



GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

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ગુજરાત ટેકનોલોજીકલ યુનિવર્સિટી

(ગુજરાત સરકારના ગુજરાત અધિનિયમ ક્રમાંક : ૨૦/૨૦૦૭ દ્વારા સ્થાપિત)

GTU/RDC/VPS/2025/ 4531

Date: 09/06/2025

Guidelines for

Admission under Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for Electronics and IT- Phase II

Academic Year (AY) 2025-26

1. Objective

- To facilitate dedicated research endeavours in ESDM and IT/ITES.
- To nurture an environment of research and knowledge generation in ESDM and IT/ITES

2. The fellowship will be awarded to those enrolled Ph.D. candidates in Computer/IT Engineering or Electronic & Communication Engineering at the GTU School of Engineering (GSET) for AY-2025-26 only

- **2 Full time** [1 General and 1 reserved]
- Admissions will based on merit

3. This scheme will be focussing in following niche areas of **Engineering and/or Technology.**

- ESDM
- IT/ITES

4. Eligibility

Sl. No	Course (Full Time)	Subject	Minimum Qualification for Admission as per UGC Regulations, 2022
1	Ph.D.	Computer IT Engineering	Candidate who have completed a 2 year/ 4 semester Post Graduate degree programme with at least 55% marks or equivalent grade in Computer IT Engineering <i>Or</i> Candidate having a minimum of 75 % aggregate marks in undergraduate programme, will be eligible to pursue Ph.D. programme in Computer/IT Engineering and/or Technology.
2	Ph.D.	Electronic & Communication Engineering	Candidate who have completed a 2 year/ 4 semester Post Graduate degree programme with at least 55%

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			marks or equivalent grade in Electronic & Communication Engineering <u>Or</u> Candidate having a minimum of 75 % aggregate marks in undergraduate programme, will be eligible to pursue Ph.D. programme in Electronic & Communication Engineering and/or Technology.
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5. Emoluments and Allowances:

- (a) Full time Candidates availing fellowship under the scheme will be a maximum of five years.

(Please refer to the link- [https://s3-ap-southeast-1.amazonaws.com/gtusitecirculares/uploads/Visvesvaraya%20PhD%20Scheme%20for%20AY-2025-26 882182.pdf](https://s3-ap-southeast-1.amazonaws.com/gtusitecirculares/uploads/Visvesvaraya%20PhD%20Scheme%20for%20AY-2025-26%20882182.pdf) for more details regarding fellowship, reimbursement of rent, institutional overhead, research contingency grant, etc.)

- (b) Research Scholars enrolled under the scheme will be entitled to avail leaves as per the rules/regulations of the scheme.

6. Progression of fellowship:

- (a) In addition to eligibility criteria mentioned in point no. 4, other admission rules and regulations will be applicable as per the prevailing University PhD Regulations.
- (b) Progress/ Review report will as per the University Regulations and this particular scheme. Moreover, the standard applicable format of the said scheme is also applicable for Ph.D. candidates enrolled under the scheme.
- (c) Extension of time period for completion of all requirement for submission of thesis will be as per the prevailing University PhD Regulations.
- (d) All other criteria including publication requirements etc. will be as per the prevailing norms of the scheme and as per the University Regulations

7. Discontinuation of the Fellowship:

- (a) Non- completion of the coursework in a maximum of two attempts
- (b) 2 (two) consecutive "Not- Satisfactory" progress reports

8. Cancellation of the Fellowship:

- (a) Cancellation of the admission by the University.
- (b) Misconduct by the students.
- (c) Submitting false information/documents by the student or indulged in any fraudulent activity.
- (d) Student found "Not-Eligible" for fellowship at a later stage.
- (e) Violation of any other rules and regulations of the university/scheme.

9. Other Terms and Conditions:

- (a) Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for Electronics is not a transferrable fellowship.
- (b) The candidates enrolled under the scheme as full-time shall not be permitted to take any part-time/full-time assignment.
- (c) A recipient of the said scheme will not seek any other sort of financial assistance from any other source.
- (d) The candidates enrolled under the scheme as full-time shall not be allowed to change their category of admission.
- (e) The maximum duration for availing the fellowship will be a maximum of 5 years.

The interpretation and decision of the respective authority of the concerned funding agency and/or university will be considered as final and binding to the candidate in case of any queries or doubt related to these guidelines.


5/6/25
Registrar

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- 3. Ph.D. Section, GTU
- 4. Director-RDC, GTU
- 5. PA to Registrar
- 6. PA/PS to Vice Chancellor