West Bengal University of Technology

Entrance Examination in the Department of Biotechnology, 2014

Admission into Integrated Ph.D. in Molecular Biology/Microbiology/Genetics (2014-2019) in the Department of Biotechnology

Applications are invited for admission into Post-B.Sc. Integrated Ph.D. Course in Molecular Biology, Post-B.Sc. Integrated Ph.D. Course in Microbiology and Post-B.Sc. Integrated Ph.D. Course in Genetics conducted at West Bengal University of Technology, BF-142, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 064, for the academic session 2014-2015, commencing August 2014.

Eligibility:

(i) B.Sc. with honors in Life Sciences/Zoology/ Botany/ Physiology/ Microbiology/ Biotechnology/ Molecular Biology/ Biochemistry/ Genetics with not less than 55% marks in the honors subject.

Candidates appearing for their final year examination, or whose results are awaited, are also eligible to apply, if selected, they will be admitted provisionally subject to submission of their final mark sheet by the cut-off date to be notified later by the university, failing which the provisional admission shall stand canceled.

Entry to the Integrated Ph.D program:

At the end of the first two years, candidates will be eligible to continue with the Integrated Ph.D program upon qualifying the National Eligibility Test (NET) examination as per rules. However non-NET candidates (students who do not meet the required criteria for the aforesaid Integrated Ph.D program) seeking admission to regular Ph.D program will have to qualify the mandatory Interview for necessary enrolment to Ph.D program as per the rules laid down by the Ph.D Committee.

Tuition Fees:
Tuition fee is Rs. 3000/- per month (for the first two years). Other fees are also payable at the time of admission and at the beginning of each semester.

Application Process:
Candidates may download the **Application Form** from the University website. The duly filled up form should be submitted to the university **(drop box in front of the Security Front Desk)** along with the following documents in a closed envelope addressed to the **Head of the Department, Department of Biotechnology, West Bengal University of Technology, BF-142, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 064**, and superscribed in bold letters as "***Application for Integrated PhD course***".

Examination Fee – Rs. 600/- only (Rs. 300/- only for SC/ST/PH/OBC candidates) payable in the form of Demand Draft (DD) drawn in favor of **West Bengal University of Technology**, **Kolkata,** payable at Kolkata **(N.B. Candidates should write their name in block letters on the**

reverse of the draft). **Please submit only ONE DEMAND DRAFT (Rs 600 / Rs 300 whichever applicable) for all courses mentioning the candidates name in BLOCK letters in the reverse side of the draft.**

(1) Two copies of self-attested passport-size photograph (one pasted in the designated box of the application form);
(2) Attested photocopies of proof of date of birth and all marksheets/certificates from the Higher Secondary or equivalent level.

The cut-off date for receiving all application-related documents at the university is June 25, 2014. Please note that personal submission is possible at the central receiving office (Department of Biotechnology) on all working days from Monday – Friday from 10:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. (The University is located adjacent to the Salt Lake Swimming Pool).

No TA/DA will be paid for appearing for Admission Test and Interview. Selection will be made purely on merit basis. **Drafts will not be refunded to candidates found ineligible for appearing in the Admission Test.**

Admission Test:
The Admission Test will be held on **July 6, 2014 (SUNDAY) at 12:00 NOON – 1:30 PM** in the university campus at BF-142, Salt-Lake, Kolkata 700064. The candidates must report for the test by 11:30 A.M.

Candidates selected by merit from the written admission test for the prescribed courses in Molecular Biology/Microbiology/Genetics shall further be interviewed on **July 18, 2014.** The list of candidates selected for the interview will be published on **July 11, 2014.** Final list (following the interview) of selected candidates shall then be published on **July 25, 2014** on the University website (www.wbut.ac.in).

Important Dates:

Last date for receiving application documents at the University: **June 25, 2014**
Publication of list of candidates eligible to appear in the Admission Test: **June 27, 2014.**
Date of Admission Test: **July 06 (SUNDAY), 2014.**
Publication of list of successful candidates for the interview: **July 11, 2014**
Date of Interview: **July 18, 2014**
Publication of final list of successful candidates selected for admission**: July 25, 2014.**
Classes will commence from August, 2014 (Exact dates will be announced subsequently).

All announcements with regard to names of candidates eligible for entrance examination, interview, and other important notifications shall be available in the University Website (www.wbut.ac.in) time to time.

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