



## Research Eligibility Test (RET) 2016

### For admission to Ph.D Programme in Environmental Science UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA

Applications are invited for admission to the Ph.D programme in Environmental Science. Candidates willing to pursue research work leading to the Ph.D (Sc.) degree in Environmental Science, University of Calcutta, should apply in the prescribed format attached herewith and submit to the office of the Department of Environmental Science, (Room No- 863, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, 35 Ballygunge Circular Road, Kolkata-700019) by **14<sup>th</sup> December, 2016**. The candidate has to pay Rs. 100/- (in cash only) through a challan available from the University Cash Counter at the College Street / Hazra Campus, CU. A photocopy of the challan of RET examination fee deposited by the candidate must be attached with the application form.

Those who have already applied against the earlier advertisement (last date of submission was 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2016) for RET examination in Environmental Science and have satisfied criteria as per this advertisement, need not to apply again. It must be noted that, their earlier applications shall come under the purview of University of Calcutta (Regulation for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy, Ph.D.), Regulations 2016.

#### Eligibility:

Candidates who are Masters in Environmental Science and allied subjects, from University of Calcutta or other Universities considered equivalent thereto are eligible. They should have Chemistry as a combination subject at the bachelor's level. Percentage at the Master's level should be at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed). For relaxation of marks and other details please refer to University of Calcutta (Regulation for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy, Ph.D.), Regulations 2016, which can be downloaded from University website (<http://www.caluniv.ac.in>).

The applicants who have cleared UGC/CSIR (JRF) Examinations/ NET / SET / SLET /GATE or have obtained DST INSPIRE Fellowship/Teacher fellowship or have passed equivalent examinations or passed the M.Phil./ M.Tech / M.D/ M.E./ M.Pharm or equivalent examination shall not be required to appear at the Ph.D. entrance test but need to appear and qualify the interview.

#### Examination:

Examination will be for 50 marks (Multiple Choice based questions) of one hour duration and will be on the syllabus of M.Sc. in Environmental Science of University of Calcutta.

#### NOTE:

1. Maximum 12 candidates will be selected for the year 2016. Final admission for PhD program will be subject to reservation rules as set by the Higher Education Department, Govt. of West Bengal vide Notification no. 07-Edn (U)/IU-89/13 dated 2nd January, 2014 [according to West Bengal State Higher Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act, 2013].
2. The candidate has to provide a Statement of Purpose (SoP) justifying its suitability into the Ph.D programme in Environmental Science at the time of interview together with other relevant documents.
3. Qualifying RET does **neither ensure any research fellowship** nor guarantee registration for the Ph.D. degree.

#### IMPORTANT DATES

Last Date of Submission of Application	14.12.16
Publication of list of candidates eligible for written test (after 3 pm)	16.12.16
Date of RET written examination (12 noon)	22.12.16
Publication of list of candidates qualified in written test and selected for interview	23.12.16
Date of Interview for candidates declared successful in written examination and candidates applied with eligibility tests like NET/GATE/M.Phil or equivalent examinations (11 am)	26.12.16



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University of Calcutta**

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**Application form for the admission to the Ph.D Program in Environmental Science**

Name (in Block Letters):

Date of Birth:

Father's Name:

Marital Status:

Whether SC/OBC/ST/Physically Challenged:

Nationality:

Address for Communication:

Phone No (Residence & Mobile):

E-mail ID :

Academic Qualifications:

Name of the Examination	Subjects	School/ College/ Institution	Year of Passing	Board/ University	Percentage of Marks (%)

Whether qualified in NET/SET/GATE or equivalent etc:

Signature of the applicant with date: .....

*Candidates are requested to deposit application fee of Rs. 100/- by cash only with duly filled C.U. challan, endorsed by the office of the Department of Environmental science, University of Calcutta.*

*Attested photo-copies of the testimonials are to be submitted along with this form. Original documents may be asked for as when required by the appropriate authority.*