



REGIONAL CENTRE FOR BIOTECHNOLOGY

Applications invited for

PhD Programme in Biostatistics

Regional Centre for Biotechnology (RCB) is an institution of national importance created by an Act of Parliament under the aegis of UNESCO with the primary focus of providing world-class education and training, and to conduct innovative research at the interface of multiple disciplines to create high quality human resource in the area of biotechnology. RCB is offering interdisciplinary doctoral programme in Biostatistics in partnership with other institutions by creating a virtual faculty pool. The programme will be supported through a collaboration with the global pharmaceutical giant, GlaxoSmithKline Pharmaceuticals India Private Ltd. (GSK) and are subject to [RCB statutes, ordinances and regulations](#).

Faculty for the Programme:

In addition to RCB faculty members, the following mentors from the partner institutions, holding an adjunct faculty position at RCB, shall be the faculty for the programme.

[Prof. Saurabh Ghosh, Professor, ISI, Kolkata](#)

[Dr. Analabha Basu, Associate Professor, NIBMG, Kalyani](#)

[Prof. Indranil Mukhopadhyay, Professor, ISI, Kolkata](#)

[Dr. Samsiddhi Bhattacharjee, Associate Professor, NIBMG, Kalyani](#)

Eligibility for admission:

The candidate must have a first-class (60% marks or more) Master's degree in Statistics or Mathematics.

The candidate should have scored at least 60% marks or equivalent CGPA in the Master's Degree. Those appearing in the final examination and having secured at least 60% marks on an average in all examinations held during the Master's degree programme are also eligible to apply. However, students will be permitted to join the programme only on production of first-class Master's degree certificate.

Selection procedure for admission and stipend:

Eligible candidates will be called for a written test and/or interview. The dates will be intimated in due course.

Selected candidates shall receive a consolidated fellowship of Rs. 45000 per month for the first two years of the programme and Rs. 50000 for the next three years with a contingency of Rs. 25000 per year. The fellowship shall be subject to taxes as per Govt. of India rules. Continuation of fellowship and upgradation is subject to satisfactory progress made by the student to be evaluated periodically.

Providing false/incorrect information in the application form or non-possession of essential qualifications detected at any stage of the selection process will lead to disqualification of the candidate. The decision of the Competent Authority at RCB shall be final and binding in this regard.

Coursework:

In the first year, the student admitted to the programme will undergo rigorous coursework either at RCB or recognized institutes to complete the minimum credit requirement for RCB PhD programme as per its statutes, ordinances and regulations. For the detailed course content, please visit https://rcb.res.in/upload/details_of_all_courses.pdf.

Fee Structure

The student admitted to the PhD programme in Biostatistics will have to pay the following fees:

Academic Administration Fee	Rs. 5000 per semester
Laboratory Fee	Rs. 6000 per semester
Tuition Fee (1st & 2nd Semester)	Rs. 6000 per semester
Medical Fee	Rs. 3000 per semester
Student Amenities Fee	Rs. 1000 per semester
Caution money	Rs. 5000 (once, at the time of admission, refundable)
Thesis Examination Fee	Rs. 10000 (at the time of submission of thesis)

Hostel security and other charges will be applicable in case availing hostel facility.

No. of Seat: 01

Application procedure:

The application shall be submitted as per link given below. Subsequently, application fee of Rs.500/-, if applicable, is to be submitted by the applicant before the due date. SC/ST/PwD/EWS candidates are exempted from payment of application fee. The applications received before the due date will be scrutinized for eligibility.

Online Form for PhD Amissions

The last date of submitting online applications is 31st August, 2021

For any queries, please write to rcbadmissions@rcb.res.in.