

Advertisement for PhD Positions under the Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme — Phase II

UPES, Dehradun, invites applications from eligible and motivated candidates for one Full-Time PhD position under the *Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for Electronics & IT — Phase II*, supported by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India, and implemented through Digital India Corporation (DIC).

The positions offer opportunities to undertake research in emerging areas of Electronics System Design and Manufacturing (ESDM) and Information Technology/IT-Enabled Services (IT/ITES).

POSITION 1: FULL-TIME PhD SCHOLAR

Number of positions: 01

Research area: Computer Science and Engineering / Information Technology / Electronics and Communication Engineering, with research aligned with the objectives of the Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme.

1. Eligibility Criteria

1. Candidates must possess a postgraduate degree (M.E./M.Tech./M.S. or equivalent) in Computer Science and Engineering (CSE), Information Technology (IT), Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE), or a closely related discipline.
2. Candidates must satisfy the applicable UGC regulations and UPES PhD admission requirements.
3. Applicants must meet the eligibility requirements prescribed under the Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme — Phase II.
4. Candidates must be willing to pursue a full-time PhD at UPES, Dehradun.
5. The selected candidate must comply with the academic, registration, attendance, research-progress, and other institutional requirements applicable to full-time PhD scholars.

2. Fellowship and Financial Support

The selected scholar will receive financial support under the Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme, subject to eligibility, verification, and approval by the competent authorities.

- **First and second years:** ₹46,250 per month.
- **Third, fourth, and fifth years:** ₹52,500 per month.
- **Reimbursement of Rent (RoR):** As per applicable scheme provisions and Government of India norms. For the approved UPES seat, the implementation order specifies the Y-class rate of 16% of the fellowship.

- **Research Contingency Grant:** ₹1,20,000 per year, subject to scheme guidelines and approval. This grant is released to the institution for eligible research expenditure and is not an additional monthly payment to the scholar.
- **Institutional overhead:** ₹25,000 per year, payable to the institution under the applicable conditions.
- **International conference support:** Available for eligible oral paper presentations at approved international conferences, subject to scheme rules and approval.
- **Visit to laboratories abroad:** Eligible full-time scholars may apply for the prescribed one-time support, subject to selection and approval under the scheme.

The maximum duration of fellowship support is five years or until completion of the PhD, whichever is earlier. The applicable scheme provisions and institutional regulations will govern the award and continuation of support.

3. Important Conditions

1. The position is for a new, additional full-time PhD scholar under the approved seat allotted to UPES for the academic year 2026–27.
2. Candidates already receiving financial support for their PhD under another Central or State Government scholarship scheme are not eligible for simultaneous support under this scheme.
3. Transfer of an existing PhD scholar from another scholarship scheme is not permitted under the scheme guidelines.
4. Selection and fellowship release are subject to fulfilment of eligibility requirements, admission/registration at UPES, verification by the institution and DIC, and approval by the competent authority.
5. The scholar must maintain satisfactory academic and research progress and comply with the scheme's Terms and Conditions (T&C) and Standard Operating Procedures (SoP).
6. Fellowship continuation, reporting, and any discontinuation will be governed by the applicable scheme guidelines.

4. Application Procedure

Interested candidates must complete the online application form using the link provided below.

Application form: <https://phd.upes.ac.in/appform.aspx>

Applicants should provide accurate academic and personal information and upload the documents requested in the application form.

Last date to apply: 23 October 2026

Selection Process

1. Applications will be scrutinized for eligibility and completeness.
2. Eligible candidates will be shortlisted based on academic qualifications, research experience, publications, and relevance of their proposed research to the advertised position.
3. Shortlisted candidates may be invited for an written/interview and/or research presentation.
4. The final selection will be made by the competent selection committee, subject to the scheme's eligibility requirements and approval procedures.
5. Meeting the minimum eligibility criteria does not guarantee shortlisting or selection.
6. The decision of the selection committee and the competent authorities will be final.

General Instructions

- Candidates are responsible for providing accurate information and complete supporting documents.
- Incomplete applications or applications received after the deadline may not be considered.
- The fellowship is governed by the applicable Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme — Phase II guidelines, Terms and Conditions, Standard Operating Procedures, and subsequent directions issued by MeitY/DIC.
- Fellowship disbursement is subject to institutional verification, scheme compliance, and approval by the competent authorities.
- UPES reserves the right to conduct the selection process in accordance with institutional procedures and the applicable scheme provisions.