

OFFICE OF DEAN (Academic Research)
(Empowering CRESCENT through Exemplary Research)

Ph.D. Programme for NRI / Foreign National Candidates

Application Process & Guidelines:

- NRI / Foreign National candidates can register only in full-time mode.
- Interested NRI / Foreign National candidates need to download the application form from <https://crescent.education/research-about-us/>
- Submit the duly filled application form along with necessary supporting documents.
- After due verification, the Office of Dean (Academic Research) will further process.
- If an NRI / Foreign National candidate holds a qualifying degree awarded, they must return to their home country and obtain a fresh research visa before joining the Ph.D. Programme.
- The eligibility for Ph.D. admission is based on the candidate's performance in the qualifying examination with a minimum of 55% marks or equivalent GPA grade.
- Ph.D. admission is based on an entrance test conducted by BSACIST, followed by a personal interview before the Department Scrutiny Research Committee.
- Once a candidate is found eligible, the Office of Dean (Academic Research) shall issue the selection letter.
- The Centre for International Relations shall issue a certificate to enable the candidate to apply for a Visa.
- NRI / Foreign National candidates admitted must pay the prescribed fee on the 1st of January / July, as the case may be.
- The date of reporting to the Director (Centre for International Relations) will be considered the official date of joining the Ph.D. Programme.
- The medium of instruction and examination will be English only.
- The eligibility criteria, programme duration, coursework, publication requirements, thesis submission and evaluation process will be as per the Ph.D. regulations of BSACIST, which may be updated from time to time.

Documents required for Final Admission:

- Passport & Visa with Immigration stamping: All NRI / Foreign National candidates require a valid Visa to enrol in the full-time Ph.D. programme.
- Candidates must submit the original copies of their qualifying degree certificates and experience certificates

Fee Structure for NRI / Foreign National Candidates:

Ph.D. Application Fee	INR 1,000
Ph.D. Programme Fee (per year)	1150 USD
Boarding & Lodging	1250 USD
Admission Fee (Full-time)	INR 500
Caution deposit (<i>one time</i>) (<i>refundable after completion of the Ph.D. programme</i>)	INR 5,000