

Research Eligibility Test (RET) 2025
for Enrolment in the Ph.D (Sc) Program Environmental Science
Department of Environmental Science, University of Calcutta

Applications are invited for admission to the Ph.D. (Sc) program of the Department of Environmental Science, University of Calcutta. Willing candidates should apply in the prescribed proforma along with Rs. 100/- (Rupees one hundred only) and attested copies of all mark-sheets/certificates from Madhyamik to the work leading to the Ph.D. (Sc) degree in Environmental Science, University of Calcutta, should apply in the prescribed proforma along with attested copies of all mark-sheets/certificates from Madhyamik to the Master's Degree. Applications should reach the office of the Department of Environmental Science, (Room No-863, 8th Floor, 35 Ballygunge circular Road, Kolkata-700019, between 12 noon to 4 pm on 4.11.2025 (4th November 2025).

A maximum of 14 (fourteen) Ph.D. students may be accommodated if found suitable. Final admission for PhD program is subject to Ph.D. rules and regulations of the University and the Government notification for reservation rules (with notification no. 97-Edn (U)/IU-89/13) dated 2nd January, 2014.

Candidates having M.Sc. degree in Environmental Science and allied subjects, from University of Calcutta or other Universities considered equivalent there to are eligible.

Candidates will have to appear in a written Examination followed by an interview. Candidates who have cleared NET / GATE / SLET / equivalent examinations are exempted from the Written Examination and entitled directly to appear in the interview.

RET-2025 in Environmental Science --IMPORTANT DATES

Last date of submission of application (within 4 pm)	04.11.2025
Publication of list of Candidates (4 pm) (Dept Notice Bord)	06.11.2025
Date of RET written Examination (12 noon)	07.11.2025
Publication of list of candidates qualified in written test and selected for interview	08.11.2025
Date of Interview for candidates declared successful in written examination and candidates applied with eligibility tests like NET/GATE/M.Phil or equivalent examination (2.30 pm)	10.11.2025

*Dates may be changes subject to the approval of the competent authority

*Final selection list to be declared subject to the approval of the competent authority


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Mode of written test

A one-hour written examination will be held in the Dept. of Environmental Science. The question will be in the form of Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) based on Post Graduate (M.Sc.) syllabus of Environmental Science.

Notification of selected candidates for enrollment in the Ph.D. program will be displayed on the Departmental notice board after approval from the competent authority.

For other details please refer to University of Calcutta (Regulation for the Degree of doctor of Philosophy, Ph.D), Regulation 2016, which is available in the University website (<http://www.caluniv.ac.in>).

Note:

1. **Self-attested photocopies** of all relevant testimonials (e.g. Certificate if belonging to SC/ST/OBC-A/OBC-B/PC. Final mark-sheet and certificate of M.Sc. (if applicable), Evidence (if any) of qualifying NET/ GATE/ SLET/ equivalent examinations) must be submitted by the candidate along with the application form. Incomplete applications will not be entertained.
2. **Qualifying RET** does neither ensure any financial support nor guarantee registration for the Ph.D. degree.
3. The candidate has to provide a **Statement of Purpose (SoP)** justifying its suitability into the Ph.D. programme in Environmental Science at the time of interview together with other relevant documents.


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Application form for the admission to the Ph.D Programme in Environmental Science

Name (in Block Letters):

Date of Birth:

Father's Name:

Marital Status:

Whether SC/OBC/ST/Physically Challenged:

Nationality:

Address for Communication:

Phone No (Residence & Mobile):

E-mail ID:

Academic Qualifications:

Name of the Examination	Subjects	School/college/Institutions	Year of passing	Board/University	Percentage of Marks

Whether qualified in NET/SET/GATE or equivalent etc

Signature of the Applicant with date

*Attested photo copies of the testimonials are to be submitted along with this form
Original documents may be asked for as when required by the appropriate authority*

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