**Part I: Pre-Requisites for enrolling to PhD program at TDU**

1. Candidates with Master’s degree in any discipline are eligible for applying for the PhD program.
2. Applicant must have either secured fellowship or be sponsored for fees and research expenses or give an undertaking of self-finance.
3. Before applying candidate need to obtain ‘in-principle’ consent of a Research Supervisor from the list attached in TDU website.
4. In consultation with Research Supervisor the applicant must propose broad statement of purpose (SoP).
5. Candidate has to detail out the statement of purpose (SoP) on the research topic in the given format.

* Name of the student.
* Title / objective.
* Short context (related to research topic).
* Problem: (research question).
* References related to research topic.

1. SoPs submitted will be screened for quality on parameters like (a) relevance (b) originality (c) clarity of understanding (d) methodology and (f) reference work done by the applicant on topic. Only selected applicants will be invited for presentation of their research topic & for an interview which will serve as the entry examination.
2. Selected candidate will attend the personal interview and present the SoP to the Admission Committee in TDU. Final selection is made by the Admission Committee.
3. A provisional registration letter will be issued to the candidate who have successfully cleared the selection process.
4. Student should follow the guidelines as laid down in the TDU PhD handbook. For more details download the PhD handbook from: <http://tdu.edu.in/program/doctoral-programme/> .

**Part II: Application form**

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| PhD Application Form 2023 Affix  PP Size Photograph  &  Sign Below  (Do not sign across the face)  *(Only students with Fellowships, Sponsorship or self-financed may apply*  *– Form No.: 01/F/PHD/23)*  **TDU Application Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(to be filled by TDU office)**  **Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **Application Type** New/ First Time Applicant  Applied Previously, Application No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Part time / Full time | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **Sponsorship:** Please give the details of Sponsorship for fee and research expenses | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Self-Financing:** Please provide statement of undertaking of self-finance | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Are you associated with TDU Partner Research Institution :**  Yes No  **If Yes, Name of the Institution:** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Educational Background:** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **Any Additional Qualifying Examinations if you have passed (NET/ICMR JRF/INSPIRE/Others)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **Particulars of Publications in peer reviewed/Indexed National/International Journal (if any)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **Statement of Purpose (SoP):\*** A written statement of purpose which highlights his / her research in less than 1000 words to be submitted in separate sheet, as given in the format below.   1. Name of the student. 2. Title or objectives. 3. Short context (related to research topic). 4. Problem: research question to be researched. 5. References related to research topic. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Check list of Enclosures** (enclose self-attested copies of the following) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| * **Copy of certificates of test like UGC- NET/ UGC-CSIR/SLET/GATE/Teacher Fellowship holder** | | | | | | | | | (Please Specify) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Details of Research Supervisor:** | | | Name : |  | | Designation: |  | | E-mail ID & contact number: |  | | Name of the Institution : |  | | Copy of office communication in which Supervisor has been recognized as Ph.D. Supervisor at TDU: |  | | Signature of the Supervisor:  Date: |  |   **For fee payment:**  Fee can be paid through Cheque/ DD drawn in the favour of “**UTDHST general fund**”.  For NEFT payment please find below the TDU bank details:  A/C Name ​: UTDHST GENERAL FUND A/C NO : 0694104000134705  Bank: IDBI IFSC CODE : IBKL0000694, MICR CODE: 560259014 Branch: No 9, Dinakaran Complex, Hig, Sector A, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560064  Please provide the fee paid details:   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Particulars** | **Fee** | **Enter the amount paid** | | **Application Fee** | 1,000/- |  | | **TDU Entrance Assessment Fee** | 1,500/- |  |   Cheque No. / DD No./ NEFT transaction No.: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Name of bank from where the fee is paid: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Declaration**  I hereby declare that I have carefully read the instructions and particulars supplied to me and that the entries made in this application form are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. If selected for admission, I promise to abide by the rules and discipline of the University.  I note that the decision of the University is final in regard to selection for admission and assignment to a particular School and field of study. The University shall have the right to expel me from the University at any time after my admission, provided it is satisfied that I was admitted on false particulars furnished by me or my antecedents prove that my continuance in the University is not desirable. I agree that I shall abide by the decision of the University, which shall be final. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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