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## JAWAHARLAL INSTITUTE OF POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION & RESEARCH



(An Institution of National Importance Under the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India)  
Puducherry - 605006, India



# PhD Admissions (2022-23)

**(Rolling advertisement valid up to 24.10.2023)**  
**(Exclusive for NET Fellowship-qualified candidates)**

**Note:** The NET Fellowship-qualified candidates can submit applications throughout the validity of the Advertisement Notification. The Applications received will be processed at periodic intervals.

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## **ABOUT JIPMER**

- ❖ Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research, Puducherry (JIPMER) under Government of India since the year 1956, is one of the leading Medical Institutions of India. Spread over a sprawling 195-acre campus in an urban locale of Puducherry (formerly Pondicherry), JIPMER is 170 kms. by road from Chennai.
  
- ❖ JIPMER has been declared as an “Institution of National Importance” by an Act of Parliament, JIPMER, Puducherry in the year 2008. A copy of the Act was Gazette notified on 14-7-2008 to enforce this Act. Prior to this, the Institute was functioning under the administrative control of Directorate General of Health Service, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi.
  
- ❖ The Institution is now empowered to award Medical Degrees, Diplomas, etc., under the clauses 23 & 24 of the said Act. Such Degrees / Diploma shall be deemed to be included in the schedules to the respective Acts governing Medical Council of India, Indian Nursing Council and Dental Council of India, entitling the holders to the same privileges as those attached to the equivalent awards from the recognized Universities of India.
  
- ❖ JIPMER imparts Undergraduate (UG), Postgraduate (PG) and Super Specialty Medical Training through a hospital with more than 2000 beds. M.B.B.S., B.Sc., M.Sc., M.P.H, M.D., M.S, D.M, M.Ch degree courses are offered in several disciplines including Full-time PhD Programs.

## CONTACT DETAILS

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(Any query related to the interview and admission can be done through the above contact numbers and e-mail IDs during office hours between **9:00 AM to 1:00 PM & 2:00 to 4:30PM**).

## IMPORTANT DATES

1	Date of advertisement and opening of online registration form	<b>01.09.2023 (Friday)</b>
2	Online registration and application closes on	<b>16.09.2023 (Saturday)</b>
3	Publishing of eligible candidates list	<b>Will be announced later</b>
4	Interview dates (tentative)	
5	Declaration of final results and despatch of admission order	

This admission cycle will be repeated every 4 months in a calendar year (February-March, 2023; June-July, 2023; October-November, 2023). The relevant dates will be announced through the JIPMER website at the commencement of each cycle.

**NUMBER OF SEATS AND ELIGIBILITY**

The institute invites applications for admission to Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Programme, being offered in the following departments in the current year.

<b>Sl.No.</b>	<b>Name of the Department</b>	<b>No. of Seats</b>
1	Biochemistry	2
2	Public Health	1
3	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	1
4	Medical Oncology	1
5	Neurology	3
<b>Total seats</b>		<b>8</b>

Candidates with **JRF / SRF** (Junior Research Fellowship / Senior Research Fellowship) can apply for admission in the following disciplines/projects:

Sl. No.	Project Stream	PhD Topic (Tentative)	Required Degree
1	I (Biochemistry)	Role of micro RNAs in cirrhosis and hepatocellular carcinoma	MD Biochemistry/ M.Sc. Biochemistry/ M.Sc. Medical Biochemistry
2		Role of PXR in regulating inflammation and tight junction proteins in hepatocellular carcinoma	
3	II (Public Health Stream)	Development and Testing of Digital Health Intervention to Improve Survivorship Care Delivery for those with Uterine Cervix Cancer	MD Preventive and Social Medicine/ MPH
4	III (Obst. & Gynae.)	Outcome of vaginal surgery with native tissue repair and Collagen characteristic tissues among women with pelvic organ prolapse	M.Sc. Anatomy/ M.Sc. Biotechnology/M.Sc. Molecular Biology
5	IV (Medical Oncology)	Study of the marrow immune microenvironment, metabolic profiling and association with clinical outcomes in newly diagnosed acute lymphoblastic leukemia	MD Pathology/ M.Sc. Biochemistry/ M.Sc. Medical Biochemistry
6	V (A) (Neurology)	EEG, Hormonal and Biochemical / genetic parameters and effects of Vedic chants interventions in children with Autism	MD (Pediatrics/ Psychiatry)/ M.Sc. Psychology/ M.Sc. Nursing
7	V (B) (Neurology)	Whole Exome analysis in young stroke patients from Southern India	M.D. (Physiology/ Biochemistry/ Pharmacology)/ M.Sc./ M. Tech. in Biotechnology/ Neuroscience/ Neurotechnology/ Genetics/ M.Sc Biochemistry/ M.Sc Medical Biochemistry/ M.Sc Pharmacology
8		Mitochondrial functional assays in in-vitro Glucose-Oxygen deprivation stroke models and corrective and neuroprotective intervention using MSC derived exosomes	

