

MAULANA ABUL KALAM AZAD UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, WEST BENGAL

Formerly known as

West Bengal University of Technology

Entrance Examination in the Department of Biotechnology, 2016

**Admission into Integrated Ph.D. in Molecular Biology/Microbiology/Genetics (2016-2021)
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 Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology, West Bengal, formerly known as West Bengal University of Technology, BF-142, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 064, for the academic session 2016-2017, commencing August 2016.

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 enrollment 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, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology, West Bengal, formerly known as 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 **Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology, W.B., 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 is applicable) for all courses mentioning the candidates name in BLOCK letters on 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 5th July, 2016. Please note that personal submission is possible at the central receiving office (Department of Biotechnology, Room no. 223) 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 17, 2016 (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 28, 2016**. The list of candidates selected for the interview will be published on **July 26, 2016** at the University website (www.wbut.ac.in). Final list (following the interview) of selected candidates shall then be published on **August 4th, 2016** on the University website (www.wbut.ac.in).

Important Dates:

Last date for receiving application documents at the University: **July 5, 2016**

Publication of list of candidates eligible to appear in the Admission Test: **July 12, 2016**.

Date of Admission Test: **July 17 (SUNDAY), 2016**.

Publication of list of successful candidates for the interview: **July 26, 2016**

Date of Interview: **July 28, 2016**

Publication of final list of successful candidates selected for admission: **August 4, 2016**.

Classes will commence from August, 2016 (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 at the University Website (www.wbut.ac.in) from time to time.