Admission: Ph.D. English

The Department of English invites applications for admission to the Ph.D. English program starting in the Monsoon Semester (August 2013) of the academic year 2013-2014. The Department prefers full time residential students.

The Ph.D. programme at SNU opens up a vista of research horizons. Students who hold a graduate degree in English (M.A or M.Phil) are eligible. Students would be required to take a minimum of one year, and a maximum of two years of course work, before proceeding to submit a dissertation proposal and embarking on independent research under faculty supervision.

The current research interests of the faculty are broadly in areas such as Translation, Gender Studies, Modernism, Creative Writing, English Language Teaching, Nineteenth Century Fiction and Utopianism.

At SNU, the Ph.D. program is structured to facilitate timely completion of studies within specified duration. All faculty are committed to supporting our graduate students during and beyond their courses and programs of study.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: The university offers attractive financial package to all the admitted students. Please see the university website for details.

ELIGIBILITY: M.A. or M.Phil. in English (by September 2013) with 60% marks or equivalent Grade Point Average.

ADMISSION PROCESS: Admission will primarily be based on student’s performance in a written test and a personal interview. The written test will focus on writing skills, critical thinking, comprehension and student’s grasp of literary history.

The test/interview will be held sometime in the first/second week of July at Shiv Nadar University. The final date will be notified to the selected candidates via email/telephone.

ENCLOSURES: Please enclose the following with your application:

a) Latest CV
b) copies of mark sheet
c) one sealed reference letter
d) A typed 500 word statement of purpose stating why you want to do a Ph.D., and what are your areas of interest.

e) A demand draft for Rs. 1000/- (in favour of “Shiv Nadar University” payable at Delhi)

**HOW TO APPLY:** The application should reach us by **25th June, 2013.**
All the interested candidates should apply on the prescribed form.

(***click here*** to download the form).

You have two options for sending in the Ph.D. application: (i) either email the soft copy of filled in form to enggrad@snu.edu.in and post the enclosures, specially the draft and the sealed reference letter; (ii) or post the hard copy of the filled in form, along with all the enclosures to the address given below.

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