemical Processing	Applied colour science, Textile Chemical Processing, Nano-dyeing and finishing, Unconventional fibres, Image Processing, Medical textiles, AI, IoT and Sensor applications for Textile, Objective measurement systems.	

Candidates are required to satisfy minimum educational qualification requirements and the eligibility criteria along with other prescribed norms as per the Ph. D. Regulation 2023-24 (www.outr.ac.in) for admission into the Ph. D. program. Mere possessions of minimum educational qualifications and / or eligibility criteria do not confirm admission into Ph. D. program. The decision of the authority in this regard is final and binding.



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2. Program Details:

Sl. No.	Category of Ph. D.	Eligibility Criteria / Other Requirements
1	Full Time Ph. D. (Regular)	Candidates without any employment and having desirable educational qualification, are eligible under this category. Such candidates are required to furnish an Undertaking (Form No. OUTR-PhD-03/5.3.a), during the admission into Ph. D. program.
2	Full Time Ph. D. (Sponsored)	Candidates engaged as a Project Fellow in OUTR and having desirable educational qualification, are eligible for admission under this category. Such candidates are required to furnish an Undertaking / NOC (Form No. OUTR-PhD-04/5.3b), during the admission into Ph. D. program. OR Candidates (Regular employee of academic / research organizations, external to OUTR), having desirable educational qualification, and with a minimum of two years' job experience in the current organization after passing the qualifying degree are eligible under this category. Such candidates are required to furnish an Undertaking/ NOC (Form No. OUTR-PhD-04/5.3b), during the admission into Ph. D. program.
3	Part Time Ph. D. (Sponsored)	Candidates (Regular employee / Project Fellow of academic / research organizations, external to OUTR), having desirable educational qualification, and with a minimum of two years' job experience in the current organization after passing the qualifying degree are eligible under this category. Such candidates are required to furnish an NOC (Form No. OUTR-PhD-05/5.3.c), during the admission into Ph. D. program.
4	Part Time Ph. D. (Self-Sponsored)	Candidates (Regular employee of OUTR or those who do not have any regular employment), having desirable educational qualification, are eligible under this category. Such candidates are required to furnish an Undertaking (Form No. OUTR-PhD-06/5.3.d), during the admission into Ph. D. program.
5	Executive Ph. D. (Sponsored)	Candidates (Regular employee of any organization other than academic / research organizations), having Master's degree, with a minimum of five years' job experience out of which at least two years' job experience in the current organization after passing the Master's degree, are eligible under this category. Such candidates are required to furnish an NOC (Form No. OUTR-PhD-07/5.3.c), during the admission into Ph. D. program. OR Candidates (Regular employee of any organization), having Bachelor's degree in Engineering / Technology, with a minimum of ten years' job experience out of which at least two years' job experience in the current organization after passing the Bachelor's degree in Engineering / Technology, are eligible under this category. Such candidates are required to furnish an NOC (Form No. OUTR-PhD-07/5.3.c), during the admission into Ph. D. program.

3. Desirable Educational Qualification:

The minimum educational qualifications (Qualifying Degree) required for seeking admission to the Ph. D. Program under all Category in respect of different disciplines are given below. Preference will be given to candidates having qualified in UGC-NET (including JRF) / UGC-CSIR NET (including JRF) / SLET / GPAT / GATE / Inspire Fellow (DST, GoI) / CAT / NDF / ANRF examinations.

- (i) **Qualifying Degree:** The requirement of the qualifying degree for admission into Ph. D. program under various Schools / Department is as follows.
- The qualifying degree for admission into Ph. D. program in various Schools / Departments in Engineering / Technology / Science is Masters' degree in Engineering / Technology / Science of relevant discipline.



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However candidates will be considered at par with B. Tech. at the time of admission for applying to Ph. D. Program in –

- Computer Science having MCA / M. Sc. (Computer Science);
- Biotechnology having M. Sc. degree in Biotechnology;
- Electronic Science having M. Sc. degree in Electronic Science / Physics / Instrumentation.

The qualifying degree for admission into Ph. D. Program under School of Basic Sciences and Humanities having Master's degree in Physics / Chemistry / Mathematics / English.

