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Admission Notice for PhD Course

Application for admission into Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) courses in January-June/2023 Semester under the following departments is invited:

01) Agricultural Botany, 02) Agricultural Chemistry, 03) Agricultural Extension & Rural Development, 04) Agronomy, 05) Entomology, 06) Genetics & Plant Breeding, 07) Horticulture, 08) Soil Science, 09) Computer Science & Information Technology 10) Economics & Sociology, 11) Finance, 12) Management Studies and 13) Biochemistry & Food Analysis.

Procedure for Application: A prospective PhD candidate should contact a potential supervisor of the respective department of PSTU and develop a research program. The prospective PhD candidate will then apply (submitted five set of applications) to the Dean, PGS through the chairman of the department in the prescribed form obtainable from PSTU website (www.pstu.ac.bd) or office of the Dean PGS with necessary documents within **06th June, 2024**. Candidates, employed in any organizations, must submit their application through the proper channel. Application form will be available from the date of circulation.

Required Documents:

01. Prescribed form of Application for Admission;
02. Proforma for Admission into PhD Course;
03. List of Publications (with reprint);
04. Documents of ensuring research grant (if applicable);
05. Attested one passport size photo;
06. Attested copies of Bachelor and Master certificates;
07. Attested copies of Bachelor and Master transcripts/mark sheets;
08. Testimonial from head of the academic institution;
09. Prescribed postgraduate student's pay slip (non-refundable one thousand taka) in favor of account number **SB 7519, Rupali Bank Limited, PSTU Branch, PSTU, Dumki, Patuakhali;**
10. Consent letter from respective employer mentioning assurance of study leave (only for in-service candidates);
11. Prescribed form of expert panel from the respective chairman of the department.

Admission Requirements:

01. An applicant seeking PhD admission shall possess at least a second class (45% marks in conventional yearly system)/CGPA 2.50 out of 4.00 both in Bachelor and Master degree with thesis / internship report (with one extra publication as first author) from this university or an relevant equivalent degree from any other public university recognized by the Postgraduate Studies (PGS). The applicant should also have at least



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three years of experience in the relevant field (teaching/ research/ extension/ administration/ development/ industry/ Equivalent) as a first class job and one publications as a first author in recognized scientific journal (Institutional/ Society/ Thomson and Reuters/ Clarivate Analytics/ equivalent).

02. An applicant having first class (60% marks in conventional yearly system) /CGPA 3.50 out of 4.00 both in relevant Bachelor and Master degree with thesis / internship report (with one extra publication as first author) from any public university, one year of experience in the relevant field (teaching/ research/ extension/ administration/ development/ industry/ equivalent) as a first class job and one publications as a first author in recognized scientific journal (Institutional /Society/ Thomson and Reuters/ Clarivate Analytics/equivalent) will be eligible for admission into PhD degree.
03. An applicant having first class (with 60% marks in conventional yearly system)/ CGPA 3.50 out of 4.00 both in relevant Bachelor and Master degree with thesis / internship report (with one extra publication as first author) from any public university and three publications as a first author in recognized scientific journal (Institutional /Society/ Thomson and Reuters/ Clarivate Analytics/ equivalent) will be eligible for admission into PhD degree without any experience .
04. An applicant having first class (60% marks in conventional yearly /CGPA 3.50 out of 4.00) with distinction (CGPA 4.00 out of 4.00) in both or one of the relevant Bachelor and Master degree with thesis / internship report (with one extra publication as first author) from any public university will be eligible for admission into PhD degree without any experience and publication.
05. The maximum age limit for PhD admission is 50 years on the date of application submission.
06. The criteria of age limit and degree from public university may be relaxed for internal inservice candidates.
07. Previously if a student fails to complete the degree within the specified time further he will not get any opportunity for admission/readmission in this university.
08. The eligibility for PhD admission of a candidate shall be evaluated by the admission committee with a formal interview (presentation). The assessment will be made on academic qualification, job experience, publications, research proposal, proficiency in English language and performance of the candidate in the interview.

The admission committee shall consist of:

i) Dean, Postgraduate Studies	- Chairman
ii) Proposed Supervisor	- Member
iii) Chairman of the Relevant Academic Committee	- Member
iv) One Expert (to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor)	- Member

09. A foreign student seeking PhD admission shall apply to the Dean, PGS with a certificate of English language proficiency, a research proposal, a proof of the support of potential supervisor, letter of recommendation from two referees and a filled in application form. The Dean, PGS will process the application as per the section 08. However, the foreign and Bangladeshi applicants residing abroad may be allowed to appear at an online interview.



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10. An in-service candidate, if selected for admission, must obtain necessary clearance and study leave or deputation for the stipulated period from his/her employer in order to be eligible for admission.
11. An applicant for PhD Course will be admitted upon recommendation of the admission committee and approval by the PGS.
12. The number of students to be admitted in a department in any particular semester will be decided by the respective academic committee on the basis of availability of teaching and research facilities in the department.
13. Candidates for admission in PhD degree program in January -June 2023 semester shall get themselves admitted in 27th and 30th June, 2024 and shall pay the necessary fees as per the University Rules.
14. A candidate having degree from any other University, if selected for admission, must submit **migration certificate** from his/her University to be eligible for admission.

Other Information's:

01. Submission of application for admission within **06th June, 2024**;
02. The interview will be conducted within **24th and 25th June, 2024**;
03. List of selected students will be announced on or before **26th June, 2024**;
04. Date of admission **27th and 30th June, 2024**;
05. Class start: **01st July, 2024**;
06. At the time of interview; students must submit their original documents;
07. Incomplete application will be stand cancelled.

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 Dean
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