

UNIVERSITY OF HYDERABAD

Office of the Controller of Examinations

Weightages for interview for M.Phil. and Ph.D. courses

1. School of Mathematics and Statistics

S.No.	Weightage being considered	Marks
1.	Any Fellowships	05
2.	Performance in written test (proportionate)	05
2.	Interview	15
	Total :	25

2. School of Computer and Information Sciences

S.No.	Weightage being considered	Marks
1.	Performance in the Written Test	12
2.	Fellowship*	
	JRF	03
	NET/GATE	02
3.	Research proposal and interview	10
	Total :	25

*Valid award letters/scores

2. School of Physics

S. No.	Weightage being considered	Marks
1.	Academic Record/Performance in PG/Gold/Medal/Performance in the written test and CGPA above 8 or % above 80%	2+2
2.	Having fellowship/NET/CSIR-JRF/UGC-JRF/SLET/SET/M.Phil./RGNF/INSPIRE/MNF	04
3.	Publications and Research Experience	02
4.	Interview	15
	Total :	25

a) Centre for Advanced Studies in Electronics Science and Technology (CASEST)

S.No.	Weightage being considered	Max. marks	Remarks
1.	Research proposal and its defence	05	To be awarded at the time of interview
2.	Performance in the written test	04	Proportionate out of 4 marks. If a candidate gets 40/80, he/she will be awarded 2/4 and so on
3.	Performance in Fellowship exams	02	GATE Score >500 OR CSIR-UGC-JRF 2 marks GATE score 400-500 OR NET Lecturer ship 1 mark
4.	Higher degree above minimum qualification (i.e., M.Tech./M.E./M.S. by Research etc.)	02	Candidates having first division in higher degree will be awarded 2 marks and others will be awarded 1 marks.
5.	Interview (evaluation of domain knowledge and competence for research by way of experience)	12	To be awarded at the time of interview
	Total	25	

b) ACRHEM

S. No.	Weightage being considered	Marks
1.	Having fellowship – JRF and equivalent only	05
2.	Marks in written examination (proportional)	05
3.	Research proposal and its defence	05
4.	Interview	10
	Total :	25

c) UCESS

S. No.	Weightage being considered	Marks
1.	Research Proposal and its defence	05
2.	Academic Record/Performance in PG/Gold/Medal/Performance in the written test	05
3.	Having fellowship/M.Phil/NET/SET	05
4.	Interview	10
	Total :	25

4. School of Chemistry

S.No.	Weightage being considered	Marks
1.	Research Fellowship (UGC-CSIR NET JRF/SRF or equivalent only)*	05
2.	Interview	20
	Total :	25

5. School of Life Sciences

a) Department of Biochemistry

S. No.	Weightage being considered	Marks
1.	Any fellowship	02
2.	Performance in written test (proportionate)	04
3.	Research proposal	04
4.	Interview	15
5.	Total	25

Guidelines for research proposal :

All shortlisted candidates need to submit three copies of a research proposal at the time of interview. The proposal should be written according to the prescribed format mentioned below :

- 1) Name and hall ticket number of the candidate
- 2) Title of the research proposal : 1 line
- 3) Problem to be addressed : maximum word limit is 50.
- 4) Background to the problem : maximum word limit is 200.
- 5) Experiments to address the problem: maximum word limit is 200.
- 6) Expected outcome : maximum word limit is 100.

The candidate is advised to strictly adhere to the word limits.

Please mention the word counts after every section.

b) Department of Plant Sciences

S.No.	Weightage being considered	Marks
1.	Fellowship (SCIR/UGC/DBT/ICAR/ICMR-JRF)	05
2.	Ph.D. entrance examinations (written) (80-100% - 5 marks, 70-80% - 4 marks, 60-70% - 3 marks; 50-60% - 2 marks)	05
3.	Interview (testing of domain knowledge, scientific aptitude)	15
	Total	25

c) Dept. of Animal Biology

S. No.	Weightage being considered	Marks
1.	Award of fellowship	03
2.	Performance in the written test	04
3.	Research proposal*	03
4.	Interview	15
	Total :	25

*All candidates are required to submit a concise (approximately 800-1000 words) research proposal in a perspective research area highlighting the objective, introduction/hypothesis, methods/strategies, and outcome and significance, at the time of interview. The research proposal should be strong and compelling that fits within the research interests of the Department of Animal Biology.

d) Department of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics

S. No.	Weightage being considered	Marks
1.	Any fellowships	03
2.	Performance in written test (proportionate)	10
3.	Research proposal	02
4.	Interview	10
	Total :	25

6. School of Humanities

a)Department of English b) Department of Philosophy c) Department of Hindi
d)Department of Telugu e) Department of Urdu f) Centre for Applied Linguistics & Translation Studies g) Centre for Comparative Literature h) Department of Sanskrit Studies
i) Centre for English Language Studies j) Centre for Dalit and Adivasi Studies and Translation k) Centre for Endangered Languages and Mother Tongue Studies

