



UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA

Admission to Ph.D. Program in Neuroscience, 2025

Applications are invited for admission in Ph.D. in Neuroscience at the S. N. Pradhan Centre for Neurosciences, CU for the year 2025 from eligible Life Sciences, Biological Sciences and Medical Sciences post-graduate students who would be placed under the supervision of the following Principal Investigators (Supervisors) for pursuing their Ph.D. degree.

Dr. Subhra Prakash Hui, S. N. Pradhan Centre for Neurosciences, University of Calcutta.

Prof. Atanu Biswas, Department of Neurology, Bangur Institute of Neurosciences, IPGME&R, Kolkata.

The completed application form with a copy of the paid challan is to be submitted in the **office of the Head of the Department, S. N. Pradhan Centre for Neurosciences, University of Calcutta, 35 Ballygunge Circular Road, Kolkata – 700019** by September 15, 2025. **Maximum up to 05 Ph.D. students (Unreserved = 2, SC = 1, OBC = 2) (Reservation is applicable as per the West Bengal State Education Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act, 2013) will be taken, if available.**

- The eligibility of the candidate will be as per UGC rules. Candidates with valid NET/GATE/DBT-NET/DST INSPIRE are not required to appear in the written test, but need to qualify in the interview.
- Others will have to appear in a written MCQ (on Neuroscience syllabus) examination of 50 marks, the duration of which will be for 2 hours. The list of the selected candidates for interview will be displayed on the Departmental Notice Board.
- The final selection for joining this program will be made on the basis of performance in the interview.
- Declaration of names of finally selected candidates will be notified after approval by the University Authorities

¶ Please note that RET qualification does not ensure any Research Fellowships.

Important Dates

- Last date of receiving applications of RET Examination 2025: **15th September, 2025**
- Date and time of the examination: **23rd September 2025, 1 PM** at the S. N. Pradhan Centre for Neurosciences, University of Calcutta, 5th floor, 35 Ballygunge Circular Road, Kolkata – 700019, India.
- Declaration of eligible candidates for interview: **10th October, 5 PM** at the S. N. Pradhan Centre for Neurosciences, University of Calcutta.
- Date of interview or Viva-voce examination: **15th October, 2025 from 12 PM** at the S. N. Pradhan Centre for Neurosciences, University of Calcutta, 35 Ballygunge Circular Road, Kolkata – 700019, India.

❖ **Submission of fees:** Candidates are requested to deposit Rs. 100/- as the application fee for RET on SBI Collect (Educational Institutions>Calcutta University>Payment Category>Payment for Miscellaneous fees>Applications for Admission to PhD), on and before 15th September, 2025.

Applications on plain paper are invited from eligible candidates for RET in Neuroscience (2025), CU as per the format given below.

Director/ Head (In Charge)

S. N. Pradhan Centre for Neurosciences



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RET in Neuroscience (2025)

- Name of the Candidate:

(Affix a passport-size photograph of the candidate at the top right hand corner of the application)

- Address for communication:
- Parent's /Gurdian's Name:
- Contact telephone number (s):

- E-mail:

- Date of birth:

- Whether belong to SC/ST or other reserved category (specify):

- Name of the last examination passed with the year of passing:

[Educational qualification supported by attested photocopies of testimonials (starting from B.Sc. level), mentioning name of the examination, subjects taken, name of the College/University from where passed, percentage of marks, class/grade point average(where available), year of passing]:

- Whether already qualified at national level tests like NET, GATE, SET, or have obtained M.Phil, M.Tech etc. :

[Provide the name of above examination passed, year of passing, and photocopy of validity period of the score if applicable. Attach attested NET/GATE/SET/M.Phil/M.Tech certificate/diploma.]

- Are you currently employed? Yes/No:

[If employed, then provide name & address of the organization, and the present designation held]:

- Department and Institution/University where the candidate desires to carry out his/her research:
- Preferred discipline of proposed Ph.D. research (Neurodegenerative Disease Biology, Neural Regeneration, Neurodevelopment, Drug Discovery etc.) and broad theme of the proposed Ph.D. research (within 250 words) (to be duly forwarded by willing supervisor/supervisors) needs to be submitted along with the application-form [Separate enclosure(s) may be used]

Signature of the candidate

Date:

Place:

[Application fee: Each candidate should apply in the prescribed format by paying a fee of Rs. 100/- at the cash counter/online portal of the University of Calcutta. A photocopy of the challan/e-receipt of RET examination fee deposited by the candidate must be attached to the application form of the candidate for the RET].