

**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL**

**Office of the Registrar**

P.O. N. B. U, Dist. Darjeeling, Pin-734013.

Online applications in the prescribed format are invited within **30.09.2021** from bonafide Indian citizens for filling – up of vacancies to the under mentioned teaching substantive posts:

**A. Professor:** Physics – 1 (OBC-A-1), Chemistry – 1(UR-PH -1), Geography & Applied geog. – 1 (SC-1), Mathematics 2 (SC-2), English-1( SC-1), Bengali– 1 (OBC-B-1), Economics-1(OBC –B – 1), Pol. Sc. -2(SC-2), Comp. Sc. & Appl. – 1 (SC), Hindi – 1 (SC), Zoology-1 (UR), Botany – 2 (UR-1, ST-1), History – 2 (SC- 1, ST-1), Sociology – 1 (OBC-A), Centre for Himalayan Studies – 1 (OBC-A-1).

**Total : 19 Posts**

**B. Associate Professor:** Mathematics-1(SC-1), Philosophy-1(OBC-A-1), Commerce -2 (SC-2), Political Science-2(SC-1, OBC-B-1), Comp. Sc. & Appl. – 1(UR-PH-1), Physics- 2 (UR-PH-1, OBC –A-1), Lib. & Inf. Sc. -1(SC-1), Management -1(SC-1), Microbiology-1(OBC-B-1), Economics-1 (SC-1), HECRC-1(UR-1), Sanskrit -1 (OBC-A-1), Education -1(SC-1), Geology-1(OBC-B-1), Mass. Comm. -1(UR-1), Chemistry – 1 (OBC-A1), Food Technology – 1 (SC), Centre for Himalayan Studies -1 (ST-1), Bengali – 1 (SC-1), Sociology – 3 (UR-1, SC-1, ST-1),.

**Total: 25 Posts**

**C. Assistant Professor:** Law-3 (SC-2, UR-1), Physics-1(ST-1), Zoology – 2 (UR-2, History – 2 (UR-2), Sociology – 1 (UR), DLLE – 1 (UR-1).

**Total: 10 Posts**

Detailed information, specialization, if any, qualification and Application Form will be available in the university portal [www.nbu.ac.in](http://www.nbu.ac.in) (**Recruitment Section**). Those who are employed must apply through proper channel. Filled in Application Form, complete in all respects and signed by the candidate, along with requisite fees must be submitted online at [www.nbu.ac.in](http://www.nbu.ac.in) on or before **30.09.2021**

Those intending to apply for Posts of Professor & Associate Professor must download from the website [www.nbu.ac.in](http://www.nbu.ac.in) the PDF form of Academic / Research Score Sheet, take print out, fill in all relevant fields and attach all supporting documents as per instructions contained therein, and send the same to the office of the undersigned. Mere application without the score sheet would be rejected.

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## **Detailed Information**

**Minimum qualifications as per UGC Regulations and State Government Orders:**

**Assistant Professor**

**Eligibility:**

Assistant professor (**Pay Level 10:**) in Arts, Humanities, Science, Social Science, Commerce, Education, Languages, Law, Journalism & Mass Communication.

- i) A Master's degree with 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point – scale wherever the grading system is followed) in a concerned / relevant / allied subject from an Indian University, or an equivalent degree from an accredited foreign university.
- ii) Besides fulfilling the above qualifications, the candidate must have cleared the National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by the UGC or the CSIR, or a similar test accredited by the UGC, like SLET/SET or who are or have been awarded a Ph.D Degree in accordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and procedure for Award of M.Phil / Ph.D Degree) Regulations, 2009 or 2016 and their amendments from time to time as the case, may be exempted from NET/SLET/SET:

*Provided, the candidates registered for the Ph.D programme prior to July 11,2009, shall be governed by the provisions of the then existing Ordinance / Bye – laws / Regulations of the Institution awarding the degree and such Ph.D candidates shall be exempted from the requirement of NET/SLET/SET for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professor or equivalent positions in Universities / Institutions subject to the fulfillment of the following conditions:-*

- a) The Ph.D degree of the candidate has been awarded in a regular mode;
- b) The Ph.D thesis has been evaluated by at least two external examiners;
- c) An open Ph.D viva voce of the candidate has been conducted;
- d) The candidate has published two research papers from his / her Ph.D work, out of which at least one is in a refereed journal;
- e) The candidate has presented at least two papers based on his / her Ph.D work in conferences / seminars sponsored / funded / supported by the UGC / ICSSR / CSIR or any similar agency.