- (ii) Candidates belonging to SC / ST / Differently-abled category as notified by Government of Odisha from time to time shall possess a qualifying degree from an Institute / University recognized by UGC / AICTE / Central Government, with a minimum CGPA of 6.0 out of 10 or 55% of aggregate marks in respective discipline, for admission into Ph. D. program.
- (iii) All other Candidates shall possess a qualifying degree from an Institute / University recognized by UGC / AICTE / Central Government, with a minimum CGPA of 6.5 out of 10 or 60% of aggregate marks in respective discipline, for admission into Ph. D. program.
- (iv) Candidates applying for Executive Ph. D., with Bachelor's degree in Engineering / Technology (B. E. / B. Tech.) from an Institute / University recognized by UGC / AICTE / Central Government, shall possess a minimum CGPA of 6.5 out of 10 or 60% of aggregate marks in respective discipline, for admission into Ph. D. program under Executive Ph. D. category.

4. Application Process:

- (A) Interested candidates may apply online, in the prescribed format, by filling the online application form in the link: <https://tinyurl.com/OUTRPhDApplication2026>, **on or before 25.06.2026**.
 - (i) On clicking the above link, the candidates are required to upload the following documents in the application form:
 - (a) Certificates and Grade Sheets /Mark Sheets of the 10th/Equivalent Examination.
 - (b) Certificates and Grade Sheets/Mark Sheets of the +2/Equivalent Examination.
 - (c) Certificates and Grade Sheets/Mark Sheets of Bachelor's Degree.
 - (d) Certificates and Grade Sheets/Mark Sheets of Master's Degree.
 - (e) Certificate of UGC-NET (including JRF) / UGC-CSIR NET (including JRF) / Inspire Fellow (Department of Science and Technology, GOI) / SLET / GPAT / GATE / CAT / NDF tests, if applicable.
 - (f) SC / ST Caste Certificate, if applicable.
 - (g) Differently able Certificate, if applicable.
 - (ii) Prior to the submission of the e-form (<https://tinyurl.com/OUTRPhDApplication2026>), the candidates applying for Ph. D. have to deposit a non-refundable Application Fee in online mode by scanning the QR Code provided in the e-form **through any UPI / BHIM App**, without which their application will not be submitted online and shall not be considered for scrutiny and admission into Ph. D. program 2026-27. The Application Fee to be deposited by candidates of various categories is as indicated below.
 - (a) Candidates belonging to SC / ST / Differently-abled category: **₹200** (Rupees Two Hundred only).
 - (b) Candidates belonging to all other categories: **₹500** (Rupees Five Hundred only).



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- (c) **The candidates must enter the UTR Number, Date of Transaction, Name of the Bank from which the transaction is made and upload the Transaction slip, required for submitting the form.**
- (B) The applications received from the candidates shall be processed by the Ph. D. Cell, OUTR, and the list shall be notified in the website (www.outr.ac.in), latest by **03.07.2026**, indicating the candidates found suitable for online payment of Application Fee.

5. Mode of Selection:

- (i) The applications of the candidates (those who successfully pay the Application Fee) shall be scrutinized by the DRC of concerned Schools / Departments for preparing the following list, which will be published in the website (www.outr.ac.in).
- (ii) The following category of candidates are exempted from appearing the OUTR-PET.
- Candidates having qualified in the UGC-NET (including JRF) / UGC-CSIR NET (including JRF / Inspire Fellow (Department of Science and Technology, GoI) / SLET / GPAT / GATE / CAT / NDF / ANRF tests, and having qualifying percentile scores in their respective validity periods.
 - Regular employees of OUTR.
- (iii) There will be a Ph. D. Entrance Test (PET) Written Test in the subject in those Schools / Departments, if the number of applicants for that particular School / Department is high.
- (iv) The candidates qualifying the Written Test will have to appear an interview at respective School / Department on a date to be notified later.
- (v) The candidates are required to submit a set of self-attested certificates in the respective School / Department, during the Pre-Ph. D. admission interview.

6. Important Dates:

Opening Date of Application	:	01.06.2026
Closing Date of Application	:	25.06.2026
Notification of List of candidates eligible to appear PET* / Pre-Ph. D. admission interview	:	03.07.2026
Tentative Date of Pre-Ph. D. admission interview	:	09.07.2026
Notification of List of candidates selected for Ph. D. admission	:	15.07.2026
Date of Ph. D. Admission	:	22.07.2026
*If required, the eligible candidates are advised to stay one more day for the Interview as per Clause 5(iii).		

