



**UNIVERSITY OF LUCKNOW
LUCKNOW
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Admissions 2018
Important Instructions and Guidelines**

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- All candidates who qualify the Common Entrance Test (CET) with the minimum prescribed cutoff have to attend the interview.
- Candidates who qualify the CET and appear in the interview will be considered for the final merit.
- Candidates who qualify the CET but do not appear for the interview will not be considered for the final merit.
- Those candidates who fail to produce evidence for reservation claimed (OBC (Non Creamy Layer) category, SC category, ST category or Differently Abled sub category) and have below 55% marks in the qualifying examination (PG) will not be eligible to for admission. ***Even if such candidates have the required marks in the qualifying examination (PG) but fail to secure the prescribed percentage of marks in the Common Entrance Test (CET) they would not be eligible for admission.***

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED AT TIME OF INTERVIEW

- Candidates have to report according to the schedule given below in the designated venue with the following **in original and one set of photocopy.**
 - Research Proposal/Presentation
 - Application Form
 - Admit Card
 - All Original Mark sheets and Certificates
 - Caste certificates for all OBC, SC and ST candidates
 - Income Certificate for all OBC (Non Creamy Layer), SC and ST candidates
 - Certificate for subcategory (if applied for the same)
 - Original Photo ID (Photo copy **not** allowed)

INTERVIEW DETAILS

- An interview/viva-voce when the candidates are required to discuss their research interest/area through a presentation before the interview panel.
- The interview/viva voce shall also consider the following aspects, viz. whether:
 - The candidate possesses the competence for the proposed research;
 - The research work can be suitably undertaken at the University of Lucknow/College;
 - The proposed area of research can contribute to new/additional knowledge.

INTERVIEW TIMINGS

- Candidates are required to see the batch allotted to them and report for interview in the Parent Department in which the program is being conducted at the reporting time.

Batch	Reporting Time	Interview Slot
Batch 1	08:30 AM	09:00 AM to 10:30 AM
Batch 2	10:30 AM	11:00 AM to 12:30 PM
Batch 3	01:00 PM	01:30 PM to 03:00 PM
Batch 4	03:00 PM	03:30 PM to 05:00 PM

Candidates are required to check the schedule and time of interview and be at the venue on the reporting time



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CATEGORY VERIFICATION

- **Documents Required for Category Verification**
 - **Original and one set of photocopy of the following**
 - Application Form
 - Admit Card
 - Caste certificates for all OBC, SC and ST candidates
 - Income Certificate for all OBC (Non Creamy Layer), SC and ST candidates
 - Photo ID
- All Candidates who have applied under the OBC (Creamy Layer), OBC (Non Creamy Layer), SC or ST category have to get their caste certificates verified at the designated place within the University of Lucknow campus as per the given schedule. They would be informed about the place of verification at the venue of interview.
- Candidates who have claimed to be in the OBC Non creamy layer have to show their valid Income Certificate. The income certificate should have been issued within the last six months.
- Validity of all the certificates will be verified from the Government website.

SUBCATEGORY VERIFICATION

- **Documents Required for Subcategory Verification (FF, DP or PH)**
 - **Original and one set of photocopy of the following**
 - Application Form
 - Admit Card
 - Certificate for subcategory
 - Photo ID
- All candidates who are seeking for some Sub Category Reservation (FF, DP or PH) have to get their certificate verified on the day of the interview. They would be informed about the place of verification at the venue of interview.
- Such candidates have to bring along their original and photocopy of the certificates along with a print out of the application form
- Candidates who have sought any subcategory reservation in their application form but do not appear for verification will not be given the benefit claimed.
- Candidates who have chosen any subcategory by mistake need not to do anything. Their data will be automatically be corrected when they do not report for verification.
- **Candidates not applied for any subcategory in application form will not be entertained in any manner.**

FINAL MERIT LIST

- The overall merit list would be prepared on basis of marks obtained in the written test and interview. This list would be displayed on the University's website as well as on the departmental/ Institute's Notice Board.
- The break up of marks are as follows
 - Test Marks (TM) 90
 - The marks obtained in the interview (IN) 10
- The final index would be calculated out of a maximum of 100 marks and would be prepared as follows
 - Final Index = TM + IN

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