*The fulfillment of these conditions is to be certified by the Registrar or the Dean (Academic Affairs) of the University concerned.*

Note: NET/SLET/SET shall also not be required for such Masters programs in disciplines for which NET/SLET/SET is not conducted by the UGC, CSIR or similar test accredited by the UGC, like SLET/SET.

OR

The Ph.D degree has been obtained from a foreign university / institution with a ranking among top 500 in the World University Ranking (at any time) by one of the following: Quacquarelli Symonds(QS), The Times Higher Education (THE), The Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) of the Shanghai Jiao Tong University (Shanghai).

**Associate Professor**

Associate Professor (**Pay Level: 13A**) in Arts, Humanities, Science, Social Science, Commerce, Education, Languages, Law, Journalism & Mass Communication.

**1. Minimum Eligibility Criteria:**

- i. Good academic record with a Ph.D. degree in the concerned/allied/relevant disciplines.
- ii. A Master's degree with a least 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed).
- iii. A minimum of 8 (eight) years of experience of teaching and/ or research in an academic/research position equivalent to that of Assistant Professor in a University, or Accredited Research Institution/Industry with a minimum of 7 (seven) publications in the peer-reviewed or UGC listed journals and a total research score of 75 (seventy five) as per criteria given in Appendix II, Table 2. **Teaching / research experience must be substantiated by relevant documents, eg. Grade Pay. LPC, Salary Slip, etc.**

**Professor**

Professor (**Pay Level: 14**) in Arts, Humanities, Science, Social Science, Commerce, Education, Languages, Law, Journalism & Mass Communication.

**1. Minimum Eligibility Criteria**

- i. An eminent scholar having a Ph.D. degree in the concerned/ allied relevant discipline, and published work of high quality, actively engaged in research with evidence of published work, with a minimum of 10 (ten) research publications in peer-reviewed or UGC listed journals and a total research score of 120 (one hundred twenty) as per the criteria given in Appendix II, Table 2.
- iv. A minimum of 10 years teaching experience in University as Assistant Professor / Associate Professor / Professor and/ or research experience at equivalent level at the University/ National level institutions with evidence of having guided doctoral candidates. **Teaching / research experience must be substantiated by relevant documents, eg. Grade Pay. LPC, Salary Slip, etc.**

OR

An outstanding professional, having a Ph.D degree in the relevant / allied / applied disciplines, from any academic institution (not included in A above) / industry, who has made significant contributions to the knowledge in the concerned / allied / relevant disciplines, supported by documentary evidence provided he / she has 10 years experience.

**NOTE**

- 1. Relaxation of Marks for Direct Recruitment of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor:**

- i. The National Eligibility Test (NET) or an accredited test (State Level Eligibility Test SLET/SET) shall remain the minimum eligibility for appointment of Assistant Professor and equivalent positions wherever provided in these Regulations. Further, SLET/SET shall be valid as the minimum eligibility for direct recruitment to Universities / Institutions in the respective state only:  
Provided that candidates who have been awarded a Ph.D Degree in accordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil / Ph.D Degree) Regulation, 2009, or the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil / Ph.D Degree) Regulation, 2016, and their subsequent amendments from time to time, as the case may be, shall be exempted from the requirement of the minimum eligibility condition of NET/SLET/SET for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professor or any equivalent position in any University or Institution.
  - ii. The clearing of NET/SLET/SET shall not be required for candidates in such disciplines for which NET/SLET/SET has not been conducted.
2. A minimum of 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point-scale, wherever the grading system is followed) at the Master's level shall be the essential qualification for direct recruitment of teachers and other equivalent cadres at any level.  
A relaxation of 5% shall be allowed at the Bachelor's as well as at the Master's Level for the candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribe / Other Backward Classes (OBC) (Non – creamy Layer) / Differently-abled {(a) Blindness and low vision: (b) Deaf and Hard of Hearing: (c) Locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid-attack victims and muscular dystrophy; (d) Autism, intellectual disability, specific learning disability and mental illness; (e) Multiple disabilities from amongst persons under (a) to (d) including deaf-blindness} for the purpose of eligibility and assessing good academic record for direct recruitment. The eligibility marks of 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever the grading system is followed) and the relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above are permissible, based only on the qualifying marks without including any grace mark procedure.
  3. A relaxation of 5% shall be provided, (from 55% to 50% of the marks) to the Ph.D Degree holders who have obtained their Master's Degree prior to 19 September, 1991.
  4. A relevant grade which is regarded as equivalent of 55%, wherever the grading system is followed by a recognized university, at the Master's Level shall also be considered valid.
  5. The Ph.D Degree shall be a mandatory qualification for appointment to the post of Professor.
  6. The Ph.D Degree shall be a mandatory qualification for appointment to the post of Associate Professor.
  7. The time taken by candidates to acquire M.Phil and / or Ph.D Degree shall not be considered as teaching / research experience to be claimed for appointment to the teaching positions. Further the period of active service spent on pursuing Research Degree simultaneously with teaching assignment without taking any kind of leave, shall be counted as teaching experience for the purpose of direct recruitment.

