

# Shiv Nadar University

## Department of Economics

### School of Humanities and Social Sciences

**Last date to apply is July 4, 2021**

#### **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 2021-22 academic year.

The Department of Economics at Shiv Nadar University, established in 2012, has quickly established its reputation as one of the leading centres of learning and research in the country. The department has an active research environment and the faculty members are committed to guiding and supporting doctoral candidates throughout their doctoral thesis. The expectation is that upon successfully completing the doctoral program, the candidates will be at the frontiers of their respective research fields and will contribute actively towards advancing the body of knowledge.

The areas of expertise of faculty members in the economics department include Macroeconomics, Microeconomic Theory, Applied Econometrics, Environmental Economics, International Trade, Mathematical Economics, Development Economics, Labour Economics, Health Economics, Economic Growth, Public Economics, Game Theory, Network Theory and Industrial Organization. The candidates admitted into the program are provided very generous assistantships for four years.

Please see the graduate prospectus of the department for further details.

#### **Eligibility:**

Minimum qualification for admission to the PhD programme is a Masters degree (with 55% in any discipline). Those not having received their Masters degree at the start of the PhD program will be made conditional offers until their Masters results are declared.

The eligibility criteria mentioned above are minimum standards and applications not meeting the same will be summarily rejected.

The candidates will then be shortlisted for the final stage of the admission process on the basis of their application and academic record.

Short-listed candidates will be required to demonstrate their knowledge through an **online written test** and an **interview to be held online** as well. Final selections will be based on past academic performance, written examination and interview.

**Please note that not all candidates meeting the minimum eligibility criteria may be shortlisted.**

#### **Admission Process:**

1. 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 **July 4, 2021**. The application fee can be paid online.
2. Applicants are shortlisted on the basis of the application. **Please note that not all candidates meeting the minimum eligibility criteria may be shortlisted. Tentative exam date is July 11, 2021**

#### **Fees and Financial Assistance:**

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

All full-time Ph.D. students admitted into the program shall receive a **doctoral research and teaching assistantship consisting of 100% tuition-fee waiver and 70% hostel-fee waiver**. The student shall also receive a **monthly stipend of ₹50,000 for the first two years, and ₹55,000 for the next two years** subject to bench-marked performance. The assistantship is subject to satisfactory performance in the program evaluated continuously and compliance with all University regulations.

#### **Application Instructions:**

All interested applicants 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 (10<sup>th</sup> Standard onwards)
  - Standardized Examination certificate- CSIR, UGC, GATE, etc. (only if applicable)
  - Statement of Purpose
  - Three reference letters in support of application are to be emailed to [ECONGRAD@SNU.EDU.IN](mailto:ECONGRAD@SNU.EDU.IN)

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

For any information regarding the programme and the admission process please send an email to:

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