S.No	Weightage Being considered	Marks
1	Research Proposal and its defence	5
2	Possessing M.Phil./a National Fellowship	5
3	Interview	15
	Total :	25

7. School of Social Sciences

a)Department of History

S. No.	Weightage being considered	Marks
1.	Having M.Phil./Publications/Research Experience/Research Fellowship	05
2.	Interview	20
	Total	25

a) Department of Political Science

S. No.	Weightage being considered	Marks
1.	Research Proposal and its defence	03
2.	Performance in the written test	7.5
3.	Having Fellowship/M.Phil./NET/SET	2.5
4.	Interview	12
	Total :	25

b) Department of Sociology

S. No.	Weightage being considered	Marks
1.	Having Fellowship	02.50
2.	Performance in the written test (proportionate)	07.50
3.	Research proposal and interview	15.00
	Total :	25.00

c) Department of Anthropology

S.No.	Weightage being considered	Marks
1.	Research Proposal and its defence	03
2.	Academic Record/Performance in PG/ Gold/Medal/Performance in the written test	02
3.	Having fellowship/*NET/SET	03
4.	Publications	03
5.	Research Experience M.Phil.*	03
8.	Participation in International academic activity	01
9.	Interview	10
	Total	25

d) Centre for Regional Studies

S.No.	Weightage being considered	Marks
1.	Fellowships	05
2.	Entrance Test marks (proportionate)	05
3.	Research proposal Defence	05
4.	Interview	10
	Total	25

e) Centre for Folk Culture Studies

S.No.	Weightage being considered	Marks
1.	Having National level fellowship	03
2.	Publications/Research Experience	02
3.	Research Proposal and interview	20
	Total	25

f) Centre for Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy

S.No.	Weightage being considered	Marks
1.	Fellowship	05
2.	Performance in written test (proportionate)	07
3.	Research proposal	03
4.	Interview	10
	Total :	25

g) Centre for Women's Studies

S. No.	Weightage being considered	Marks
1.	Any Fellowships	02.50
2.	Performance in the written test (proportionate)	07.50
3.	Research proposal and interview	15.00
	Total :	25.00

8. School of Economics

S. No.	Weightage being considered	Ph.D.	M.Phil.
1.	Research Proposal and its defence	05.00	0
2.	Written test	09.00	10.00
3.	Publications/Fellowships/Research experience/Backward region	05.00	05.00
4.	Interview	06.00	10.00
	Total :	25.00	25.00

9. Sarojini Naidu School of Arts and Communication

Department of Communication

S. No.	Weightage being considered	Marks
1.	Having fellowship – JRF and equivalent only	05
2.	Marks in written examination (proportional)	05
3.	Research proposal and its defence	05
4.	Interview	10
5.	Total :	25

Department of Dance

S. No.	Weightage being considered	Marks
1.	Any fellowship (JRF/RGNF)	05
2.	Performance in the Written test (proportionate) 50% to 60% (2 marks) 60% to 70% marks (3 marks) 70% to 80% (4 marks) & 80% and above (5 marks)	05
3.	Research proposal	05
4.	Interview	10
5.	Total	25

10. School of Management Studies

1. Academic Record : 5 marks

Weightage being considered	Marks
Distinction	03
First Class	02
55-60 percentage	01
Gold Medal	02

2. Fellowship : 5 marks

Weightage being considered	Marks
JRF	05
NET	04
SET	03
M.Phil.	02
M.Phil. + NET	05

3. Research proposal and its defence 05

4. Interview Performance 10

Total 25

11. School of Medical Sciences

a) Ph.D. in Health Sciences

S. No.	Weightage being considered	Marks
1.	Research Proposal and its defence	10
2.	Performance in Entrance Examination	04
3.	Academic Record/Performance in PG/Gold Medal/other awards	02
4.	Publications & Research Experience	02
	Having fellowship/M.Phil/NET/SET	02*
	Interview component	05
	Total :	25

*In subjects like Nursing and Optometry that do not have JRF, proportionate weightage would be given to interview.

b) Centre for Health Psychology

S. No.	Weightage being considered	Marks
1.	Research Proposal and its defence	05
2.	Having ICMR/UGC JRF/NET/SET	02
3.	Publications	03
4.	Interview component	15
	Total :	26

C) Centre for Neural and Cognitive Sciences

Ph.D. in Cognitive Science

S. No.	Weightage being considered	Marks
1.	Weightage proposal and its defence	05
2.	Academic Record /Performance in PG/Gold Medal	2.5
3.	Having fellowship of ICMR/NET/SET/GATE	2.5
4.	Publications	2.5
5.	Research Experience	05
6.	Interview	7.5
	Total	25

12.School of Engineering Sciences and Technology

S. No.	Weightage being considered	Marks
1.	Research Proposal and its defence	04
2.	Medal in qualifying exam	01
3.	Performance in written test	05
4.	Qualification in CSIR/GATE/JEST/M.Phil/NET/SET/ICMR/DBT exams	05
5.	Interview	10
	Total :	25