

**CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru-560029**  
**CENTRE FOR RESEARCH**

**Admission Guidelines for Part-time and Full-time PhD: June 2024 Cohort**

***Part-time PhD guidelines***

**1) Coursework classes**

In the initial six months of the program, participants will be actively involved in coursework sessions. These classes are scheduled on Saturdays and Sundays, excluding public holidays from 9 am to 4 pm. Maintaining a minimum attendance of 85% is mandatory. Falling below this attendance threshold will disqualify scholars from taking the end-of-coursework exam for that semester. In such cases, scholars are required to retake the coursework in the subsequent cycle with only one repeat chance permitted.

**2) Location of Coursework Classes**

For the Bangalore campuses, coursework classes may occur either within the respective campuses or at the Bangalore Central campus, depending on administrative decisions. Off-campus coursework classes will be conducted at the respective campuses.

**3) Provisional Admission and Research Engagement:** Admission remains provisional until scholars successfully complete the coursework examination and submit the final approved proposal to the Centre for Research.

**4) Part-Time Scholar Responsibilities:** Part-time scholars are obliged to meet their assigned supervisor in person at least twice a month during the university's working hours. Additionally, a Research Advisory Committee (RAC), comprising a minimum of three members led by the supervisor, will monitor the scholar's progress. Attendance at RAC meetings is mandatory, with scholars expected to attend a minimum of four meetings annually.

**5) No Objection Certificate for working professionals:** Aspiring candidates for part-time PhD programs at CHRIST University shall obtain a "No Objection Certificate" from their employing organization. This certificate should confirm permission to pursue part-time studies, allocate sufficient time for research, and, if necessary, grant relief from duty to complete coursework.

***Full-Time PhD Guidelines***

Candidates seeking admission for a full-time PhD must adhere to the following guidelines, with non-compliance leading to admission cancellation.

**1) Coursework classes**

In the initial six months of the program, participants will be actively involved in coursework sessions. These classes are scheduled on all working days excluding public holidays from 9 am to 4 pm. Maintaining a minimum attendance of 85% is

mandatory. Falling below this attendance threshold will disqualify scholars from taking the end-of-coursework exam for that semester. In such cases, scholars are required to retake the coursework in the subsequent cycle with only one repeat chance permitted.

## **2) Location of Coursework Classes**

For the Bangalore campuses, coursework classes may occur either within the respective campuses or at the Bangalore Central campus, depending on administrative decisions. Off-campus coursework classes will be conducted at the respective campuses.

**3) Provisional Admission and Research Engagement:** Admission remains provisional until scholars successfully complete the coursework examination and submit the final approved proposal to the Centre for Research.

**4) Fellowship, Contingency allowance and Scholarship:** Full time scholars are eligible to receive fellowship, contingency allowance and scholarship as per the University policy.

## **5) Attendance and additional responsibilities**

Full-time scholars are required to be on campus every working day, as per university policy. Upon completing coursework, scholars engage in 4 to 6 hours of departmental, center, or office work, either through support teaching or administrative activities.

Refer to the RESEARCH section of the CHRIST University website to know more about the regulations 2022, Proposal Template, Selection Calendar etc. If any queries or require any assistance during the application process, please contact us through the mail id: [phd@christuniversity.in](mailto:phd@christuniversity.in)

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