

Central University of Punjab, Bathinda



Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for Electronics & IT

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Since 2023, the Central University of Punjab, Bathinda, has been actively implementing this scheme, enabling cutting-edge research and innovation in line with national development goals.

About the Scheme

The Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme, launched by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), is a prestigious initiative to advance research in Electronics System Design & Manufacturing (ESDM) and Information Technology/IT Enabled Services (IT/ITES) sectors. Endorsed by the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs in 2014, the scheme is allocated ₹466 crores and runs for nine years, with a five-year selection window and extended funding for committed scholars until the ninth year.

Objectives

- Increase the number of PhDs in ESDM and IT/ITES sectors.
- Stimulate R&D, encourage innovation, and enhance India's global standing in technology.
- Realize the vision set in **NPE 2012** and **NPIT 2012** by expanding research-driven doctoral education.
- Support **3000 PhD candidates** (including **500 Full-time** and **1000 Part-time** in each domain).
- Inspire working professionals and academic staff without PhDs to pursue doctoral studies.

Empowering Researchers | Advancing Innovation

Key Highlights

- 25% higher fellowship than other national PhD schemes.
 - An institutional grant of ₹5,00,000/- per scholar for lab development.
 - Completion incentive for part-time scholars.
- 200 Young Faculty Research Fellowships (YFRFs) to attract and retain exceptional talent.

Benefits

Full-Time PhD Scholars:

- Fellowship: ₹38,750/month (Years 1-2), ₹43,750/month (Years 3-5).
- Contingency grant: ₹30,000/year.
- Rent reimbursement up to 30% of fellowship based on city classification.
- Conference Support: Up to ₹50,000 for two international conferences.

Part-Time PhD Scholars:

- ₹2,50,000 one-time incentive upon PhD completion.

Young Faculty Research Fellowships (YFRF):

- Monthly Fellowship: ₹20,000 in addition to regular salary.
- Research Grant: ₹5,00,000 per annum for up to five years.
- Covers equipment, travel, manpower, and conference presentations.

Eligibility Criteria

- Master's degree (M.E./M.Tech/M.S.) in specified disciplines with 60% marks or 6.5/10 CGPA (55% for SC/ST).
- Bachelor's degree with valid GATE score or CGPA ≥ 8.0 from IITs.
- Science graduates with relevant qualifications and GATE/UGC-NET/CSIR-NET scores are also eligible.

For more information, visit: <https://www.myscheme.gov.in/schemes/vpseit#benefits>

Why Apply at Central University of Punjab?

- Ongoing participation in the scheme since **2023**
- Access to **expert faculty and state-of-the-art research infrastructure**
- Robust mentorship and interdisciplinary collaboration opportunities
- Direct alignment with **India's national research and innovation goals**

Our Beneficiaries

Central University of Punjab proudly supports the following scholars under this scheme

Sr. No	Name of the scholar	Roll No.	Date of Joining	Full Time / Part Time	Completed on	Supervisor's Name	Title

(Note: This list is updated periodically to include new scholars.)

Explore More

- Scheme Details: <https://www.myscheme.gov.in/schemes/vpseit#benefits>
- Application Portal: <https://phd.digitalindiacorporation.in>

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