



National Law University Odisha, Cuttack

(established by Odisha Act IV of 2008)

Kathajodi Campus, Sector 13, CDA

Cuttack -753015, Odisha

Website: www.nluo.ac.in

ADMISSION NOTIFICATION FOR Ph.D. PROGRAMME 2023-24

Applications are invited through Google Form for admission to Ph.D. (Doctor of Philosophy) Programme at NLUO.

About NLUO

National Law University Odisha, Cuttack was established by Act-IV of 2008 by the Odisha State Legislature. It offers five years integrated programme of B.A. LL.B (Honours), B.B.A LL.B (Honours), B.A. (Specialisation), LL.M and Ph.D. programmes. It has a campus of 50 acres bound by the scenic beauty of the river Mahanadi in the South and Kathajodi in the North. The Chancellor of the University is the Chief Justice of Orissa High Court and the Visitor of the University is the Chief Justice of India or a Judge of the Supreme Court nominated by the Chief Justice of India.

NLUO encourages quality research and scholarship in contemporary areas in both theoretical and practical research with a holistic prospective.

Eligibility Criteria

1. An applicant seeking admission to Ph.D. programme must have
 - (i) a Master's Degree in Law from any recognised University securing not less than 55% marks or its equivalent in grade.
 - or
 - (ii) Batchelor's Degree in Law and a Master's Degree in Social Science or Humanities, Management Studies or Sciences from any recognised University with not less than 55% marks or its equivalent grade.
2. In case of candidates belonging to SC/ST and Specially Abled Persons (SAP) a relaxation of 5% or an equivalent relaxation of grade will be granted.
3. Applicants having NET /JRF are exempted from the Entrance Examination and others will have to appear for the written test.

Full Time Enrolment Details:

Candidates wishing to join Ph.D. Programme from NLUO may apply as a full time candidate. The candidate enrolled for full time Ph.D. programme shall put in residence in the University for a minimum period of 28 months spread over 3 years. 3 years is the minimum period required for the completion of the research for the award of the degree.

1. Such candidates may be paid stipends as decided by the University from time to time.(Currently, the University pays Rs. 20,000/- per month as stipend)
2. Full Time candidates shall mark their attendance with the Dean, Academics in a Register duly maintained by the Office.

3. Full time candidates are required to assist the University in the work which will be entrusted to them from time to time.
4. Full time candidates shall submit their Ph.D. thesis within a maximum period of 6 years.

Number of Seats

Total number of seats in Ph.D. Programme is Fifteen (15). Full Time seats thirteen (13) & Part Time seats two (2). University reserves the right to accept and/or reject any and/or applications without assigning any reason thereto.

Reservation Policy

NLUO will follow below mentioned seat matrix:

Seat Matrix for the Ph.D. Admission	
Category	Number of Seats
General	10
Scheduled Tribe	3
Scheduled Caste	2
Total	15(Fifteen)

The mode of selection of candidates will be as under:

Admission Procedure:

1. The admission shall be through two stages selection process.
2. Eligible candidates may apply in the Full Time category by using the Google Form link given in the University website after payment of the prescribed application fees.
3. Submitted application forms will be screened, and candidates found eligible will be intimated regarding the future procedures and schedule.
4. Along with the application the candidate shall submit (a) Synopsis with an outline of the scheme of research intended for the thesis and chapter wise synopsis of the proposed work in not more than 2000 words; (b) A certificate from the institution concerned testifying leave from service for 28 months, wherever required; (c) a self-attested photocopy of LL.M., M.Phil., M.A., M.Sc., M.Com., M.B.A. / equivalent Degrees whichever is applicable, along with mark sheet.
5. If the Doctoral Committee finds a candidate suitable for pursuing Ph.D. Degree Programme, the candidate shall be allowed to register for the Ph.D. program on payment of prescribed fee.
6. NLUO Ph.D. course work and Ph.D. thesis shall be in English language only.
7. In case a research scholar of another University relocates and has obtained fresh admission in NLUO, the research done by such candidate in the previous institution if approved by the concerned committee at the time of presentation of the Research Proposal can be transferred and research on the same topic can be continued in NLUO provided due acknowledgment shall be given to the earlier guide.

