NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited from candidates with Master's degree, seeking admission to the course of study leading to the award of a degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in the faculty of Medical (Pre, Para & Clinical Medicine) / Dental / Pharmacy / Nursing / Physiotherapy / Allied Health Science / Biological Sciences and Humanities of the Nitte University. Limited number of Meritorious candidates will receive Nitte (Deemed to be University) PhD Fellowships of Rs. 15,000/- per month for a duration of three years.

Application form is annexed to this Notification and the filled-in application shall be sent to the Registrar, Nitte (Deemed to be University), Medical Sciences Complex, Deralakatte, Mangalore – 575 018 along with the application fee of Rs.3,000/- by A/c Payee D.D. drawn in favour of Nitte University payable at Mangalore on or before 25-05-2018. The Test Admission Tickets will be sent to the eligible applicants only. Those appearing for the final year examinations of the qualifying degrees may also apply.

For details such as, Regulations, approved list of Ph.D Guides please refer the website www.nitte.edu.in. A “Statement of Purpose” (in the format provided with the application form) has to be submitted along with application.

An Entrance Test (60 MCQs of 1 mark each from the speciality selected in application and 20 MCQs of 1 mark each on Research Aptitude) of 90 minutes duration will be held at the Examination Hall, 3rd Floor, K. S. Hegde Medical Academy, Deralakatte, Mangalore – 575 018 on Tuesday, 10th July 2018 at 9.30 AM followed by an interview at 11.30 AM and onwards. Applications of candidates who appear for entrance test and personal interview alone will be considered for selection. The final selection will be based on the Written test (80% weightage), Interview (10% weightage) and Statement of Purpose (10% weightage). Inter se merit lists prepared for each faculty will form the basis for award of the NU PhD Fellowships. Candidates who do not qualify for the Fellowship but otherwise meet the admission requirements (including a minimum of 50% score in the written test) will also be offered admission sans the fellowship.

By order,

REGISTRAR

Copy to:
- The Office of the Vice-Chancellor, The Pro Vice-Chancellor,
- The Controller of Examinations, The Finance Officer, The Director (R&D),
- The Heads of Constituent Colleges, The Dy. Registrar (Admin), The Systems Administrator, NU
APPLICATION FORM FOR Ph.D PROGRAM

Tick the Faculty applying for:

- [ ] DENTAL
- [ ] PHYSIOTHERAPY
- [ ] MEDICAL
- [ ] ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE
- [ ] PHARMACY
- [ ] BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
- [ ] NURSING
- [ ] HUMANITIES

1. (a) Name of the Candidate : 
   (b) Address for Correspondence : 

   (c) Permanent Address : 

   (d) Mobile Number : 
   (e) E-mail-id : 
   (g) Whether employed : Yes / No

2. Date of Birth : 
   (Enclose copy of SSLC/10th Std. Certificate)

3. Educational Qualifications : 
   (Commencing from Bachelor's degree; Attach photo copies of Marks Cards and Degree Certificates.)

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4. Whether having any previous Service / Research Experience? : Yes / No
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5. List Publications if any (Best five) :

6. Annual Income of Self / Parent :
   (Give both)

7. Nationality and Religion :

8. State whether any National/State level Exam (GATE/SLET, NET, JRF, etc) passed for Assistance-ship, :

9. Have you applied to any other program in this University? If yes, list them in order of preference.

10. Provide two references:
    (Give their contact address and phone number)
    
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11. Checklist: √

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DECLARATION BY THE CANDIDATE

I, ______________________________________, declare that the above particulars furnished by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I have gone through the Ph.D Regulations of the Nitte University. I shall abide by all the prevailing and applicable rules and regulations of the University, if selected. I have routed my application through the Head of the Institution where I am working now.

Date: ______________________________________  Signature of the Applicant
**Statement of Purpose - Guidelines**

The “Statement of Purpose” is a description of who you are, what has influenced your career path so far, your research interests, your motivations for research and plans for furthering your career.

It should include address the following:

1. Your motivation for pursuing research
2. Your research interests
3. Your academic background, achievements, skills and experiences as relevant for your research interests
4. Potential projects / departments / faculty guides that you would like to work with
5. Your future goals

The statement should be written as an essay. It is *not* traditional curriculum vitae. Use this to highlight your strengths and commitment as a researcher and to convince the admission committee as to why you should be selected over other similarly qualified candidates.

*The Statement of Purpose will be subjected to a plagiarism check using Turnitin.*

The Statement of Purpose should be typed in 11 point Calibri font on A4 size pages with 2 inch margins. It should not exceed 2 pages.