

SHIV NADAR UNIVERSITY

Department of Economics School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Admission to PhD program in Economics

The Department of Economics at the Shiv Nadar University would like to announce that admissions into the PhD program in Economics are now open for the 2017-18 academic year.

The first few semesters of the PhD program involve course work. After successfully completing the coursework, students are expected to work on their thesis. The department has a vibrant faculty with varied research interests offering the graduate students the option of working in a wide range of exciting fields. Please see the graduate prospectus of the department for more details.

Eligibility:

Minimum qualification for admission to the PhD programme is a Masters degree (in any discipline).

The eligibility criteria mentioned above are minimum standards and applications not meeting the same will be summarily rejected. Short-listed candidates will be required to demonstrate their knowledge through an on-site written test to be held on 21st May 2017 and an interview to be held in July, 2017. Selections will be based on past academic performance, written examination and/or interview. **Please note that not all candidate meeting the minimum eligibility criteria may be shortlisted.**

Admission Process:

Selection to the Masters is based purely on the performance in the admission test and interview.

1. The first step in the admission process is a written test held across four cities in India: NCR, Kolkata, Bengaluru and Mumbai. Candidates will be informed about the venue of the test at least a week before the exam date. The written test will be held on 21st **May, 2017. Detailed syllabus for the admission test is available in the prospectus.**
2. Applications for admission are to be made online. The online application form can be found on the university webpage. The last day for applying to the program is **14th May, 2017**. The application fee is INR 1200. Admit Card for the written examination will be sent out to the candidates by email.

3. PhD Candidates must submit three reference letters and a statement of purpose in support of their application. Applications can be submitted by email or by post. Reference letters in sealed envelopes can be sent by post along with the application or can be directly sent by referees to econgrad@snu.edu.in
4. Shortlisted candidates will be called for an interview to be held at the Shiv Nadar University campus. The interview will be held in July, 2017. The exact date of the interview will be announced later.

Fees and Financial Assistance:

Detailed information about the fee structure and the nature of assistantships are available in the graduate prospectus.

All candidates admitted to the Ph.D. program are eligible for **teaching/research assistantships of Rs. 35,000 per month (for a maximum of 48 months)** along with tuition fee waiver (upto 90%), and hostel fee waiver (upto 70 %). The assistantship is subject to satisfactory performance in the program evaluated continuously, and compliance with all University regulations.

Application Instructions:

All interested applicant shall apply online from the link given below. Please follow the instructions carefully.

- Fill all the mandatory fields
- Online upload of following document is required
 - Passport size color photograph
 - Current CV
 - All Mark sheets/Degree Certificates (10th Standard onwards)
 - Standardized Examination certificate- CSIR, UGC, GATE etc. (only if applicable)
 - Statement of Purpose
- After the payment option you will be given the choice for Entrance Examination Centers, please rank them in order of preference.
- After online submission, print the completed form and send by speed post to the University at the address given below with following documents (Please add delete documents as per requirement.)
 - Completed form
 - Three reference letter in support of application
 - Demand Draft for application fee (If online fee payment mode is not used)

Please note that the application is not deemed complete until we receive all the necessary prescribed documents and application fees.

Supporting documents may be sent by Speed Post to:

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