**Note:** PhD Topics may change in future. Each candidate can choose up to 3 subjects/ departments of their interest.

## ELIGIBILITY:

A candidate seeking admission to the course of study leading to the award of PhD degree must possess any one of the following qualifications:

**(a) Medical/Nursing qualification:** MD from an MCI/NMC-recognized medical college/ MSc Nursing from an institution recognized by the INC. The degree(s) should have been registered with the NMC/INC.

**(b) Non-Medical Qualification:** Master's Degree (2 or 3-year course) from a UGC-recognized Indian University or equivalent in the subject as per requirement of the project (See table above).

1. Candidates should have at least 60% aggregate marks (55% for SC/ST/OBC/OPH candidates) in the qualifying examination mentioned under (a) & (b) above.
2. The candidates, who are likely to complete requisite qualification and degree by July 31, 2023 may also apply. However, they must complete all the requirements for such qualification by this date, and those completing these after July 31, 2023 will NOT be eligible.
3. Candidates with Master's degree through a distance-learning course are NOT eligible.
4. The candidates should have qualified in one of the following **National entrance tests** in the last 2 years:
  - **Joint CSIR – UGC NET for JRF**
  - **ICMR – JRF**
  - **ICMR – SRF**
  - **DBT – JRF**
  - **DBT – SRF**
  - **INSPIRE Fellowship**
  - **UGC – JRF**
  - **UGC – SRF**
  - **CSIR – JRF**
  - **CSIR – SRF**
  - **DST – JRF**
  - **DST – SRF**
5. Candidates with fellowships similar/equivalent to the above are also eligible to apply.
6. **This does NOT include those with NET (Lectureship) qualified under DBT /DST/ ICMR / UGC.**



## APPLICATION PROCESS

Only candidates with JRF/SRF (or equivalent fellowship) are eligible to apply provided they satisfy the eligibility criteria given above (Page number 8).

All candidates should apply online. Each candidate can choose up to a maximum of 3 topics of their interest from the list mentioned in page number 7. The degree requirements for each subject/department are given in the table above (Page number 7). All eligible shortlisted candidates will be called to appear for a viva voce examination (online/offline) conducted by the PhD Admission Committee. The short-listed candidates will be given a chance to go through the concept proposals of projects they are interested in and contact the guides for seeking clarification, if needed.

Rank list will be drawn based on the performance in the viva voce examination. Those who score >50% marks in the exam will be selected and will be allotted topics keeping in mind, their choices **in the order of their rank** from within the subjects/departments they had opted for.

At the time of joining or during the PhD course period, the candidates should not be pursuing full-time or part-time course or holding any regular or contract job. Candidates working in a Government (Union/State/Autonomous) organization, if selected, should submit “No Objection Certificate” at the time of admission.

Applications of candidates who fail to fulfill the prescribed eligibility criteria will be rejected.

### **Submission of application: ONLY through online mode.**

- 1) Candidates seeking admission to PhD are required to apply through online mode only. (Any other mode of application will not be accepted.)
- 2) Visit JIPMER Main Home page at [www.jipmer.edu.in](http://www.jipmer.edu.in). and navigate to the link: **“Apply online for PhD Courses admission – 2022-23 (for NET-Fellowship qualified)”**.
- 3) Read the prospectus and instructions carefully.
- 4) Candidates need NOT send hard copy of the application.

Application fees for each category as mentioned below to be paid by the candidate using only ANY ONE of the following modes of payment.

- a) Net Banking
- b) Credit Card
- c) Debit Card

No other mode of payment will be accepted.

**Application fees:**

Category	Application fees
General (UR)/EWS	Rs.1,500 + Transaction Charges as applicable
OBC	Rs.1,500 + Transaction Charges as applicable
SC/ST	Rs.1,200 + Transaction Charges as applicable
PwD	Exempted from Application Fees

Application fee once paid will NOT be refunded under any circumstances.

