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राष्ट्रीय मूल्यांकन प्रत्यायन परिषद् द्वारा ग्रेड A++ प्राप्त एवं यू.जी.सी. श्रेणी– I विश्वविद्यालय
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ROLLING CIRCULATION FOR Ph.D. ADMISSION – 2026-27

(For Candidates Holding Valid Individual Research Fellowships)

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for fresh admission to the Ph.D. Programme of Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University (CSJMU), Kanpur, under the Rolling Admission/Circulation mechanism for candidates possessing a valid individual research fellowship awarded by a recognized Government funding agency.

The Rolling Circulation mechanism is intended to facilitate the fresh entry of eligible fellowship holders into the Ph.D. programme. The admission process shall be conducted in phases, in accordance with the applicable University rules and regulations.

1. Eligible Fellowship Categories

Candidates possessing a valid individual research fellowship awarded by a recognized Government funding agency, including:

- **CSIR/UGC Fellowship**
- **DST-INSPIRE Fellowship**
- **ICMR Fellowship**
- Other equivalent individual research fellowships awarded by recognized Government funding agencies, subject to acceptance under the applicable University rules.

Note:

* DST-INSPIRE Fellowship candidates shall submit the final fellowship award/approval copy after approval of the fellowship. Until the final fellowship award/approval document is submitted and verified, the admission process shall not be considered complete.
* Certificates/qualifications such as GATE, NET-LS, ICAR and other certificates that are not associated with a valid individual research fellowship shall not be considered under this Rolling Circulation admission mechanism.

2. Eligibility

- Candidates must fulfil the minimum eligibility requirements prescribed under the prevailing Ph.D. Ordinance/Regulations of CSJMU and applicable UGC Regulations.
- The candidate must possess a valid and verifiable fellowship at the time of consideration for admission.
- Candidates must satisfy the prescribed academic qualifications and other requirements applicable to admission to the Ph.D. programme in the concerned subject/discipline.
- Availability of a suitable research supervisor and Ph.D. seat in the concerned subject shall be considered at the time of admission.

3. Application and Rolling Admission Procedure

- Candidates shall submit their applications through the designated CSJMU online Ph.D. admission portal along with all required academic, fellowship and other supporting documents.
- The online application link shall remain open continuously throughout the notified application period. Candidates may submit their applications at any time during this period.
- All applications received during the notified period shall be scrutinized by the University for academic eligibility, validity of fellowship and fulfilment of other applicable requirements.
- Eligible fellowship holders covered under the approved rolling admission mechanism shall be exempted from the written entrance examination and shall be called directly for the prescribed interview/selection process, as per the applicable University regulations.
- Candidates shortlisted after scrutiny shall be informed about the date, time and mode of the interview through the University website and/or registered e-mail.

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- Final selection shall be based on the prescribed interview/selection procedure, verification of original documents, availability of research supervisor and seat in the concerned subject, and other applicable University rules.

4. Rolling Circulation Schedule

- The Ph.D. admission process under this Rolling Circulation shall be conducted in phases as notified by the University. Candidates may apply up to and including 31 December 2026 while the online application link remains open. All applications submitted up to and including 31 December 2026 shall be considered under the First Phase of the Rolling Ph.D. Admission Process.

5. Important Instructions

- No application fee shall be required at the time of submission of the online application form. The fee payment link shall be shared only after closure of the application date (31 December 2026) and completion of the first round of screening of applications.
- Submission of an application or possession of a fellowship shall not by itself confer any right to admission.
- Admission shall be subject to fulfilment of all prescribed eligibility requirements and successful completion of the interview/selection process.
- Candidates must produce the original fellowship award letter/certificate and all required academic documents at the time of interview/admission for verification.
- Candidates are advised to regularly visit the CSJMU/Research & Development website for updates regarding the application portal, interview schedule, selection process and subsequent admission phase.
- The University reserves the right to verify the authenticity and validity of the fellowship and other documents submitted by the candidate and to decide eligibility/admission in accordance with the applicable rules.
- The University reserves the right to modify the schedule or make necessary changes in the admission process in accordance with the applicable rules and regulations.
- Admission Portal Link : **https://erp.csjmu.ac.in/WebPages/Public/EntranceExams/TEQIP/Instructions.aspx**

Scan the QR Code for Portal

With regards,

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