**Age limits:**

- i) The upper age limit is 37 (thirty seven) years on 1<sup>st</sup> January of the year of the advertisement relaxable up to 5 years for SC/ST and 3 years for OBC category (non –creamy layer) candidates for the post of Assistant Professor. Differently-abled candidates (except in the post of Physical Education) are entitled to an age relaxation of 10 years. Age relaxation of 5 years is available to the candidates possessing Ph.D. degree.
- ii) Age limit for the post of Associate Professor and Professor may be followed as per the UGC Guidelines in this regard and their amendments from time to time.

**Note:** Exceptionally qualified over-age candidates may be called for the interview at the discretion of the concerned University authority only in the rarest cases. But their recruitment will depend on the condonation of overage by the government on a case-to-case basis, purely on merit, normally not exceeding one percent of the total size of the concerned panel, rounded off to the next whole number.

7. **Reservation:** The state Government norms regarding reservation as amended from time to time shall be followed.

### **General instructions to the candidates:**

1. Candidates applying for more than one post will have to apply separately for each post.
2. Abbreviations used: UR – Unreserved, SC – Scheduled Caste, ST – Scheduled Tribe, OBC – Other Backward Class, PH – Physically Handicapped, DLLE – Department of Lifelong Learning & Extensions, HECRC - High Energy & Cosmic Ray Research Centre .
3. Application fees: Rs. 600/- for the post of Assistant Professor (Rs.300/- for SC/ST/OBC-A/OBC-B/PH candidates), Rs. 1500/- for the post of Associate Professor (Rs. 750/- for SC/ST/OBC-A/OBC-B/PH candidates), Rs. 2000/- for the post of Professor (Rs. 1000/- for SC/ST/OBC-A/OBC-B/PH candidates).
4. Persons employed in Government / Semi-government organizations / Autonomous bodies should submit their application through proper channel. They may, however, send an advance copy of the application. Those who are unable to process their application through proper channel may submit a ‘no objection certificate’ from the present employer at the time of the interview. However, they should also submit an undertaking to that effect along with the application form. No direct application from such candidates will be entertained.
5. *Candidates belonging to the OBC-A and OBC-B categories, whose caste certificate was issued more than one year ago, must produce a ratification certificate from the issuing competent authority that they do not belong to the creamy layer as on date of advertisement along with a copy of the previous certificate. For reservation for OBC, SC, ST the certificates issued by the competent authority within the state of West Bengal shall only be considered valid. Such certificates issued by other states shall not be considered for the purpose of reservation. However such candidates may apply as unreserved candidates.*
6. The university reserves the right of rejecting any or all the applications without assigning any reason thereof.
7. Mere eligibility will not vest any right on any candidate for being called for interview / in any other form of selection process and only shortlisted candidates may be called for the interview.
8. No correspondence from the candidates will be entertained in connection with the process of selection. Canvassing in any form will entail disqualification of candidature.
9. **Front pages of all the research publications and such other pages containing peer reviewed status / UGC listed status of journals must be provided by the applicant for the post of Assistant Professor. Applicants for the posts of Associate Professor / Professor must provide hard copies of all publications as per instructions in the Academic / Research Score Sheet.**
10. Incomplete applications, applications without self-attested copies of certificates, applications without the requisite fees, or applications received after the due date are liable to be rejected.
11. Candidates must write Advt. No. and “Name of the Post Applied For” on the top of the envelope while sending hard copy of the Academic / Research Score sheet along with supporting documents to the undersigned.
12. (a) Besides P.G. degree holders in Microbiology, P.G. degree holders in Biochemistry, Biophysics or in any discipline of Life Science with research specialization in Microbiology are eligible for the post(s) in Microbiology subject to fulfillment of minimum eligibility criteria and additional experiences.

