



## UGC-NET DECEMBER 2020 CYCLE (MAY 2021)

The National Eligibility Test (NET) is conducted on behalf of University Grants Commission (UGC) for determining the eligibility of Indian nationals for the Eligibility of Assistant Professorship, Junior Research Fellowship or both, for Indian Universities and Colleges. UGC-NET is conducted twice every year. However in 2020 due to the pandemic, the June 2020 examination got delayed and was deferred to September 2020 until November 2020 to cover all the subjects. The December 2020 cycle had to be postponed and is now being conducted in March-April 2021.

### Eligibility –

- The candidate must secure at least 55% marks (without rounding off) in Master's Degree or equivalent exam from the UGC recognized Universities / Institutes. (Relaxation for OBC, Non-Creamy layer / SC/ ST/ PwD)
- Students pursuing Master Degree or those who have appeared for the final exam in qualifying master Degree or waiting for the result can apply for the exam. These students will be admitted provisionally and they will be eligible for JRF / eligibility for Assistant Professor only after qualifying the Master's Degree or equivalent exam. They must complete the master degree within the 2 years of declaration of UGC NET 2018 result.
- Relaxation in age, fee and qualifying criteria for SC / ST / PwD/ Transgender/ OBC, Non-Creamy layer categories.
- Candidate should appear for the NET exam for the subject they have completed their graduation. If the subject is not available in the list then select the paper similar to it.

### Steps for Application –

- Read instructions at: <https://ugcnet.nta.nic.in/webinfo/File/GetFile?FileId=56&LangId=P>
- Candidates should apply 'ON-LINE' only through NTA Website: <https://ugcnet.nta.nic.in>
- Fill in the Online Application Form and note down system generated **Application Number** for future use.
- Fill application. The details entered cannot be changed.
- Uploading image (Photograph and Signature) - The image should only be in jpg or jpeg format.
- Make the payment of application fee through Net Banking Debit Card / Credit Card / UPI / Wallet)
- Take print out of the same for future record.
- Application Fee:
  1. General – Rs. 1000/-
  2. OBC candidates – Rs. 500/-
  3. SC/ ST/ PwD/ Transgender candidates – Rs. 250/-

### Other Information –

- Please read the instructions before filling the form.
  - Size of the photo image must be between 10 kb and 200 kb.
  - Size of the signature image must be between 4 kb and 30 kb.
- Note:** Upload the correct Photograph and Signature as the facility for correction will not be given.
- A candidate must have a functional Email ID and mobile number.
  - The exam will be a Computer Based Test.