



TUMKUR UNIVERSITY

Vishwavidyanilya Karyalaya, B.H. Road, Tumkur – 572 103

No. : TUT : Ph.D : Notfi.: 2026-27 / 47

Date: 23.04.2026

NOTIFICATION

Sub: Inviting applications for Admission to Ph.D Programme 2026-27.

Ref: Approval of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor dated: 23.04.2026 (Para- 45).

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Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the admission to Ph.D Programme offered by various Departments of Studies and Research at the University for the academic year 2026-27. The disciplines are **Economics, English, History & Archaeology, Journalism, Kannada, Political Science, Sociology, Social Work, Commerce, Management, Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Botany, Chemistry, Computer Science, Electronics, Environmental Science, Library & Information Science, Mathematics, Microbiology, Physics and Zoology.**

Online application along with prescribed fee and requisite documents shall be submitted to the University on or before 22.05.2026. The details are provided at <https://tumkuruniversity.ac.in/phd2026/> The candidates shall submit a hardcopy of the application to the Chairman/ Co-ordinator of the concerned Departments along with required enclosures on or before 27.05.2026. The application fee of Rs. 1700/- for GM candidates and Rs. 850/-, for SC/ST/OBC (Non-creamy Layer)/ Differently abled candidates with income limit of 2.5 lakhs shall be paid online (SBI Collect) to “**The Finance Officer, Tumkur University, Tumakuru**”, and a copy of the same shall be enclosed along with the application.

Candidates who have qualified in respective Master's degrees have to appear for the Entrance Test and those candidates who have qualified for UGC-NET (Category-1)/CSIR/DST/DBT/ICMR-JRF/SRF, INSPIRE Examinations are exempted from the Entrance Test. However, all such candidates have to appear for an interview along with the candidates who have qualified through the Entrance Test. **Admissions shall be made as per the Ph.D. regulations governing the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy- 2024.**

Details	Important Dates	
Online application starts	Friday	24.04.2026
Last date for the submission of online application	Friday	22.05.2026
Last date for the submission of hard copy of the application to respective departments	Wednesday	27.05.2026
Entrance Test	Saturday	06.06.2026
Announcement of Entrance Test results	Tuesday	09.06.2026
Interview	On or before Tuesday	16.06.2026
Announcement of Consolidated Merit List	Saturday	20.06.2026
Counseling for the Allotment of Guides	On or before Thursday	25.06.2026

Incomplete applications or applications without supporting documents will be rejected.

Eligibility:

Candidates who have secured at least **55%** of aggregate marks (**50%** for SC/ST/OBC (Non-creamy Layer)/ Differently abled candidates claims reservation must attach caste/Income Certificate) or equivalent grade under grading system, in their Master's Degree or equivalent examination from the recognized Universities/Institutions.

Details of Entrance Test:

- The Entrance Test will consist of **one paper for 100 marks**. It includes multiple choice questions (MCQ's) including 30 percentage on Research Methodology and 70 percentage on Cognate subject. The duration of the test will be for **3 hours**.
- A candidate securing a minimum of **50 marks** out of 100 (45 marks out of 100 in case of SC/ST/OBC (Non-creamy Layer)/ Differently abled candidates) in the Entrance Test shall be eligible for admission to the Ph.D. programme.
- There shall be **30 percent** weightage for the performance of the candidate in the interview and **70 percent** weightage for entrance test marks for the entrance test qualified candidates.
- The merit list of candidates exempted from Entrance Test will be prepared on the basis of **30 percent** of marks secured in the interview and **70 percent** marks in from qualifying test scores.
- The successful completion of Entrance Test and appearance for the interview will only imply the eligibility of a candidate for admission to Ph.D. at the University, but shall not guarantee admission to the Ph.D. degree programme.
- Seats are not reserved separately for UGC-NET (Category-1) and Entrance Test qualified candidates.

General Instructions:

1. Full-time Research scholars are preferred. Each Department shall be admitted with atleast 50 percent full-time research scholars.
2. Candidates who takeup Ph.D. programme on full-time basis shall give an undertaking to the effect that they will not take up any job during the period of research.
3. Applications will be received by the respective Departments on all the working days between **10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.**
4. Self-attested copies of all relevant documents should be enclosed along with application.
5. In case the candidates who claim reservation fail to enclose the supporting documents, their candidature will be considered under general merit.
6. Candidates who are in service should submit their application through proper channel.
7. The University will not be responsible for any postal delay from the candidates.
8. Applications submitted after the last date will not be considered and Fee once paid will not be refunded.
9. Admission Tickets may be collected from the Chairperson of the respective Departments, Tumkur University, Tumakuru in person.

10. The State level reservation policy will be applicable for the selection of the candidates.
11. The University reserves the right to fill or not to fill the seats. The vacant seats may vary.

Note: For any further details contact The Chairman/Co-ordinator of the respective Departments (Details provided).


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Registrar
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Tumkur University
Tumkur

Copy to:

1. The Registrar (Evaluation), Tumkur University, Tumkur.
2. The Finance Officer, Tumkur University, Tumkur.
3. The Dean, Faculty of Arts, Commerce, Science and Technology, Tumkur University, Tumkur.
4. All Chairpersons/PG Departments, Tumkur University, Tumkur.
5. All Chairpersons/PG Departments, Jnanasiri Campus, Bidarakatte, Hebburu (H), Tumkur University, Tumkur.
6. The Principal, University College of Arts, Tumkur University, Tumkur.
7. The Principal, University College of Science, Tumkur University, Tumkur.
8. System Analyst, Tumkur University, Tumkur.
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