

SHIV NADAR UNIVERSITY

PART-TIME PhD PROGRAM REGULATIONS

PhD regulations remains the same for all categories of PhD students (part-time and full time) as notified earlier. Deviations in primary PhD regulations applicable for part-time students are given below.

Categories of PhD Candidates

1. Full Time: Candidates pursue their research activity full time in Shiv Nadar University.
2. Part-Time
 - a. Internal candidates: Member of academic or non-academic staff of Shiv Nadar University pursue part-time research along with their employment in Shiv Nadar University.
 - b. External candidates (Sponsored): other qualified candidates unable to attend SNU on a Full-Time basis may choose to pursue part-time PhD program. SNU does not provide fellowship/assistantship to such candidates. The candidate can be self-sponsored or sponsored by other organizations.

Eligibility Criteria

Eligibility criteria for Part-Time PhD candidate is same as that of full-time candidate. Additional criteria (Geographic limitations, minimum experience levels etc.) shall be imposed by the respective Schools based on the requirements of the program. The same shall be mentioned during the solicitation of application for admission.

Admission Procedure

The admission procedure for selection of a Part-Time PhD candidate shall be same as that of full-time candidate. Any additional requirements for admission is to be determined by the schools based on the program of study and same mentioned during solicitation of application. A part-time PhD external (sponsored) candidate have to provide a no-objection certificate from his/her employer before admission.

Residence Requirement

Part-Time external candidates have to fulfill residence requirement of at least one semester in the University. The individual Schools may suitably impose additional residence requirements based on the program of study.

Duration

The minimum duration of part-time PhD studies is 6 semesters (3 years). The maximum duration of the program cannot exceed 12 semesters (6 years). However, an extension of one year may be provided by the Director of the school on case by case basis.