



Mahatma Gandhi University

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Visvesvaraya PhD Programme, 2025-26

Digital India Corporation, MeitY (Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology), Govt. of India has granted fellowships under the scheme titled "Visvesvaraya PhD scheme for Electronics and IT: Phase-II".

Mahatma Gandhi University invites applications from highly motivated research-oriented candidates for selection to Post Doctoral, Full time and Part -Time Ph.D. positions under the "Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for Electronics and IT (Phase-II for academic year 2025-26)".

Position	No. of positions	Eligibility Criteria
Post Doctoral Fellow <u>Research area</u> Cellulose-based energy harvesting systems for self-powered sensors in multifunctional applications.	1	<p>Ph.D. in chemistry or physics from a recognised university or institute. The applicant must have a proven track record in synthesis and characterization of cellulose-based nanocomposites and their electronic applications as a part of PhD Thesis work established through their research publications and recognitions.</p> <p><u>Other criteria</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The PDF applicant should be an Indian citizen.2. The PDF applicant must have obtained a PhD degree from a recognized University with first class (in terms of grades, etc.) in all preceding levels and a good academic record throughout.3. The PDF applicant should have completed PhD within the past 5 years on the last date of submission of PDF application.4. The upper age limit for the fellowship is 40 years on the date of submission of application.5. Preference would be given to the PDF applicants who have active industry linkages and their research proposal is directed towards industry specific problems.6. The research proposal of the PDF applicant, to be submitted to the institution, should define clear objectives, outcomes and deliverables against the award.7. PDF applicants currently in regular employment will not be considered. However, scientists or researchers with temporary positions in academia or research institutions would be considered; however, they would be required to relinquish their current roles if selected for the



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		8. PDF applicants should not have completed their PhD at the same institution where the PDF fellowship is to be awarded.
Ph.D. <u>Research areas</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Advanced materials for biomedical applications 2. Functional nanomaterials for energy and health sectors 	Full time – 2 Part time – 1	<u>Full time</u> The minimum educational qualification for admission to the PhD programme are as follows (As per PhD Regulations of MG University): First Class or 60% marks in Masters or equivalent degree in Chemistry/Physics with a valid GATE score or UGC/CSIR-NET or M G university entrance test (2023 and 2024). <u>Part time</u> The minimum educational qualification for admission to the PhD programme are as follows (As per PhD Regulations of MG University): First Class or 60% marks in Masters or equivalent degree in Chemistry/Physics. The candidates should be working at a reputed place or organization.

* Mere eligibility shall not ensure a call for an interview.

For more details regarding the scheme, please visit: <https://phd.dic.gov.in/>

For Ph.D. candidates, the admission calendar, fee structure, academic regulations will be as per regular PhD admission process of the university. For details of PhD regulation of M G university, visit: <https://research.mgu.ac.in/>

Applicants seeking admission under this scheme are required to apply through filling in the Google form:

For PDF.: <https://forms.gle/dQzCVByqWT55ekpA6>

For Ph.D.: <https://forms.gle/KFmu74FAC85Bc3gv5>

Application Fee

For Ph.D. candidates (Both full time and part time)

General category: ₹ 1225/- (Rupees One Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty-Five only)

SC/ST category: ₹ 610/- (Rupees Six Hundred and Ten only).

For PDF candidates

General category: ₹ 1500/- (Rupees One Thousand Five Hundred only)

SC/ST category: ₹ 750/- (Rupees Seven Hundred and Fifty only)

Candidates have to remit the application fee through Online Mode only.

How to Apply:

STEP-I: Candidates are advised to make the application fee payment as per category in the university portal, <https://epay.mgu.ac.in>

STEP-II: Fill the online application form.

STEP -III: The Hard copy of the following documents should be sent via post to the Nodal Officer with the subject line: 'Visvesvaraya Application of [Your Name, Post (PDF or Ph.D.)].

Documents to be sent via post

1. Application fee receipt
2. Proof of date of birth
3. Educational qualifications, mark sheets and certificates in line with the filled online application form.
4. Caste certificate (SC/ST/OBC) in standard format issued by the Competent Authority. OBC certificate should be latest.
5. No Objection Certificate from the employers (if employed) for part time Ph.D. scholars.
6. Proof of publications (first page of publication)
7. Project proposal (should define clear objectives, outcomes and deliverables against the award) for PDF candidates only.

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Last date for the receipt of the hard copy of the application is within 15 days from the publication of this notification.

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