



KLE Technological University

Vidyanagar, Hubballi-580031

Call for PhD Admissions- 2017

PhD Program: Overview and Admission Process

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

The PhD Program leading towards the award of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) provides the students an opportunity for a career in academia or in R&D establishments. KLE Technological University, Hubballi, aspires to take a leading role in the research areas related to Engineering and Technology, Applied Sciences and Management.

Program Structure

The program comprises both course work and research; the amount of coursework depends on the research scholars previous qualifications. The research work to be undertaken for PhD must include original contribution to the knowledge reserve culminating in a thesis to be submitted for the doctoral degree.

The PhD program is offered in the following Schools & Centre:

1. School of Civil and Environmental Engineering
2. School of Computer Science & Engineering
3. School of Electronics and Communication Engineering
4. School of Mechanical Engineering
5. Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering
6. Department of Humanities & Social Science
7. Department of Biotechnology
8. Department of Physics
9. Department of Chemistry
10. Department of Mathematics
11. Center for Engineering Education and Research

Research Entrance Test (RET)

- (a) All the eligible applicants shall appear for the RET, which shall determine the research scholar's aptitude for research. The marks obtained by the research scholar in the RET shall be valid for a period of two years.
- (b) The following categories of research scholars may be exempted from appearing the RET with the approval of Admission Committee.
 - Research scholars qualified in UGC-CSIR, JRF
 - Valid GATE score of 90 percentile within last THREE years



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Important Dates

- Last Date for submitting application : 15-07-2017
- Date and Time of RET : 20-08-2017-- 10.30am to 12.30pm
- Display of short-listed candidates of RET on the website : 01-09-2017
- Interview and pre-registration presentation of short-listed candidates : 09-09-2017
- Document verification and Pre-registration of selected candidates : 15-09-2017

Venue of RET

Dr R. H. Kulkarni Lecture Hall Complex, LHC Building,
KLE Technological University, BVB Campus,
Vidyanagar, Hubballi-580031

Application and Admission Process

Eligibility Criteria

Candidates interested to pursue research in KLE Tech must possess the following:

Minimum Qualifications and Relaxations for PhD admissions:

The minimum academic qualifications to be satisfied by the research scholars seeking admission to PhD Programme are as follows.

- The research scholars shall possess a Master's Degree in Engineering/Technology/ (allied specialization) /MBA/MSc in Physics or chemistry or Maths or MCA or equivalent from any other University recognized by Admission Committee, with a minimum CGPA of 6.75 out of 10 or First class at either the Bachelor's or the Master's Degree in respective discipline.
- The research scholars pursuing M.Tech. Degree at the University who have successfully completed the prescribed coursework in the first *three* semesters of study with outstanding merit of either a minimum CGPA of 6.75 out of 10 or First class at the Bachelor's Degree in respective discipline.

Relaxation of Minimum Qualifications

A research scholar belonging to SC / ST / Category-I / Physically challenged or any other reserved category as notified by govt. of Karnataka/competent authority from time to time shall have a relaxation not exceeding 5% or equivalent grade in the minimum prescribed qualification level for the general category of students.

Minimum qualifications and Relaxation for RET

- The research scholar shall score 55% marks (50% for SC/ST research scholars) in RET to get qualified.
- A Research scholar can reappear to RET examination for maximum THREE times to get qualified.



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Categories of Research Scholars:

There shall be provision for the following categories of research scholars for admission to PhD.

- **Full-Time:** Research scholars who shall pursue PhD research on full time basis.
- **Part-Time:** In-service research scholars having a minimum professional experience of one year after his/her PG Degree from among faculty members working in any Engineering College / Polytechnic / University / Deemed to be University (recognized / accredited by appropriate bodies in India) or research staff of public / private organizations, are eligible to pursue PhD on a part time basis.

Examination details:

Duration of the RET examination shall be 2 hrs.

Question Paper Pattern for RET

RET shall be conducted in all the faculties separately for a total of 100 marks. The question paper shall include objective type questions with multiple options as per the composition given below:

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|------------------------|------------------|
| General Aptitude: | 20 marks |
| Quantitative Aptitude: | 30 marks |
| Subject Aptitude: | 50 marks |
| Total: | 100 marks |

Fee Structure:

| | PART - TIME | | FULL - TIME | |
|--|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| | Academic | Industry | Academic | Industry |
| Tuition Fee per Semester | Rs. 7,500 | Rs. 12,500 | Rs. 10,000 | Rs. 15,000 |
| Registration Fee | Rs. 4,000/- | | Rs. 4,000/- | |
| Caution Deposit (Refundable at the end of the Program) | Rs. 5,000/- | | Rs. 5,000/- | |



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At the time of admission, an amount of Rs.7,500/-, towards tuition fee for the first Semester, Rs 4000/- towards registration and Rs.5,000/- towards caution deposit (Total of Rs 16,500/-) is to be paid by way of bank draft drawn in favor of '**Registrar KLE Technological University**', payable at **Hubballi**. *The University reserves the right to revise the fee and payment structure at any time without any notice.*

Candidates are informed to download application form in the DOC format from the link- <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B9mlthreS2JcQ25VS0ctSXFtelk/view?usp=sharing>

The duly filled application form along with necessary attested copy of documents and DD should be sent to the address given below.

To
Registrar,
KLE Technological University
B. V. Bhoomaraddi Campus
Vidyanagar, Hubli - 580 031,
Karnataka State - INDIA.

Candidates are also informed to provide the details using the online form from the link- <https://goo.gl/forms/vszwvDqEGaKFaLwM2>

Note: Use Google chrome browser to download application form in DOC format and to fill online form.