

PUNJABI UNIVERSITY PATIALA

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Date: 08/11/2025

Interview Date: **18/11/2025 (12:00 pm)**

Advertisement for the PhD Part Time (01 Slot) and PhD Full Time (02 Slots) Enrolment under Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for Electronics and IT: Phase II at Punjabi University, Patiala. (Academic Year 2025-2026)

Applications are invited from highly motivated candidates for the following slots under the prestigious Visvesvaraya Ph.D. Scheme, implemented by Digital India Corporation (DIC), Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India:

Areas of Research: Electronics System Design and Manufacturing (ESDM) and IT/IT Enabled Services (IT/ITES) sectors

- **Ph.D. (Full-Time)** – 02 Slots in the Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering.
- **Ph.D. (Part-Time)** – 01 Slot in any of the Department: Computer Science/ Computer Science and Engineering/ Electronics & Communication Engineering.

A. About the Visvesvaraya Ph.D. Scheme – Phase II

The Visvesvaraya Ph.D. Scheme for Electronics and IT – Phase II is a prestigious initiative by the Digital India Corporation (DIC), under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India. The scheme is aimed at strengthening research and innovation in the fields of Electronics and Information Technology by supporting high-quality doctoral education.

Full-Time PhD candidates:

- **Fellowship:**
 - Rs. 38,750 per month in 1st & 2nd year
 - Rs. 43,750 per month in 3rd, 4th and 5th years of PhD. (support till PhD completion or 5 years whichever is earlier).
- Provision of Reimbursement of Rent (RoR) is also available.
- Research Contingency Grant Support: An amount of Rs. 1,20,000/Year/Full-time PhD candidate for support duration of PhD candidate as per scheme guidelines.
- Support for attending international conferences: Support upto Rs. 1.5 lakhs/Full-time PhD candidate.
- Visit to Labs abroad: A support for selected Full-Time PhD candidate for visit to labs abroad.

Part-Time PhD candidates:

- Fellowship @Rs. 3 Lakh on PhD Completion

B. Eligibility Criteria

Master's/Post Graduation Degree in the relevant discipline. Eligibility as per Punjabi University Patiala Ph.D. Ordinance 2025. UGC NET/ GATE/ Punjabi University Entrance Test Qualified in Relevant Field. Apart from the above conditions, the eligibility/conditions from the Visvesvaraya Ph.D. scheme will be applicable as follows.

Part-Time PhD Candidate:

1. Part-Time PhD seats are provisioned for professionals working at a reputed place/organization.
2. The selected candidates should not be availing any Ph.D. Fellowship/scholarship from any other scheme of Central or State Government.
3. The candidate must produce No Objection Certificate (N.O.C) from the employer at the time of interview.
4. Further guidelines if any will be provided subsequently.

Full-Time PhD candidate:

1. Master's/Post Graduation Degree in the relevant discipline. Eligibility as per Punjabi University Patiala Ph.D. Ordinance 2025. UGC NET/ GATE/ Punjabi University Entrance Test Qualified in Relevant Field.

Note: The support will be for additional PhD candidates taken up by Punjabi University Patiala. No support would be provided for current levels of enrolment in the PhD programme at the Punjabi University Patiala. Transfer from other scholarship schemes would not be permitted.

The eligibility criteria prescribed are the absolute minimum for both Full Time/ Part Time PhD. The Selection Committee may prescribe requirements over and above these.

Candidate receiving fellowship under this scheme is not receiving any financial support for PhD from any other scheme of Government of India/States etc.

C. APPLICATION PROCESS

A soft copy (Clear Scanned PDF file) of the complete application form is to be sent via email to: Dean Research Punjabi University Patiala on email id: **deanresearch@pbi.ac.in** with the subject line **"Application for PhD under Visvesvaraya Scheme Phase-II"** on or before **18/11/2025 (12:00 pm)**. All the applicants must appear physically for interview at **Office of Dean Research Punjabi University Patiala on 18/11/2025 (12:00pm)**. No separate call letters/emails will be sent. Tentative date of declaration of result: **26/11/2025**. Selected candidates will be informed by email and list of selected candidates will be available at <https://www.punjabiuniversity.ac.in>.

Note: Candidate must appear in the scheduled interview with filled hard copy of application form and relevant documents.

D. Additional Terms and Conditions:

1. Merely fulfilling the eligibility criteria does not entitle a candidate to be selected.
2. The eligibility criteria prescribed are the absolute minimum, Punjabi University, Patiala may prescribe requirements over and above these.
3. Enrolment will be provisional subject to fulfilment of eligibility conditions, and verifications of certificates by the Punjabi University Patiala, acceptance of terms and conditions.
4. All disputes pertaining to the admissions shall fall within the jurisdiction of Patiala only.
5. Punjabi University Patiala reserves the right to modify or cancel this Advertisement/any part of this Advertisement at any stage.