**Instructions for uploading Photograph/Signature:**Photograph:

1. One (1) recent colour passport-size photograph with light background is required.
2. Black & White/Polaroid photographs are not acceptable.
3. Photograph MUST be taken on or after 01.07.2023.
4. The photograph must be taken with a placard while the placard is being held by the candidate indicating name of candidate and date of capturing the photograph. If name and date are written/edited on the photograph after capturing it, the application will be rejected.
5. The name and date on the photograph should be legible.
6. Accepted dimensions of the photograph: 30 mm width x 45 mm Height
7. File size: between 20 to 200 kilobytes. File type: jpg
8. The photograph should be named as “*Candidate Photograph.jpg*”.

Example:Signature:

1. The candidate should affix his/her signature in an area of 80 mm width x 35 mm height on a plain white paper with a black ball point pen, scan that paper, crop the image to the size of 80 mm width x 35 mm height, and save as “*Candidate Signature.jpg*”.
2. The accepted file size limit is 20 to 200 kilobytes.

**DISCLAIMER:**

1. Mere completion of “REGISTRATION FOR PAYMENT” does not complete the application process.
2. The process of submission of application on-line is completed only after clicking the “submit button” after uploading all the required details.
3. The candidate is advised to download a copy of their filled in application that contains Application Number, Personal details, scanned photograph, scanned signature and the payment details.
4. Fees once paid will not be refunded under any circumstances.
5. After submission of the online application by clicking the “Submit” button, request for change in the details provided in the application will not be considered.
6. Incomplete application, and application with false details will be rejected.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

1. The applicant is advised to read the Prospectus carefully before starting online registration and ensure that no column is left blank.
2. Applications of candidates who fail to fulfill the prescribed eligibility criteria will be rejected.
3. In the event of rejection of the on-line application form, no correspondence / request for re- consideration will be entertained. Fresh application with another payment must be made on-line.
4. The application once submitted is FINAL and NO request for change in any data filled by the applicant will be entertained at any stage. If the candidates choose to re-apply, payment of application fee should be made afresh.

## ADMISSION PROCESS

Selected candidates should report on or before the due date mentioned in the admission order, failing which, they will forfeit the right of admission. At any time, if the competent authorities find that admission has been offered based on false/incorrect information/documents and suppression of relevant facts, educational qualification or quota, the admission offered or the admission already completed shall be cancelled, irrespective of the stage of study of that course. Further, legal proceedings will also be initiated against such candidates for such action/(s). Hence, Candidates are warned against indulging in such action/(s), in their own interest. All applicants are also requested to make note of the above provision, and take due care and diligence, in all matters concerning admission to the courses.

### ADMISSION FEES\*:

Sl.No.	Description	Fee in Rs.
1	Admission Fees (One-time payment)	3,000
2	Caution deposit (At the time of admission, refundable)	3,000
3	Tuition Fees (Annual)	2,200
4	Learning Resource Fee (Annual)	6,000
5	Student Information details (Annual)	1,500
6	Identity Card (One time)	150
<b>Total fees at admission</b>		<b>15,850</b>
<b>Annual fees from second year</b>		<b>9,700</b>

\*Subject to revision from time to time by Competent Authority.

### NOTE:

1. Any attempt on the part of the candidate to influence directly or indirectly the admission procedures will be viewed seriously and lead to disqualification of the application.
2. Every effort is made by JIPMER to communicate in time to the candidate regarding the examination, merit rank, counseling, etc. through website. In case the candidate does not notice the information, JIPMER shall not be held responsible for the same.
3. In the matter of selection/admission, the decision of the Director of JIPMER will be final.
4. All students admitted to the Course at JIPMER shall maintain good conduct, pay the requisite tuition fees and other charges by due dates, attend their classes/clinics regularly and abide by rules and regulations of the Institute. When the conduct and character of a student is not satisfactory or of suspicious nature, the Director reserves the right to make him/her vacate the hostel or to expel him/her from the Institute after due payment for damages caused by him/her.

