

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1) When was PhD registration started in KTU?

KTU Registration for PhD started in 2015-16 academic year odd semester admission

2) How many times applications are invited for PhD registration in each academic year?

Applications are invited twice yearly. Odd semester admission in first week June and even semester admission in first week December.

3) What are the types of PhD registrations in KTU?

Full time and Part time.

4) What are the scholarships for fulltime PhD study in KTU?

KTU scholarship and Higher education scholarship of Govt of Kerala for three years of study. There are currently 5 scholarships (Rs 25000/-per month) by the University and 5 scholarships (Rs 20000/- per month) by the Higher Education Department of Govt of Kerala.

5) What is the selection procedure for PhD registration?

Selection is based on an eligibility test, which is objective type. Further interviews are conducted to select candidates for scholarship. Candidates seeking admission under full time PhD have to clear the eligibility test. Scholars selected under QIP programme of AICTE and scholars with UGC fellowship for PhD need not attend the eligibility test.

6) Is course work compulsory for PhD ? How many subjects for course work? Learning and evaluation procedure?

Yes. Minimum two core and two elective courses. Research methodology is compulsory for those scholars who have not studied the course earlier. Pattern of learning and evaluation is same as MTech programme. The scholars have to undergo most of the courses along with the MTech students.

7) What is the minimum grade required in course work?

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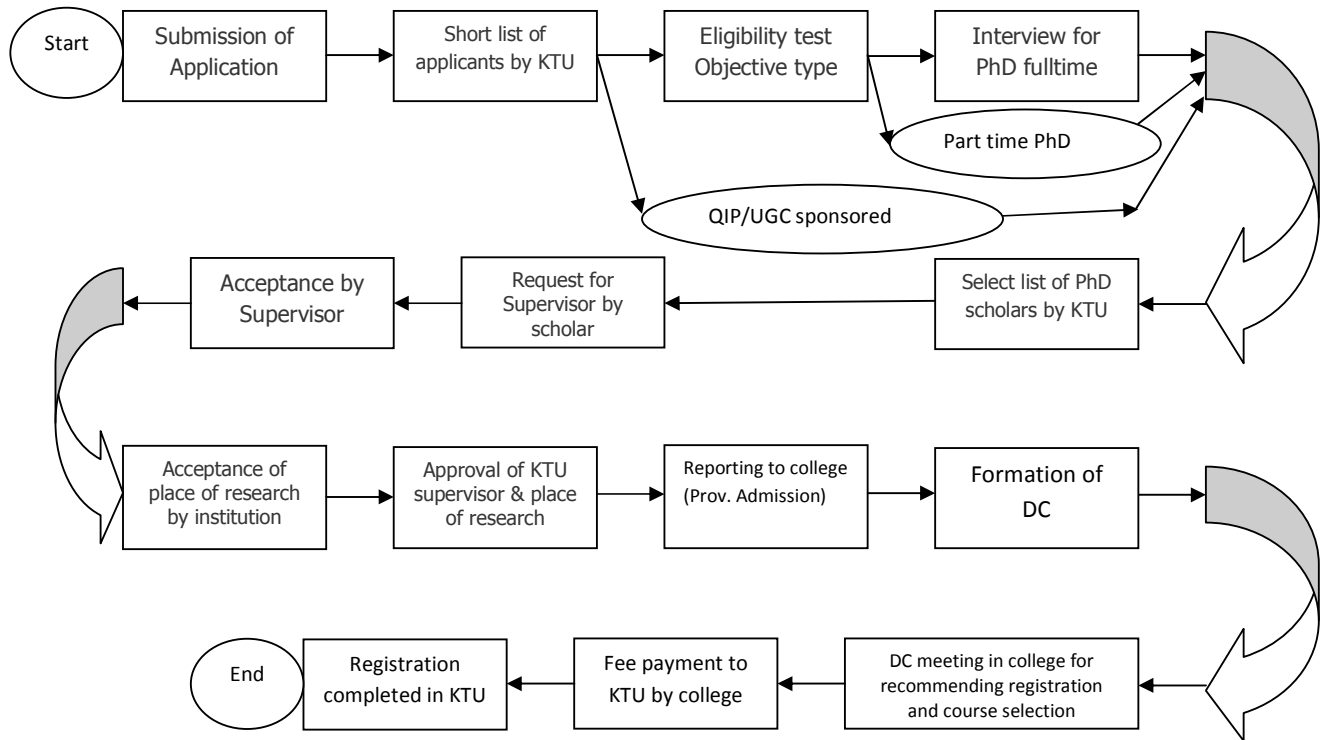
8) What is residential period?

It is mandatory Part time PhD candidates to have residential requirement in the place of research for a duration of six months and this period is called residential period.

9) Is getting selected by eligibility test ensure registration?

Clearing eligibility test alone will not ensure PhD registration. The candidate has to choose supervisor and place of research. There will be a doctoral committee (DC) for every scholar and the DC has to recommend the

registration. The online process of registration is shown below



10) Is comprehensive viva compulsory in PhD research? How many chances?

Yes. Two chances within six months after first year. If the scholar is not able to clear in two chances, the registration will be cancelled.

11) What is the minimum period of PhD study?

3 years.

12) What is the maximum period of PhD study?

5 years full time PhD. 8 years part time PhD.

13) How many PhD scholars a supervisor can retain at a time?

5 under KTU. In the transition stage, if the supervisor is already having students in other Universities, the total number of PhD students can go up to 8.

14) Is a faculty in affiliated college allowed to take new PhD scholars in any other University?

No.

15) Is co-supervisor compulsory in KTU?

No.