N.B.: The University will provide a monthly CM-ASPIRE fellowship of **₹30,000** (Rupees Thirty Thousand only), subject to fulfilment of the eligibility criteria **OR** selected candidates, who do not qualify for CM-ASPIRE may be considered for OUTR Research Fellowship of **₹25,000** (Rupees Twenty-five Thousand only) to Full Time (Regular) Scholars after completion of One Year of enrolment as per the guidelines of OUTR Research Fellowship Scheme. However, if a candidate is availing fellowship from any other source(s), he/she will not be eligible to obtain any fellowship from the University.
Hostel accommodation may be provided as per availability.

Sd/-
REGISTRAR

Copy to: Notice Board, All HOSs / HODs / Deans / CoE / CoF for information and necessary action.

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Form No.: OTR-PhD-03/5.3.a

Undertaking for Candidates seeking Admission into Full Time Ph. D. (Regular)

I, Mr. / Ms. / Mrs. Son / Daughter of
Vill P.O. Dist provisionally
selected for admission into **Full Time Ph. D. (Regular)** in the School / Department of
..... of OTR, Bhubaneswar, do hereby undertake to abide
the following points during the period of my research at OTR, Bhubaneswar.

1. That, during the period of my research work in OTR, Bhubaneswar, I shall not take up any kind of employment and / or admission into any other programme elsewhere, failing which, my admission shall be cancelled immediately.
2. That, I shall not resort to any indisciplinary activities or any other acts of misconduct in the University premises or outside. In case, it is found that I am involved in such activities, or any other acts of misconduct in the University premises or outside, action as deemed to fit will be taken against me as per University rule.
3. That, I shall bring it to the notice of the appropriate authority (through the concerned HOS / HOD), in the event I apply for any scholarship / fellowship / stipend / assistantship from any organization during the period of my research work at OTR, Bhubaneswar.

I do hereby declare that the information provided above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of the Candidate with date

Mobile No.:

E-mail ID:

Signature of Parent / Guardian with date

Mobile No.:

E-mail ID:



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Form No.: OUTR-PhD-04/5.3.b

Undertaking / Consent / NOC for Candidates seeking Admission into Full Time Ph. D. (Sponsored)

This is to certify that Mr. / Ms. / Mrs. Son / Daughter of
..... Vill P.O.
Dist provisionally selected for admission into **Full Time Ph. D. (Sponsored)** in the
School / Department of of OUTR, Bhubaneswar, is a
bonafide Employee / Project Fellow of and is currently
working in this Organization / Institute since

His / Her designation is

This certificate is being issued on his / her request to enable him / her to pursue Ph. D. in Odisha University
of Technology and Research, Bhubaneswar and is solely for his / her personal requirement.

We do not have any objection for his / her admission and pursuing the Ph. D. Programme. The Study Leave
is sanctioned for the period of Three years, with full salary / without salary.

Signature of Principal Investigator of the Project

Signature of Head of the Organization

(Date and Seal):

(Date and Seal):

Name:

Name:

Designation:

Designation:

Name and Address of the Organization:

Name and Address of the Organization:



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Form No.: OTR-PhD-05/5.3.c

NOC for Candidates seeking Admission into Part Time Ph. D. (Sponsored)

This is to certify that Mr. / Ms. / Mrs. Son / Daughter of
..... Vill P.O.
Dist provisionally selected for admission into **Part Time Ph. D. (Sponsored)** in the
School / Department of of OTR, Bhubaneswar, is a
bonafide Employee / Project Fellow of and is currently
working in this Organization / Institute since

His / Her designation is

This certificate is being issued on his / her request to enable him / her to pursue Ph. D. in Odisha University of Technology and Research, Bhubaneswar and is solely for his / her personal requirement.

We do not have any objection for his / her admission and pursuing the Ph. D. Programme. The Study Leave is sanctioned (with full salary / without salary) in order to meet the residence requirements of Ph. D. program.

Signature of Head of the Organization

(Date and Seal):

Name:

Designation:

Name and Address of the Organization:

N.B.: PRESCRIBED RESIDENCE PERIOD (for Part Time Ph. D. / Executive Ph. D.)

