



CLUSTER UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU



NOTIFICATION

Ph.D. Admission, May 2026

Online Application of eligible candidates under exempted & non exempted Categories are invited for admission to Ph.D. Programme for the session May, 2026 as per the vacancies in the departments of **Physics, Chemistry, Commerce, Education, English, Geology, Zoology, Botany, Mathematics, Geography, Food Science & Music.**

A candidate shall be eligible for enrolment in Ph.D. if he/she has obtained Master's degree with not less than 55% marks in aggregate (50% in case of SC/ST/OBC/PwD/EWS Candidates).

The candidates are advised to refer and visit the website: www.clujammu.ac.in / link / scan the QR Code for admission details, the Regulations/Statutes governing the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy, 2026 regularly for any updates.

<u>Admission Schedule</u>	
Commencement of the filing of online admission form on the admission portal www.clujammu.ac.in	25-05-2026
Closing date of filling of online admission form	15-06-2026



QR Code

Sd/-

No. CLUJ/DRS/26/239
Dated: 18/05/2026

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Ph.D. Admission - Academic Year 2026-27 (May 2026)

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Online applications are invited from the eligible candidates for admission to Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in **Physics, Chemistry, Commerce, Education, English, Geology, Zoology, Botany, Mathematics, Geography, Food Science & Music** Departments of Cluster University of Jammu for the Academic Year 2026-27 (May 2026).

1. Minimum Eligibility Criteria for Admission to Ph.D. Programme

To be eligible for Ph.D. admission at Cluster University of Jammu, applicants must meet the following criteria:

D) **Academic Qualification:** Candidates who have completed a 1-year/2-semester master's degree programme after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme or a 2-year/4-semester master's degree programme after a 3-year bachelor's degree programme or qualifications declared equivalent to the master's degree by the corresponding statutory/regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed.

Students whose final results in Masters or equivalent are yet to be declared can also apply. However, if selected, the offer for these students will be provisional, subject to their fulfilling the above criteria.

Relaxation: A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled(PwD), Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as notified by the UGC and UT of J&K from time to time. **(For such candidates, the Cluster University of Jammu shall follow NEP 2020/UGC guidelines issued from time to time).**

II. Mode of Admission Process

a) Exempted: Only those candidates who have qualified for the NET (I, II, and III categories) / GATE / similar National level tests / SET examination in the concerned subject are exempted from appearing in the entrance test, but the candidates have to appear for the interview.

b) Non-exempted: Only those candidates who have not qualified for the NET (I, II, and III categories) / GATE / similar National level tests / SET examination have to appear for the entrance test (conducted by Cluster University of Jammu). After qualifying the entrance test, candidates have to appear for the interview.

2. Submission of Application Form & Documents

1. The online application form for admission to Ph.D. programme in different Departments / Schools / Disciplines is available on the University website www.clujammu.ac.in and QR Code provided in the advertisement. The eligible candidates may visit the University website and submit the online application form.

2. The candidates shall be required to upload/submit the following documents along with the online application form.

- Master's degree final mark sheet and Certificate
- NET (I, II, and III categories) / GATE / similar National level tests / SET Certificate (if applicable)
- Category Certificate (if applicable).

3. Important Dates

1	Date of Commencement of filling of Online Application Form	Date: 25-05-2026
2	Last date for the filling up of the Online Application Form	Date: 15-06-2026
3	Date of Entrance Test	To be announced
4	Date of Interview	To be announced

4. Application Processing Fee:

Candidates	Application Fee	Examination Fee
Exempted	Rs. 250/- for all categories except PwD	--
Non-Exempted	Rs. 250/- for all categories except PwD	Rs. 1000/- for all categories except PwD

The candidates can deposit the requisite fee by using net banking or debit/credit card facilities.

Application Fee once paid shall not be refunded.

If a candidate is applying for more than one Department, then a separate application is to be submitted along with the application processing/examination fee where applicable for each application.

5. Entrance Test:

Mode of Entrance Test: offline

The paper shall have the following components:

- a. Research Aptitude, Analytical and Mathematical/Statistical Component: 50 marks (Common for all disciplines).
 - Research Aptitude, Analytical and Mathematical Statistical component will be of 25 MCQs (Multiple Choice Question), each of 02 marks and thus total of 50 marks.
- b. **Academic Component: 50 marks (as per PG syllabi uploaded on the University website)**
 - The subject specific paper will be of specific PG Syllabi based on 50 MCQs of 01 mark each.

Note: There shall be negative marking and 1/4th mark will be deducted for each wrong answer. After the declaration of result there will be interview of 25 marks comprising of research write-up of 10 marks and viva voce of 15 marks.

6. Interview:

NET (I, II, and III categories) / GATE / similar National level tests / SET Qualified as well as written test qualified / eligible candidates will be called for interview. The interview of the selected candidates will be conducted as per the schedule **(kindly visit the University website time-to-time for any updated information).**

Mode of interview:

The interviews will be conducted through offline/online mode (on request for out-station candidates only).

7. Important Guidelines for Applications.

- Please read the instructions given in the advertisement/application form carefully before filling up the applications.
- Applications with incomplete data will be rejected out rightly.
- The eligibility criteria stated above represent the minimum requirements. However, the University's shortlisting committee (s) may use higher cut-off levels for shortlisting.
- Employed candidates seeking admission to Ph.D. must submit a "No Objection Certificate" from their current employer at the time of interview.
- The University reserves the right to modify the admission procedure, including the schedule of tests or interviews, and to call or not call eligible candidates for the admission process.
- The changes made, if any, will be notified on the website.
- The reservation of seats in admissions for SC,ST,OBC-NCL, EWS Categories and for Persons with Disability (PwD) will be as per Government of India and J&K rules.

