

**Ph. D in Biological Science / Chemistry Program (Batch 2018)**

- 1. Programmes: Ph. D in Biological Science**
- 2. Eligibility and Admission Criteria**

**Biological Science:**

Candidates for admission to the programme shall have a Master's degree M.Sc in Biology (Minimum 2 yrs Program) in any one of these subjects: (Microbiology, Biochemistry, Life Science, Biotechnology, Botany, Zoology, Applied Biology) or a degree in allied fields such as M. B. B. S., M. Pharm., M. E. /M. Tech. (Biotechnology and Biochemical Engineering) or a professional degree declared equivalent to the Master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) or an equivalent degree from a foreign educational Institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions.

**Chemistry (Regular Candidates)**

Candidates for admission to the programme shall have a Master's degree M.Sc (Minimum 2 yrs Program) in Chemistry or in any branch of Chemical Sciences, Biochemistry or M. Pharm or a professional degree declared equivalent to the Master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) or an equivalent degree from a foreign educational Institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions.

**Chemistry (Professional Candidates)**

Candidates for admission to the programme shall have a Master's degree M.Sc (Minimum 2 yrs Program) in Chemistry or in any branch of Chemical Sciences, Biochemistry or M. Pharm or a professional degree declared equivalent to the Master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) or an equivalent degree from a foreign educational Institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions.

Candidate must be a working in National laboratories/Institutes/Government/Private Organizations, nominated/sponsored by the respective employer with minimum one year experience in related fields.

**Note:**

- Candidates appearing or awaiting for final year result are **NOT** eligible to apply. Candidates are required to submit marksheet at the time of admission.
  - Candidates who have cleared their graduation by doing a part-time course or through distance learning, correspondence courses, externally, open school from recognized University are eligible to apply & register as per UGC guidelines.
  - Ph.D. Program is fulltime program. Attendance is mandatory as per prevailing rules of attendance for all the students. During first year of the program, all students will have to complete Pre-Ph. D. course work. On successful completion of Pre-Ph.D. course work student will be registered for Ph. D.
  - Candidates has to choose specialization based on specialization at Master program
  - All candidates applying for Chemistry (Professionals) for PhD in Chemistry are required to submit NOC (No objection certificate) from the employer.
3. **Duration:** Minimum 3 years including course work & Maximum 6 years
4. **Intake :**Total Number of seats :**10**
- Biological Science (5 seats)
  - Chemistry (Regular : 3 seats & Professional 2 seats)

5. **Online Registration & Payment of registration fee:**

**Online registration:**

- Visit [www.nmims.edu](http://www.nmims.edu) for online registration
- Before filling the online form, please read all the instructions carefully mentioned in the Instruction sheet, Important dates & also Terms & Condition given in online application form

**Payment of registration fee:**

- Pay registration fee of Rs 1000/- (Non refundable). (Please refer online registration for payment details.)

- Registration fee is non refundable

Forward below mentioned documents to:

To:

NMIMS, Admission Department,  
V.L.Mehta Road,  
Vile Parle (West),  
Mumbai-400 056.

List of Documents

- Copy of duly filled Online application form
- Post Graduation Marksheet (All yrs) & Certificate (Self attested photo copy)
- Statement of Purpose (Format attached).SOP should describe area of research
- **UGC-NET (including JRF)/UGC-CSIR NET (including JRF)/SLET/GATE /teacher fellowship or M.Phil Certificate** (if applicable) (Self attested photo copy)

- Candidate's application form will not be considered if they fail to submit the above mentioned documents till 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018.
- Candidate will not be permitted to Join the programme unless he/she submit the application along with SOP & list of documents (as mentioned above) in time **AND** complete the selection process successfully.

## **6. Selection Process:**

### A) Written Test

Section A: 50% of Research Methodology  
Section B: 50% Area/Domain Specific

**NOTE: The candidate qualified in UGC-NET (including JRF)/UGC-CSIR NET (including JRF)/SLET/GATE /teacher fellowship holder or have passed M.Phil program are exempted from NMIMS entrance test. However they have to appear for Personal Interview**

### B) Personal Interview

- Presentation based on SOP will be followed by Personal Interview
- During interview candidates are expected to discuss their research Interest/area
- Final merit list will be based on Written Test & Personal Interview

## 7. Program Fees:

Fees for 2017-18: Biological Science & Chemistry regular candidate Rs.80, 000/- p.a & Chemistry Professional candidate Rs.1,10, 000/- p.a (for information only).

Fees for current year will be intimated at the time of admission.

## 8. Refund Rules: The Schedule of refund of fees will be as follows as per UGC rule December 2016:

If a student chooses to withdraw from the program of study in which he / she is enrolled, the institution concerned shall follow the following four-tier system for the refund of fees remitted by the student.

Sr. No.	Percentage of Refund of Aggregate fees*	Point of time when notice of withdrawal of admission is served to HEI
(1)	100%	15 days before the formally-notified last date of admission on or before 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2018)
(2)	80%	Not more than 15 days after the formally-notified last date of admission(from 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2018 to 9 <sup>th</sup> August 2018)
(3)	50%	More than 15 days but less than 30 days after formally-notified last date of admission (10 <sup>th</sup> August 2018 to 24 <sup>th</sup> August 2018)
(4)	00%	More than 30 days after formally-notified last date of admission (from 25 <sup>th</sup> August 2018 onwards)

In case of (1) in the table above, the deduction will be 10% of the aggregate fees as processing charges from the refundable amount. Aggregate fees is inclusive of course fees and non-tuition fees but exclusive of caution money and security deposit.

Note: The above refund rules are subject to revision as per UGC notification (as applicable). Candidates to refer Important Dates of the respective programme.

## 9. Important Instructions:

- Please see the important dates and preserve it as a guide. All announcements from the University will be through its website [www.nmims.edu](http://www.nmims.edu) and there will be no separate mail sent.
- It is the sole responsibility of the candidate to check whether he/she is eligible for the program as per the eligibility criteria stated above.
- AIU certificate is mandatory for those candidates who have completed their Post-graduation from overseas Universities
- For cancellation of admission required cancellation request letter & original fee receipt to be scanned and send by courier/post to Mumbai address as below :

To:

NMIMS, Admission Department,  
V.L.Mehta Road,  
Vile Parle (West),  
Mumbai-400 056.

The cancellation form is made available on the website [www.nmims.edu](http://www.nmims.edu)

- Canvassing in any form will disqualify the candidate
- If at any stage, it is found that a candidate does not satisfy the eligibility criteria or the information furnished by him/her is incorrect, than application for the admission to the Program, even if selected and fees paid, will stand cancelled and fees will be forfeited.
- NMIMS has full right to disqualify a candidate at any stage of admission process if found ineligible
- All disputes under Mumbai jurisdiction only.