Presentation of the Research Proposal:

The presentation must be about the tentative research proposal of the candidate. It must contain the following elements;

1. Statement of Problem
2. Relevance of Research
3. Literature Survey
4. Research Questions
5. Research Hypothesis
6. Research Methodology
7. Tentative Chapterization

The final selection of the candidates for the Ph.D. degree programme shall only be made on the basis of the presentation.

Instructions to Candidates

Applicants are required to submit the following:

1. Completed application form
2. Three copies of the proposed research topic (not more than 2000 words) of any issue with the broad frame work of Law & related subjects.
3. Receipt of payment of Rs. 5,000/- (Rs. 4,000/- for SC / ST Candidates) made online through NLUO payment Gateway.
4. Attested photocopies of eligibility qualification certificates and mark sheets;
5. Certificate from the Institution concerned testifying the grant of leave from the employer (if required);
6. A passport size photograph.

A copy of the duly filled Google Application form downloaded from the NLUO website along with the enclosures listed above is to be sent via registered post/courier or delivered by hand at the following address on or before **26th June, 2023**. The envelope must be Superscripted with "Ph.D. (Law) Application Form and the Name & Address of the sender must be mentioned legibly on the envelope.

The Registrar, NLUO
Kathajodi Campus,
Sector 13 CDA,
Cuttack-753015 Odisha

Fee structure (Ph.D Course) For Full time Candidates:

Major Heads		Fees
1	Application Fees	₹ 5,000/-
2	Registration Fees	₹ 25,000/-
3	Coursework Examination Fees	₹ 1,000/-
4	Thesis Evaluation Fee (at the time of submission of thesis)	₹ 20,000/-
5	Continuation fees if not completed within three years	₹ 10,000/- per year for a maximum of 2 years

6	Thesis Resubmission fee (if applicable)	₹ 20,000/-
7	Students Welfare Fund	₹ 5,000/- per Year
8	Internet Fees	₹ 5,000/- per Year
9	Library Fees	₹ 5,000/- per Year
10	Electricity Charges (If applicable)	₹ 10,000/- per Year
11	Hostel Fees (If applicable)	₹ 22,000/- per Year

In addition to the above, students have to pay such sum as may be notified by the Mess Committees of the University towards the Mess Charges during their stay.

Fee structure (Ph.D Course) For Part Time Candidates:

Major Heads		Fees
1	Application Fees	₹ 5,000/-
2	Registration Fees	₹ 25,000/-
3	Coursework Examination Fees	₹ 1,000/-
4	Thesis Evaluation Fee (at the time of submission of thesis)	₹ 20,000/-
5	Continuation fees if not completed within three years	₹ 10,000/- per year for a maximum of 2 years
6	Thesis Resubmission fee (if applicable)	₹ 20,000/-
7	Students Welfare Fund	₹ 5,000/- per Year
8	Internet Fees	₹ 5,000/- per Year
9	Library Fees	₹ 5,000/- per Year

Last Date of Applications

Hard copy of the application completed in all respect should reach the above mentioned Authority on or before 26th June, 2023.

Important Dates

1	Issue of Notification	7 th June, 2023
2	Last Date for Receiving Application Forms	26 th June, 2023
3	Date of Entrance Test	23 th July, 2023 (Physical mode at NLUO)
4	Publication of Result	31 st July, 2023
4	Presentation of Research Proposals	Will be Declared with the Result.
5	Date of Admission	Will be Declared later.

NOTE: Google Form link to fill the application is available in the University website: www.nluo.ac.in

NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE

(For employed candidates only)

This is to certify that Ms/Mr _____ who is applying to the Ph.D. Programme offered by the National Law University Odisha (NLUO), Cuttack, is an employee of _____ (name of the institution/organisation). The institution/organisation has no objection in allowing her/him to pursue the same, which includes sanctioning leave required for this purpose.

(Signature and Seal of Authorised Signatory)

Name and Designation of Authorised

Signatory: _____

Name of the Institution/Organisation: _____

Date: ____/____/____ (DD/MM/YYYY)