6. Punjabi University Patiala and PhD Cell, DIC; MeitY may change the T&C at discretion, if deemed necessary.
7. The applicant will be solely responsible for the authenticity of the submitted information and documents.
8. Punjabi University Patiala reserves the right to select the candidates based on academic merit, research credentials, Interview and the requirements of the project/scheme.
9. No TA/DA will be paid for appearing in the interview.
10. Candidate will be bound to follow any future guidelines, conditions by Visvesvaraya PhD scheme, MeitY and Punjabi University Patiala
11. Candidate receiving fellowship under this scheme cannot receive any financial support for PhD from any other scheme of Government of India/States etc.
12. The guidelines of the Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme, MeitY, Government of India will govern all terms and conditions.
13. Candidate must bring self-attested printouts as well as relevant documents in original for verification.
14. Punjabi University reserves the right not to fill up the seats in case of non-availability of suitable candidates.
15. The decisions of competent authority of Punjabi University Patiala will be full and final.

For any further queries, you may contact between 09:00am – 05:00pm.

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Annexure-I

**APPLICATION FORM FOR Ph.D.
Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for Electronics and IT: Phase II**

PUNJABI UNIVERSITY, PATIALA
(A State University Established under Punjab Act No. 35 of 1961)
Patiala, Punjab - 147002

(2025-2026)

Passport Size
Photograph

APPLICANT DETAILS

Sr. No.	PARTICULARS	DETAILS
1.	Applying for Ph.D. (Full-Time / Part-Time / Both)	
2.	Applying under the Department: Electronics & Communication Engineering/ Computer Science/Computer Science and Engineering	
3.	Are you presently Enrolled/Registered in PhD.	
4.	Name of the Candidate (in Block Letters)	
5.	Father's Name (in Block Letters)	
6.	Mother's Name (in Block Letters)	
7.	Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)	
8.	Gender (Male / Female / Other)	
9.	Category (GEN/SC/ST/OBC/EWS/PwD)	
10.	Nationality	
11.	Contact Address	
12.	Permanent Address	
13.	Mobile Number	
14.	Email ID	

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS (FROM 10TH STANDARD ONWARDS)

Examination	Board/ University	Year of Passing	Subjects/ Specialisation	Percentage/ CGPA	Division/ Class
10 th or Equivalent					
12 th or Equivalent					
Bachelor's Degree					
Master's Degree					
Any other Qualification					

PG/MASTER DEGREE. DETAILS

University	Year of Passing	Title of Thesis	Supervisor Name, Affiliation and Contact Number	Domain / Area

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE & ACHIEVEMENTS

1. List of Publications, mention whether SCIE/SCI/Scopus Indexed or other: (Attach a separate sheet if required. Note: Add list of authors, title of publication, journal name/book details/conference detail, volume and no. (If applicable), SCIE/SCI/Scopus/Other, Year, Recent Impact Factor (As per Clarivate if applicable)).
2. GATE/UGC NET/Punjabi University PhD Qualifying Entrance Test (Mention Score)

REFEREES DETAILS

(Two referees who are familiar with your academic/research work)

REFEREE 1

Name: _____

Designation: _____

Organization/Institution: _____

Official Address: _____

Email ID: _____

Mobile Number: _____

REFEREE 2

Name: _____

Designation: _____

Organization/Institution: _____

Official Address: _____

Email ID: _____

Mobile Number: _____

The application must include:

- Scanned copies of all educational certificates (10th standard to PG/Master's Degree), and mark sheets.
- GATE / UGC NET / Punjabi University PhD Qualifying Entrance Test (Score card / Notification).
- Attach one passport size photograph.
- List of publications and Copies of the best 2 publications.
- In case of Part time PhD Applicant, attach the NOC from present employer.
- Any other relevant documents.

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all the information furnished above is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that if any information provided by me is found to be false or incorrect at any stage, my candidature/appointment shall be liable to cancellation/termination without any notice.

I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of Punjabi University, Patiala and the guidelines of the Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme, MeitY.

Date: _____

Place: -----

Signature of the Candidate

NOC Format for Part- Time Ph.D. Candidate

(To be printed on letter head of the institution)

No.....

Date:.....

Subject: No Objection Certificate for Part Time Applicant in Visvesvaraya PhD scheme, Phase-II

The Head of the Institution (**Name of Institute**) is pleased to permit Mr. / Mrs. /Miss (**Name of Candidate**) to pursue his / her Ph.D. program (Part -time) at Punjabi University, Patiala from the day of issuance of this letter for a period of three / four / five Years.

Mr. / Mrs. /Miss (**Name of Candidate**) will be allowed to attend Punjabi University Patiala as per the requirement of the Part -time PhD program.

Sincerely Yours,

Signature & Seal

(Head of the Institution / Company)