## **COURSE-RELATED INFORMATION**

### **DURATION OF THE COURSE:**

The duration of the course shall extend from registration to submission of thesis. It shall be at least three years, and the maximum period of registration shall not exceed five years. Extension for a maximum period of up to 6 months beyond 5 years can be given on the recommendation of Dean (Research) and after final approval by the Director. A further final extension of up to six months (beyond 5½ years) can be given in highly exceptional circumstances (such as medical exigencies, natural calamities, etc.), only on the recommendation of Doctoral Research Committee and approval of the Director. Such extensions cannot be given retrospectively. For extension, the Chief guide of the PhD student shall give clear reason(s) for the delay to the Doctoral Research Committee and must present the case before Doctoral Research Committee. Failure to submit thesis within stipulated time period of maximum 5 years (5½ years in an extension of 6 months after prior approval or 6 years in exceptional circumstances) shall lead to cancellation of PhD registration of the candidate.

### **LEAVE AND OTHER RULES:**

1. Only 30 days' leave is permitted in a given year.
2. Two conference leaves, not exceeding a total of ten (10) days, will be permitted in a year. The leave will be sanctioned if the scholar presents a paper from her/his thesis work.
3. If they wish to attend any other conference, they will have to avail leave from their sanctioned 30 days. Leave for undergoing training and attending workshops will be considered as given below (point 5).
4. The women candidates shall be entitled for maternity leave for 135 days (4.5 months) only as per existing rules. The period of the course will be extended for the period of maternity leave availed.
5. In case the guide recommends a candidate for specific training or project related work outside JIPMER (within India or abroad), the leave shall be treated as on duty/study leave without any financial implications for JIPMER in this regard. This study leave shall not be for more than 6 months in the entire registration period. The proof of acceptance of the candidate for such training/work outside should be submitted and on return, the report of such training/work done shall be required to be submitted to the Dean (R), by the candidate through the guide.

### **BREAK OF STUDY PERIOD:**

PhD is a continuous programme, and hence a **break of study cannot be granted under any circumstances**, including medical grounds. Students can leave the course mid-way only by discontinuing the course and their names will be removed from the roll of this institute. No correspondence in this regard will be entertained under any circumstances.

**PENALTY FOR DISCONTINUATION OF PhD:**

In the event, he/ she discontinues the course for any reasons within 12 months, he / she will be levied a fine of Rs. 25,000/-; between 12 to 24 months, he/ she has to pay Rs. 50,000/- and between 24 -36 months and further, he / she has to pay Rs. 75,000/-.

**ACCOMMODATION:**

Campus hostel accommodation is limited. PhD scholars are not guaranteed JIPMER campus accommodation. They must make their own arrangements and find a suitable accommodation outside the campus.

**CHANGE OF TOPIC:**

Once chosen, change of topic is NOT permitted on any account.

**CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE:**

PhD scholars shall conform to a high standard of discipline and shall conduct himself/herself, within and outside the precincts of the Institute, in a manner befitting the students of an Institution of National Importance. He/she shall have the seriousness of purpose and shall in every way, train himself to a life of earnest endeavor and co-operation. He/she shall follow strict ethical standards. He/she shall show due courtesy and consideration to the employees of the Institute and Hostels, to his/her fellow scholars/students, respect the wardens of the hostel and the guides/teachers of the Institute and pay due attention and courtesy to visitors and patients in the attached hospital divisions (JIPMER Hostel Rules and Regulations).

**HONOUR CODE:**

In order to promote ethical behavior, JIPMER requires every student to agree to abide by the Honour Code. At the time of admission, every student has to sign the Honour Code. Violations of this code are taken very seriously and may result in suspension or expulsion. The admission will be withheld if Honour Code applicable to Institute and Hospital related activities is not duly signed and submitted at the time of admission with a copy to the respective department.

**RAGGING:**

Ragging is banned in this Institute. If a student is found to have indulged in ragging in the past, or if it is noticed later that he/she has indulged in ragging, then he/she may be expelled from the Institute.

**Supreme Court Rules regarding Ragging:**

As per direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, the Government has banned ragging completely in any form inside and outside the campus and all the JIPMER authorities

are determined not to allow any form of ragging. Whosoever directly or indirectly commits, participates in, abets, or instigates ragging within or outside JIPMER shall have an FIR lodged against him/her by the institution and he/she will be suspended or rusticated from the institution and shall also be liable to be fined which may extend to Rs. 10,000/-. In case the applicant for admission is found to have indulged in ragging in the past or if it is noticed later that he/she has indulged in ragging, admission can be refused or he/ she shall be expelled from the educational institution. The punishment may also include, suspension from attending the classes withholding/ withdrawing fellowship/ scholarship and other financial benefits or withholding the result.

