ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
AWANTIPORA KASHMIR

OFFICE OF THE DEAN ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

ADMISSION NOTIFICATION (Ph.D.) NO. 05 OF 2021

On-line applications are invited from eligible candidates for admission to Ph.D. programme in following subjects for the Academic Session 2021-22 as per following details:

S. No	Deptt./Discipline/Subject	No. of Vacancies
1	Economics	03
2	Statistics	01
3	Mathematics	02
4	Management Studies	13
5	Physics	03
6	Chemistry	02
7	Food Technology	06
8	Computer Science	05
9	Islamic Studies	02
10	Arabic Language & Literature	01
11	English Language & Literature	04
12	Journalism & Mass Communication	04
13	Civil Engineering	04
14	Electrical Engineering	05
15	Mechanical Engineering	06
16	Computer Science & Engineering	08
17	Electronics & Communication Engineering	08
18	Watson and Crick Center for Molecular Medicine	06

The candidates are advised to go through the Admission Notification thoroughly to check the eligibility criteria/other details before filling and submitting their online Application Forms.

I)   Important Dates:

Availability of Online Application Forms	**12-11-2021**
Last Date for submission of Online Application Forms	**25-11-2021**

II)   Eligibility:

Candidates having Master's degree in the concerned/relevant subject from a recognized University with 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).

OR

An equivalent degree from a foreign educational institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions. The certificate of equivalence issued by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) in such case shall be required.

NOTE: A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, shall be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled. The eligibility marks of 55% (or an equivalent grade point scale wherever grading system is followed). The relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above is permissible based on the qualifying marks only without including the grace mark awarded.

III)   Procedure for Admission:

i.   Candidates with JRF (UGC/CSIR/ICMR) shall be eligible for direct admission and shall appear for synopsis presentation before the Departmental Research Committee (DRC). However, if the number of applicants with JRF is more than the available vacancies, the selection among such applicants shall be made on the basis of their merit in the viva/presentation.

ii.   In case of any vacancy after admitting JRF applicants all candidates with NET/SET/GATE, who are exempted from the written test shall be called for viva/presentation irrespective of any ratio. The selection among such

applicants shall be made on the basis of their performance in the viva/presentation with 50% as qualifying marks.

iii. In case any vacancy still remaining after implementing procedure i) and ii), it shall be filled from the non-NET/SET/GATE applicants on the basis of their performance in the entrance test to be conducted by the University (having two components - Research Methodology & Subject Specific with 40 MCQs from each component) and viva voce having a weightage of 80 and 20 respectively. For each vacancy three candidates shall be shortlisted (1:3) for viva/presentation from among the candidates who have qualified the written test i.e. obtained **50%** or above marks).

iv. In case of two or more candidates having secured equal points/ merit for shortlisting and /or admission, the inter-se merit shall be determined in order of preference as follows:
    a) Candidates having higher marks in PG Programme.
    b) Candidates having higher marks in UG Programme.
    c) Candidates older in age if marks as (a) & (b) above are equal.

v. The candidates exempted from appearing in the Entrance Test or having qualified the Entrance Test, shall be required to appear before the Departmental Research Committee (DRC) for viva/presentation which shall ascertain i) student interest ii) inclination iii) research aptitude iv) area of specialization/interest and DRC shall finalize the list of selected candidates and their supervisors.

vi. Mere appearance in the list of qualified candidates shall not entitle a candidate to the final selection if he/she is found otherwise in-eligible.

IV) **How to Apply:**
The candidates are advised to follow the below mentioned steps for filling the details in their On-line Application Forms:
Step-1: Login to University Website www.iust.ac.in and follow the link Admissions 2021.
Step-2: Read the instructions carefully and click on "Proceed" tab.
Step-3: Click the Programmes tab and select the desired Programme.
Step-4: Enter the required details very carefully, upload latest passport size photograph/ signature, PG Degree Marks Card, NET/ SLET/ SET/ CSIR-JRF/ ICMR-JRF certificate (if applicable). Photograph/ certificates to be uploaded must be in image file format (.jpg, .jpeg, .png).
Step-5: Check all the details and status of uploaded documents once again and then click the "Submit" tab. On the successful submission of form, an Acknowledgement Message will be generated.
Step-6: Once the form is submitted choose the payment option for deposition of application fee of Rs. 500/- as:
    Online: Proceed as per the fee instructions on the screen
    Offline: Take a printout of the fee receipt and deposit the amount in any branch of J&K Bank Ltd.

V) **Important Notes:**
    i. The University reserves the right to fill all the available vacancies or limit to any number depending on the overall performance of the applicants/ infrastructural facilities available.
    ii. The date for Entrance Test (if required) shall be notified separately.
    iii. The candidature of applicant(s) who fail to deposit the required fee or upload the required documents along with the application form shall be rejected.
    iv. Syllabus for entrance test is available on University website or can be had from concerned Department/ Centre.
    v. The other terms and conditions are reflected on the University Ordinance for award of Ph.D. available on the University website.
    vi. Candidates are advised to remain in touch with the University to collect the Admit Cards / Roll Number slips (if required) and for other updates.

Queries, if any, can be made on **EPABX:** 01933-247252 **Phone:** 9906400789 / 9858306455 **Email ID:** admissions@islamicuniversity.edu.in.

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