

Ph.D. Admission Announcement
Academic Year 2023-24
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

The Department of Economics, School of Humanities and Social Sciences at Shiv Nadar Institution of Eminence, Delhi NCR invites applications for its full-time Ph.D. program.

Research Areas

The areas of research that faculty members hold expertise in include Development Economics, Economic Growth, Environmental Economics, Game Theory and Information Economics, Industrial Organization, Labor Economics, Macroeconomics, Political Economy, Behavioral Economics, Applied Econometrics, Gender Economics, and Public Economics. A description of the research interests of our faculty can be found on the [website](#).

The department is also engaged in interdisciplinary work with research groups spanning all the schools at the university and as well as outside the university.

Eligibility

To be considered for admission, candidates must have achieved a minimum of 55% aggregate in their post-graduate degree in any discipline. The selection of candidates will be based on their performance in the admission process, provided they meet the minimum eligibility requirement. Those interested in applying can find the online application link on the economics department webpage and pay the application fee online.

Selection Process

Candidates will be shortlisted based on an online written examination (multiple choice questions format). The syllabus for the written test can be found in the Ph.D. prospectus. The shortlisted candidates will be invited to an online interview and further an in-person interview at the SNIoE campus. The details of the interviews will be conveyed to the shortlisted candidates.

The eligibility criteria mentioned above are minimum standards and applications not meeting the same or incomplete applications will be summarily rejected. **Please note that not all candidates meeting the minimum eligibility criteria may be shortlisted.**

The candidates invited for the in-person interview at the SNIOE campus will be entitled to reimbursement of the 3AC train fare (to and fro) against the actual ticket for appearing in the selection process. For outstation candidates, accommodation on the university campus may be arranged at a nominal cost. Transportation may also be arranged from a few nearby metro stations.

Fees and Financial Assistance

All full-time Ph.D. students admitted into the program shall receive a doctoral award (teaching and research assistantship) consisting of a tuition-fee waiver (as per the department's discretion) and a monthly stipend of ₹40,000 for the first two years, and ₹45,000 for the next three years, subject to benchmarked performance.

The continuation of the award is subject to satisfactory performance in the program evaluated continuously and compliance with all University regulations. **Support will be available for deserving Ph.D. students to disseminate their work through conferences and publications.**

Please note that all selected students shall receive a 100% tuition fee waiver.

Note: Continuation of the program and financial assistance is subject to satisfactory performance evaluated continuously, and compliance with all University regulations. The student is required to maintain a minimum CGPA of 7.00 at the end of each semester.

Detailed information about the fee structure and the nature of assistantships is available on the [website](#).

Application Fees: To apply, you must pay a non-refundable application fee of Rs. 1,200 (One Thousand Two Hundred Only) using a credit or debit card. Please note that the University has the discretion to accept or reject any application based on its departmental screening criteria. This means that not all applications may be shortlisted for the written examination. As a result, we will not entertain requests for a refund of the application fee, regardless of whether or not candidates are called for the written examination.

Application Instructions

All interested applicants shall apply online by clicking the “Apply Now” button. Please follow the instructions carefully.

- Fill in all the mandatory fields.
- **Online upload** of the following documents is required.
 - Passport size recent color photograph
 - Current CV
 - All mark sheets and degree certificates (10th Standard onwards)
 - Standardized examination certificate- CSIR, UGC, GATE, etc. (If applicable)

IMPORTANT DATES

Last date for the receipt of the completed application form & application fee	July 02, 2023 (Sunday)
Screening Test	July 09, 2023 (Sunday)
The first round of Ph.D. Interviews (online)	July 16, 2023 (Sunday)
The second/Final round of Ph.D. interviews (in-person at SNIoE)	24th July 2023 (Monday)
Fee payment deadline	August 10, 2023 (Thursday)
Semester start date	August 18, 2023 (Tentative)

Applications will be considered as and when received and shortlisted candidates will be notified by email well in advance so that they can plan their travel. Hence, candidates are urged to apply as early as possible.

For any further information, please contact:

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