



## Greetings from UPES!

Thanks for showing interest in PhD program at UPES.

**UPES**, University of tomorrow, is located in foothills of Himalaya in Uttarakhand, India and is committed for research and innovation for the societal needs addressing to various issues concerned with environment sustainability, energy, water remediation, health, environment, waste utilization, etc.

The university is ranked 49<sup>th</sup> University in South Asia and 243<sup>rd</sup> University in Asia as per latest QS Ranking 2023. Further, as per recent NIRF 2023 rankings, UPES is 52<sup>nd</sup> University in India and has been accredited with grade 'A' by NAAC.

### Why UPES for your PhD:

- **Ranked number 1 private University in country with maximum representation of faculty members in list of top 2 percent researchers globally released by Stanford University.** 40 faculty members from UPES are part of this coveted list.
- **Top 100 full time Ph.D. scholars** shall be awarded a **fellowship of INR 25000 per month during coursework and INR 30000** per month after that until end of 3 years from commencement of session.
- Option for Continuation of fellowship after 3 years based on performance.
- NET-JRF/INSPIRE/ CSIR-JRF Qualified candidates to get INR 2 lac for scholastic purposes\*
- **75% fee waiver** on semester program fee for full time Ph.D. scholars.
- Research and innovation friendly environment having state of art infrastructure.
- Strong PhD alumni network.

### Eligibility:

Master's degree or equivalent in relevant discipline with minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade from a recognized institute (applicable for full time and part time).

### Fee Structure

INR 1 lac per semester.

### Semester Fee Waiver (valid for full tenure of PhD Program)

**Full Time:** - 75 % waiver on Program Semester fee. Program Semester fee after waiver – INR 25000.

**Part Time:** - No waiver on Program Semester fee. Program Semester fee – INR 1 lac.

**Please Note-** All scholarships are payable as per the University's policy

**PhD Domains:**

School	Degree name	Program Domain
School of Engineering	PhD (Physics)	-
	PhD (Chemistry)	-
	PhD (Mathematics)	-
	PhD (Geosciences)	-
	PhD (Engineering)	Aerospace, Chemical, Civil, Safety, Electrical, Electronics, Mechanical, Petroleum, Renewable Energy and many more
School of Computer Science	PhD (Computer Science and Engineering)	For M.Tech Students
	PhD (Computer Science)	For M.Sc / MCA students, - AI-ML, Cyber security, Data Science
School of Business	PhD (Economics)	-
	PhD (Management)	Energy, General, Transportation
School of Law	PhD (Law)	Law
School of Design	PhD (Design)	Industrial, Transportation, Fashion
School of Health Sciences	PhD (Biomedical Engineering)	-
	PhD (Pharmaceutical Sciences)	-
	PhD (Food & Nutrition Sciences)	-
	PhD (Microbiology)	-
	PhD (Biotechnology)	-
School of Liberal Studies	PhD (Economics) PhD (Political science) PhD (English Literature) PhD (Psychology) PhD (History) PhD (Journalism and Mass Media)	-
School of Modern Media	PhD (Communication)	-
Himalayan Innovation and Leadership Lab	PhD (Himalayan Innovation and Leadership Lab)	Science, Technology, Innovation and Management areas for Himalayan Region. Ecology and Environment Management of Himalayan biodiversity Disaster Management Frugal Innovation Sustainability Entrepreneurship opportunities Himalayan Resource Management Cultural Anthropology and Ethnography Geological Studies in Himalayan Studies

### Selection Process

- Fill the application form online <https://phd.upes.ac.in/appform.aspx> and pay application fee of INR 1000 before 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024.
- Appear for UPES Research Entrance Test (RET) on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024 in online-proctored mode, exempted for UGCNET/GATE/SET/GPAT/CSIR/Inspire qualified candidates.
- RET Selected and Exempted candidates to submit Research proposal on [phd@upes.ac.in](mailto:phd@upes.ac.in) approximately 1000 words on or before 26<sup>th</sup> June 2024.
- RET Selected and Exempted candidates to book interview slots on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2024 through the link which shall be shared on or before 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2024.
- RET Selected and Exempted candidates to appear for interview on 18<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024 as per the slots availability.
- Issuance of Offer letters to finally selected candidates on or before 30<sup>th</sup> July 2024.
- Payment of enrolment/semester fee as per date specified in the admission offer letter i.e. 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024.
- Orientation scheduled in Campus on 9<sup>th</sup> August at 9 AM.
- Commencement of session – 12<sup>th</sup> August 2024.

### Research Entrance Test (RET) Details:

RET is a 3 hours online proctored test having two sections. It will be held on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024, between 10 am-1 pm. Details as below

TIME		3 HOURS	
SECTION	TOTAL QUESTIONS	MARKS	TOPIC
Section A	50 Questions (1 Mark Each)	50	Research/General Aptitude Objective Questions
Section B	50 Questions (1 Mark Each)	50	Domain specific Objective Questions
	<b>Total</b>	100	

**For School of Media, Business & Liberal Studies, RET will have subjective component as well.**

### Important Dates to Remember:

July 2024 Intake	
Key Timelines	Important Dates
Last Date to Apply	3 <sup>rd</sup> June
RET Exam	10 <sup>th</sup> June
RET Result Declaration	21 <sup>st</sup> June
Submission of Research Proposal on <a href="mailto:phd@upes.ac.in">phd@upes.ac.in</a> – approx. 1000 words	26 <sup>th</sup> June
Online Interview Booking/Scheduling	3 <sup>rd</sup> July
Interviews	18 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup> July
Interview Result Declaration	30 <sup>th</sup> July
Last date to Pay Fee	4 <sup>th</sup> Aug
Registration Date	8 <sup>th</sup> Aug
Orientation Date	9 <sup>th</sup> Aug
Commencement of Session	12 <sup>th</sup> Aug

**\*University reserves the right to change/cancel/withdraw the fellowship amount or research grant of INR 2 lac purely on discretionary basis.**

**\*Candidates are advised to check seats availability before applying for any program with University. Application fee once paid is non –refundable.**

**\*Please ensure to go through eligibility criteria and in case of not meeting the same, University reserves right to reject your application at any stage of admission process. Any application fee paid in case of non-eligibility shall not be refunded.**

**\*The admission norms are subject to changes as recommended by UGC.**

**\*Seats in all programs are limited and candidates are recommended to apply at the earliest and avoid waiting till last date.**

**\*We follow strict Admission timelines as mentioned above and you are recommended to adhere to them. No delayed requests shall be entertained**

*\* Please share applicant payment snapshot/details to [phd@upes.ac.in](mailto:phd@upes.ac.in) once you have completed the application and paid application fee.*

*\*All communication related to PhD admissions at UPES shall be done through [phd@upes.ac.in](mailto:phd@upes.ac.in) id only. Please mark Email Id-[phd@upes.ac.in](mailto:phd@upes.ac.in) as safe in your inbox setting so as to receive our emails directly into your inbox. UPES shall not be liable if you miss any communication from [phd@upes.ac.in](mailto:phd@upes.ac.in)*

*\*Application fee is non- refundable*

*\* Selection process will be conducted online on MS-Teams and you are not required to visit University for same.*

*\* For International Scholars, once selected, candidates are requested to share list of documents required from UPES for visa formalities.*

*For any communication regarding PhD at UPES, please get in touch only with +91-9548644105 or write to [phd@upes.ac.in](mailto:phd@upes.ac.in). University shall not be liable if you interact with any other email id/contact number regarding PhD Admissions at UPES.*

Best Wishes,  
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