**LEGAL JURISDICTION:**

1. JIPMER reserves the right to make changes in the information provided in this Prospectus based on directives from competent authorities. This cannot be quoted for any sanction.
2. Notwithstanding the information given in this Prospectus JIPMER, has the ultimate right to decide on any issue as per its Rules and Regulations.
3. For any up-to-date information including changes in the deadlines, seat matrix, etc., JIPMER website [www.jipmer.edu.in](http://www.jipmer.edu.in) may be checked from time to time.
4. The disputes, if any about counselling and admission process after the Entrance Examination, etc. will be subject to the legal Jurisdiction of the Union Territory of Puducherry.

Puducherry  
01.09.2023

Dean (Academic),  
JIPMER

## **Annexure – I**

### **ISSUES RELATED TO PAYMENT FAILURE:**

Payment failure can happen due to two reasons.

#### **1. Amount is NOT debited**

In this case, you might receive a message from your bank that the payment could not be processed. You will also see the payment failure screen.

#### **2. Amount is debited**

In this case, you may not receive any notification. You can send an email to the payments platform and check the status of that payment.

#### **Reason(s) for Payment Failure:**

1. Bad internet connection
2. Authorization failure
3. Authentication failure – Wrong details entered
4. Delayed notification
5. Payment gateway failure

Occasionally, a transaction fails on the receiver's side, but the payment gets debited from the user's account. In such cases, the amount gets automatically refunded by the bank within **30 working days**. Most banks do not notify users in case of refunds, so be sure to check your statement to ensure that the refund is received.

In the meantime, you can go ahead and make the payment again.

In case it has been long, and the money still has not been refunded, do send us a message to the following email id and let us know. The status of the refund will be intimated.

Kindly mention the following details

- 1. Application sequence No/User ID**
- 2. Name of the Candidate**
- 3. Transaction ID No**

Above details to be sent to email ID: [jipmerphd2023@gmail.com](mailto:jipmerphd2023@gmail.com)



## **Annexure II**

### **ONLINE APPLICATION USER INTERFACE**

#### **Step 1: Registration**

- Candidate must ensure that their mobile number is not registered with DND (Do Not Disturb) service.
- Login Credentials (User ID and Password) and Login Link will be sent to the registered Email and Mobile number **after 5 minutes** post Registration. Please wait until you receive the SMS and Email.
- Candidate must check his/her Email Inbox, Junk mail and Spam after registration to get Login Credentials for complete Application process.

#### **Step 2: Login**

- Click on the login link received via Email.
- Enter the User ID and Password to login.

#### **Step 3: Click “Edit” to fill the Application Form**

- Click on the “Edit” button which is available at the right top corner.
- Fill in all the details and click submit to proceed.
- Upload the Photograph and Signature
- Upload the community certificate (if applicable)
- Upload the PwD (Persons with Disability) Certificate (If applicable)

#### **Step 4: Payment**

Candidate would be redirected to payment gateway after uploading the photograph/signature/community certificate successfully.

#### **Step 5: Final Application page**

After successful payment, candidate can take a printout/save of his/her application and keep it safe for his/her future reference.

**Annexure - III**

<b>Description of Hostel charges</b>	<b>Amount in INR</b>
<b>A. At admission/allotment</b> (applicable for single and double sharing accommodations)	
1. Establishment Charges (per annum) (Non-refundable)	6,000
2. Hostel Caution Deposit (Refundable)*	5,000
3. Hostel Mess Deposit (Refundable)*	3,000
4. Room Rent (including Electricity charges) @500/- per month (for double room accommodation). Single bed accommodation for the first-year students is subject to availability and if available, the student has to pay @ 750/- per month accordingly.	6,000 or 9,000
<i>Total amount to be paid at entry/allotment</i>	<b>20,000 or 23,000</b>
<b>B. For subsequent years</b>	
1. Establishment charges (per annum) (Non-refundable)	6,000
2. Room Rent (including Electricity charges) @500/- per month (for double room accommodation). Single bed accommodation for the first-year students is subject to availability and if available, the student has to pay @ 750/- per month accordingly.	6,000 or 9,000
<i>Total amount to be paid (per annum)</i>	<b>12,000 or 15,000</b>

\*The caution and mess deposits will be refunded at the time of vacating the hostel room, after deductions, if any.

**Note:** For the subsequent years, on completion of every year, Hostel fee payment is to be paid by the students as per JIPMER Hostel Manual.