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PH.D. ADMISSION NOTICE

Under Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme, Phase-II

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for admission to PhD program on Full Time and Part Time basis for the Autumn Semester 2026 in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering of the University under the 'Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme, Phase-II' supported by MeitY, Govt. of India:

Department	Eligibility Criteria	Seat / Area of Research
Computer Science and Engineering	M.E./M.Tech. in Computer Science and Engineering / IT / Electronics or MCA / M.Sc. in Computer Science / IT with 55% (50% for SC/ST) and above marks in aggregate or equivalent CGPA. (Age limit: 30 years).	**PhD(Full Time): 01** 1. IoT Security / Network Security / AI & ML 2. Data Science, AI and ML 3. Computational Agriculture / Plant Disease Detection and AI-ML **PhD(Part Time): 01** 1. IoT Security / Network Security / AI & ML 2. Data Science, AI and ML 3. Computational Agriculture / Plant Disease Detection and AI-ML

The major features of the scheme for the full-time scholars are given below:

- **Fellowship:** Rs. 46,250/- per month in 1st and 2nd year and Rs. 52,500/- per month in 3rd, 4th and 5th years of Ph.D. (Support till PhD completion or 5 years, whichever is earlier).
- **Reimbursement of Rent (RoR):** This component is linked with the fellowship of Ph.D. Candidate. The rate of RoR is 24%, 16% and 8% (of fellowship) for X, Y and Z class cities/towns respectively. The classification of the cities is as per the notification issued by the Ministry of Finance for reimbursement of HRA.
- **Research Contingency Grant Support:** An amount of Rs. 1,20,000/- per year/full-time Ph.D. candidate for the support duration of the Ph.D. candidate as per the terms and conditions of the 'Visvesvaraya Ph.D. Scheme, Phase-II' supported by MeitY, Govt. of India.
- **Support for attending international conferences:** Support up to Rs. 1.5 lakhs/full-time Ph.D. candidate as per the terms and conditions of the 'Visvesvaraya Ph.D. Scheme, Phase-II' supported by MeitY, Govt. of India.

Visit to Labs abroad: Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme has a provision of one-time support for all the enrolled Full-Time scholars, from 3rd year, for 6 months 'Visit to Labs Abroad. During the visit, the Monthly Fellowship will be Rs. 1.50 Lakh. Besides this, the Travel/Visa expenses up to Rs. 1.50 Lakh is provided as per the terms and conditions of the 'Visvesvaraya Ph.D. Scheme, Phase-II' supported by MeitY, Govt. of India. During this period, the domestic Fellowship and Reimbursement of Rent (RoR) will be suspended.

Admission Fees: As per the information brochure, Rajiv Gandhi University Admission Bulletin, 2026.

How to apply: Interested candidates may apply online in the admission portal of Rajiv Gandhi University through the link: https://admissions.rgu.ac.in by paying the non-refundable application fee through Debit Card / Credit Card / Net Banking @ Rs. 500/- per candidate.

Selection procedure: Selection will be made on the basis of overall academics, entrance examination and personal interview performance. The names of the candidates shortlisted for personal interview will be uploaded on the Rajiv Gandhi University website. A consistently good academic career and/or research publication will be preferred.

List of Documents to be submitted:

1. Proof of Age.
2. Marksheet of 10th Examination.
3. Marksheet of (10+2) Examination / Certificate of Diploma Degree (as applicable).
4. Transcript of Undergraduate Degree (or all the Marksheets / Grade Cards of all the semesters in one PDF file).
5. Certificate of Undergraduate Degree.
6. Transcript of Postgraduate Degree (or all the Marksheets / Grade Cards of all the semesters in one PDF file).
7. Certificate of Postgraduate Degree.
8. Proof of qualifying GATE / NET in the last five years (if any).
9. Category Certificate (as applicable).
10. Copy of the Publications (compiled in one PDF file, if any).
11. Experience Certificate, if any.

Important dates:

Last date of submission of application	**02.12.2026 11:59PM**
Announcement of shortlisted candidates (through website)	**05.12.2026**
Date of written test	**10.12.2026**
Date for personal interview and selection list	**12.12.2026**
Date of Admission	**13.12.2026**

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6. Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology, RGU for information.
7. Head, Department of CSE, Rajiv Gandhi University for information and necessary action.
8. Dr. Sikdar Md. S. Askari, Nodal Officer, Visvesvaraya Ph.D. Scheme, Rajiv Gandhi University for necessary action.
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