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Notification for PhD Entrance Examination- September 2026

Applications are invited online from eligible candidates for the **Ph.d Entrance Examination - September 2026**, for admission to **Full-time and Part-time PhD programme** under **Keral University of Health Sciences (KUHS)**.

Candidates seeking **University Fellowship for Full-time PhD** are required to **qualify in the PhD Entrance Examination**.

Eligibility for Admission to the PhD Programme

As per **Clause 3.1 of KUHS PhD Regulations 2018**, Candidates seeking registration to the PhD Programme, whether **full time or part time**, shall hold a **Master's Degree/Post Graduate Degree** (or accepted as equivalent to it and declared eligible for doing Phd by Keral University of Health Sciences) in the concerned or allied/cognate subject with a **minimum of 50% marks** and declared a pass.

If the candidate is qualified with a pass and marks scored by the candidate in the qualifying examination are not specified in the qualifying examination, it will be presumed as **50% marks**. The faculty-wise list, of such eligible qualifying Degrees/other qualification is given in the Schedule. The Candidate also has to qualify the **Entrance examination for PhD** if not duly exempted.

Additional Requirements for Part-Time PhD

As per Clause 3.2 of the KUHS PhD Regulations 2018, The candidates for Part-Time Phd can be from one of the following categories given below.

- Permanent Academic staff/Teaching faculty/Scientific staff/Research staff of Institutions affiliated to KUHS or Schools/Centres/Academic Staff College of KUHS, with **at least three (3) years of continuous approved Post PG teaching/research experience**.
- Permanent Academic staff/Teaching faculty/Scientific staff/Research staff of Universities, other educational institutions of higher learning, Research & Development Laboratories under the Government of India or Government of Kerala, or other Research Organisations under the Government of India or Government of Kerala, with **at least three (3) years of continuous approved Post PG teaching/research experience**.
- Any other Permanent staff of KUHS, Affiliated Institutions of KUHS, Other educational institutions of higher learning, Research & Development Laboratories under the Government of India or Government of Kerala, other Organisations under the Government of India or Government of Kerala, with **at least five (5) years of continuous service** and having **three (3) research publications** in peer-reviewed and indexed scientific/professional Journals.
- The Candidate for **part-time PhD** has to get a **No Objection Certificate (NOC)** from the Head of Institution where the candidate is employed, stating that, the candidate is permitted to pursue the part-time PhD (in the same Institution or another Institution) and the candidate will be permitted to complete the course-related





requirements at a recognised Centre of Research.

Mode of Application – Online

General Instructions

1. The online Application will be available on the **KUHS website (www.kuhs.ac.in)**. Candidates shall register online to obtain a **User ID and Password**, and thereafter complete the application by furnishing the required personal and academic details. Candidates should keep ready Scanned copies of their **recent passport-size photograph, signature and relevant academic qualification certificates** for uploading
2. **Entrance Examination fee - ₹2,730/-** (Rupees Two Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Only) - **Mode of payment - Online.**
3. Candidates who have obtained their qualifying degree from Universities outside Kerala shall ensure their eligibility and produce the **Eligibility Certificate** issued by KUHS at the time of Provisional Registration for admission. Failure to production the Eligibility Certificate will result in rejection of candidature.
4. The examination Fee once paid will not be refunded under any circumstances.
5. Candidates are advised to complete the online application well before the last date. Requests citing reasons such as network failure, delay in fund transfer by the Bank, or other technical issues will not be entertained.
6. The University reserves the right to reject any application for valid reasons.
7. For detailed information, candidates may refer to the **KUHS PhD Regulations, 2018 (Revised)** available on the University website under the **RESEARCH-PhD** section.
8. The Entrance Examination will consists of 100 Multiple Choice questions (MCQs) and will be conducted over a duration of 1 hour and 30 minutes.
9. The Question paper will broadly cover the following areas:
 - Research Methodology and General Research Aptitude - Approximately **60 Marks**
 - Biostatistics - Approximately **20 Marks**
 - Research Ethics - Approximately **20 Marks**
10. Candidates securing 50% or more marks shall be declared qualified in the Entrance Examination.
11. The Qualifying mark for candidates belonging to **SC/ST category** shall be **45% or more.**
12. The result shall remain valid for **four subsequent admission cycles** following this Entrance Examination.
13. Candidates who qualify in the Entrance Examination will be issued a **Pass Certificate**, which will be sent to the address provided at the time of Online Registration.
14. Qualifying in the Entrance examination is only one of the criteria for admission to the PhD programme.
15. Candidates who qualify in this Entrance Examination shall produce proof of the prescribed academic qualifications before the **Admission Committee** constituted by the University. Only candidates satisfying all eligibility requirements shall be admitted to PhD Programme under KUHS.
16. **Examination Centre:** KUHS Head Quarters, Thrissur.

17 Important Dates:

- Commencement of Online Registration: **04.08.2026.**
- Last date for Online Registration: **03.09.2026.**
- Last date for receipt of Hard copy of the application, payment receipt and Complete communication address of the Applicant at KUHS: **11.09.2026.**
- Hall Ticket download: **14.09.2026.**
- Date of Entrance Examination: **19.09.2026 (Saturday), Time: 11:00 am.**

18. For online Registration visit the KUHS Website www.kuhs.ac.in.

Controller of Examinations





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The System Manager (For providing the online registration link and uploading this notification in the KUHS website), PRO

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