- a) **Pre-Registration Residence Period:** A candidate under Part Time / Executive Ph. D. shall put in a minimum thirty days of residence in one or more visits to the School / Department in every semester during the coursework period, until he / she gets registered for the Ph. D. program. This residence requirement shall be utilized by the candidate for the purpose of coursework preparation and appearing the semester examinations, comprehensive examination, registration seminar etc.
- b) **Post-Registration Residence Period:** A research scholar under Part Time Ph. D. shall put in a minimum seven days of residence in one or more visits to the School / Department in every semester, after he / he gets registered for the Ph. D. program. However, a research scholar under Executive Ph. D. shall visit the concerned School / Department, as and when required by the DSC, after he / she gets registered for the Ph. D. program. This residence requirement shall be utilized by the candidate for the purpose of formulation / investigation of the research problem, review by the DSC till the submission of the final synopsis.



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Form No.: OUTR-PhD-06/5.3.d

PART – A: Applicable for Regular Faculty Members of OUTR

Undertaking for Candidates seeking Admission into Part Time Ph. D. (Self-Sponsored)

I, Mr. / Ms. / Mrs. Son / Daughter of
Vill P.O. Dist provisionally
selected for admission into **Part Time Ph. D. (Self-Sponsored)** in the School / Department of
..... of OUTR, Bhubaneswar, do hereby undertake that I shall
continue my research work in OUTR, Bhubaneswar at my own expenses only and I shall not seek any kind
of financial support from the University for any activities / expenses related to my Ph. D. work.

Signature of the Candidate with date

Mobile No.:

E-mail ID:



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Form No.: OUTR-PhD-06/5.3.d

PART – B: Applicable for Regular Non-teaching Staff Members of OUTR

Affidavit for Candidates seeking Admission into Part Time Ph. D. (Self-Sponsored)

I, Mr. / Ms. / Mrs. Son / Daughter of
Vill P.O. Dist presently
working as in (School / Department) provisionally
selected for admission into **Part Time Ph. D. (Self-Sponsored)** in the School / Department of
..... of OUTR, Bhubaneswar, do hereby undertake that I shall continue
my research work in OUTR, Bhubaneswar at my own expenses with the following terms and conditions.

I, Mr. / Ms. / Mrs. do hereby undertake that;

- i) I shall carry out my research work relating to Ph. D. program for my academic interest only.
- ii) I shall carry out my research work without hampering my normal duties.
- iii) I shall shoulder all the responsibilities of the University as assigned to me by the authorities of the University in due course of time.
- iv) I shall not accept any employment / assignment outside the University during the period of my doctoral research work.
- v) I shall not demand any financial support to pursue my research work leading to Ph. D.
- vi) I shall not demand any financial benefit after completing my Ph. D.
- vii) I shall not claim / demand any promotion in my present cadre by virtue of my Ph. D. degree.

Signature of Deponent

Name:

Address:

Telephone / Mobile:

Verification

Verified that the contents of this affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and no part of the affidavit is false and nothing has been concealed or misstated therein.

Verified at (Place) on this date (Day) of (Month) (Year)

Signature of Deponent

Solemnly affirmed and signed in my presence on this the(Day) of (Month) (Year)

OATH COMMISSIONER

(The affidavit form duly prepared in a non-judicial stamp paper of Rs.10/- and signed by 1st class Magistrate or Notary should be submitted by the deponent during admission)



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Form No.: OTR-PhD-07/5.3.e

NOC for Candidates seeking Admission into Executive Ph. D. (Sponsored)

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working in this Organization since

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We do not have any objection for his / her admission and pursuing the Ph. D. Programme. The Study Leave is sanctioned (with full salary / without salary) in order to meet the residence requirements of Ph. D. program.

Signature of Head of the Organization

(Date and Seal):

Name:

Designation:

Name and Address of the Organization:

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- b) **Post-Registration Residence Period:** A research scholar under Part Time Ph. D. shall put in a minimum seven days of residence in one or more visits to the School / Department in every semester, after he / he gets registered for the Ph. D. program. However, a research scholar under Executive Ph. D. shall visit the concerned School / Department, as and when required by the DSC, after he / she gets registered for the Ph. D. program. This residence requirement shall be utilized by the candidate for the purpose of formulation / investigation of the research problem, review by the DSC till the submission of the final synopsis.