(b) High Energy & Cosmic Ray Research Centre – M.Sc. in Physics (preferable areas of Specialization, Astrophysics, Astroparticle Physics, Space Science) subject to fulfillment of minimum eligibility criteria and additional experiences.

13. Subjects / disciplines, specializations, no. of vacancies, reservation categories are given hereunder.

Post	Sl. No.	Department	Reservat ion	Vacant Position	Specialization
<b>Assistant Professor</b>	1	Law	SC	2	<b>Open</b>
			UR	1	
	2	Physics	ST	1	
	3	Zoology	UR	2	
	4	History	UR	2	
	5	Sociology	UR	1	
	6	DLLE	UR	1	
	<b>Total</b>			10	
<b>Associate Professor</b>	1	Sociology	UR	1	Open
			SC	1	Open
			ST	1	Open
	2	Computer Science & Application	UR-PH	1	Open
	3	Mass Communication	UR	1	Environmental Communication
	4	Centre for Himalayan Studies	ST	1	M.A. / M.Sc in Geography with specialization in Cartography
	5	Management	SC	1	MBA with specialization open
	6	Philosophy	OBC-A	1	Open
	7	HECRC	UR	1	Astrophysics / Astroparticle Physics / Space Science
	8	Chemistry	OBC-A	1	Physical / Inorganic
9	Commerce	SC	2	HRM / Marketing / Organizational Behaviour	
10	Library & Information Science	SC	1	Open	

	11	Political Science	SC	1	Political thought and Theory / Comparative Politics / Research Methodology
			OBC-B	1	Political Thought and Theory / Comparative Politics / Research Methodology
	12	Physics	OBC-A`	1	Nuclear & Partical Physics / High Energy Physics / Relativity Cosmology & Astro Physics / Electronics / Condensed matter physics
			UR-PH	1	
<b>Associate Professor</b>	13	Microbiology	OBC-B	1	M.Sc in Molecular Biology / Microbiology
	14	Economics	SC	1	Agricultural Economics / Resource Economics & Demography
	15	Bengali	SC	1	Open
	16	Sanskrit	OBC-A	1	Open
	17	Education	SC	1	
	18	Geology	OBC-B	1	
	19	Food Technology	SC	1	Doctoral Degree in Food Technology / Food Process Engineering / Post Harvest Technology / Dairy Technology
	21	Mathematics	SC	1	Topology, functional Analysis
	<b>TOTAL</b>				25
<b>Post</b>	<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Reservat ion</b>	<b>Vacant Position</b>	<b>Specialization</b>
<b>Professor</b>	1	Hindi	SC	1	Open
	2	Geography & Applied Geography	SC	1	Open
	3	Chemistry	UR-PH	1	Physical Chemistry / Inorganic Chemistry
	4	Computer Science & Application	SC	1	Open
	5	Centre for Himalayan Studies	OBC-A	1	Anthropology
	6	English	SC	1	Open
	7	Botany	UR	1	Plant Physiology & Biochemistry
ST			1	M.Sc in Botany with specialization in Cytogenetics	
8	Political Science	SC	1	Open	
		SC	1	Regional Politics	

9	Physics	OBC-A	1	Electronics, Condensed matter physics/ Nuclear & Particle Physics / Astro Physics & Cosmology
10	Zoology	UR	1	Ecology / Entomology / Immunology
11	Economics	OBC-B	1	Open
12	Mathematics	SC	2	Real Analysis, Functional Analysis, Topology, Complex Analysis, Number Theory
13	Bengali	OBC-B	1	Open
14	History	SC	1	Open
		ST	1	Open
15	Sociology	OBC-A	1	Open
<b>TOTAL</b>			19	

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