

**Institute of Biological Sciences
Rajshahi University**



**Admission Circular for
M.Phil./Ph.D. Course
Academic Year: 2024-2025**



Date: 31.01.2024

Circular No. 24/35(2024-2025)

Applications are invited for admission to two-years M.Phil and three-years PhD courses at the Institute of Biological Sciences (IBSC), Rajshahi University. Bachelor (Honors) and Master's degree holders in any discipline related to life sciences research in the Faculty of Life Sciences, Agriculture, Medicine and Science are eligible to apply for this program. Admitted researchers will get a monthly fellowship of Rs.15,000/- (fifteen thousand) for M.Phil and Rs.20,000/- (twenty thousand) for Ph.D. program as determined by the academic committee of Rajshahi University. Attested photocopies of all examination certificates and marks certificates should be attached with the application form. Candidates should apply through proper authority.

Applicants who are already employed; a letter of consent from the appointing authority must be attached with the application to the effect that the candidate will get 1 (one) year leave for research in MPhil course and 2 (two) years for Ph.D.

A. Eligibility for admission to M.Phil Course: Life Science/Agriculture Science and allied subjects

1. Candidate must have minimum first division in any one of SSC/equivalent and HSC/equivalent examination in traditional method with minimum second division in other or minimum GPA of 3.75 with 4th subject in each of both examinations in grading system.

2. In the case of students passed from Science/Life Science/Agriculture departments, BSc. (Hons)/BSc. AG (Hons)/Equivalent and MSc. /Equivalent in traditional method of examination should have minimum 55% marks in both examinations or a minimum CGPA of 3.25 should be achieved in both examinations out of the CGPA 4 scale in the grading system.

Or

Candidates who have passed MBBS/BDS examination should have minimum 60% marks in traditional method. Candidates who have passed the DVM examination should have minimum 60% marks in traditional method or minimum CGPA 3.50 out of CGPA 4 scale in grading system.

Or

3. Candidates who do not fulfill any of the educational eligibility conditions for sub-sections 1 and 2 above may apply for admission to the M.Phil.Program if they have 3 (three) years of teaching experience at degree level in (a) Public University/Private university (approved by Bangladesh University Grants Commission). / 3 (three) years of teaching experience in a government college; or (b) 3 years of teaching experience in honors class in a Private Degree college at Honors level or (c) 3 years of research work experience in a recognized research institution with at least 2 (two) research articles published in a recognized journal.

4. Third Division/Class/CGPA less than 3.25 at any stage of educational life will be considered ineligible for admission to M.Phil Program. Candidates admitted to the M.Phil Program under this subsection may not transfer to the PhD program.

B. Eligibility for admission to Ph.D. course: Life Science/Agriculture Science and related subjects

1. Candidate must possess M. Phil/equivalent degree with admission eligibility as per sub-section (1) and (2) of MPhil rules. However, faculty members of Rajshahi University and M. Phil degree holders from Rajshahi University can submit the preliminary application form for admission to the Ph.D. program.

2. Candidates can apply for admission to Ph.D. program if they have the admission eligibility as mentioned in M. Phil rules and if they have secured University Grants Commission/Government Scholarship/Bangladesh Academic of Sciences Fellowship.

Or

3. (a) Have seven (7) years of teaching experience in a Public university/Private university (approved by the Bangladesh University Grants Commission)/government college with the educational qualification in sub-sections (1) and (2) of the M. Phil Rules.

(b) Have Seven (7) years of teaching experience at the honors level in a private degree college.

Or

(c) Have 7 years of research work experience in a recognized research institution and also having published at least 3 (three) research articles in a recognized journal, the candidate can be admitted to the Ph.D. program. However, second division/class/CGPA less than 3.25 at any stage during the academic career will be considered ineligible for admission.

Part Time Research in Mphil/Ph.D Program:

- (i) An applicant can be admitted into M.Phil/Ph.D program as a part time researcher.
- (ii) Research leave is not mandatory for part time researcher.
- (iii) 50% course work must be completed by physical attendance and rest of it may be in online system.
- (iv) M.Phil program must be completed within 3 to 6 years and Ph.D program within 5 to 8 years. Rest of the ordinance as cited for regular M.Phil/Ph.D fellows will also be applicable for part time researchers.
- (v) Part time researchers will not get any fellowship or financial benefits which are given to regular research fellows from IBSc.
- (vi) Those part time researchers want to transfer their M.Phil course to Ph.D course (according to the ordinance) will apply within 3 years of admission.

For online form fill-up and submission, please visit the website: <http://www.mphibscru.com/admission>/MPH From the admission option select M.Phil or Ph.D. After duly providing all informations applicants (inland) are to pay an amount of BDT 2050/= (Two thousand and Fifty Taka only) and for international students (USD 25) by choosing the preferred payment option via this portal. Please note that without payment, the application submission will not be completed. For further information call Helpline: 01716824611 or 01710602208 (09:00 AM - 4:00 PM except Friday and Saturday). Application dead line before 25.03.2024.

S.D:/-

Signature of

Director

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Copy sent for kind information and necessary action:

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