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University of the Future

Rathinam Techzone Campus, Eachanari, Coimbatore - 641 021.

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Ph.D. ADMISSIONS 2026–27

Full-Time (FT) / Part-Time (PT) / Integrated Ph.D. Programmes

ADMISSIONS OPEN FOR JULY 2026 SESSION - APPLY NOW

STEER YOUR RESEARCH TOWARDS

INNOVATION, IMPACT & EXCELLENCE

Applications are invited for admission to Full-Time (FT), FT-Start-up Integrated, Part-Time (PT), Integrated Ph.D. Programmes from highly motivated candidates with an excellent academic background, strong research aptitude, and a passion for innovation, knowledge creation, and scholarly excellence.

At Rathinam Global Deemed to be University, research is driven by interdisciplinary collaboration, industry relevance, academic rigor, and societal impact. The University provides a vibrant research ecosystem with experienced faculty mentors, advanced infrastructure, and opportunities for impactful research contributions.

Research Excellence | Industry Relevance | Innovation Driven | Societal Impact

WHY CHOOSE RATHINAM GLOBAL DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY?

RESEARCH-CENTRIC ACADEMIC ECOSYSTEM

- Strong focus on interdisciplinary and industry-oriented (on campus) research
- Experienced and recognized research supervisors
- Innovation-driven academic culture (start-ups ecosystem)
- Research guidance aligned with contemporary societal and industrial needs

ADVANCED RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE

- Modern laboratories and specialized research centres
- Access to digital libraries, e-journals, and research databases
- Technology-enabled learning and research environment
- Centralized research support facilities

INNOVATION & SCHOLARLY EXCELLENCE

- Encouragement for publications in peer-reviewed journals
- Support for patent filing, innovation, start-ups and entrepreneurial activities
- Opportunities for funded and collaborative research projects
- Participation in national and international conferences, seminars, and workshops

VIBRANT RESEARCH COMMUNITY

- Industry-academia collaborations
- Innovation and entrepreneurship initiatives
- Faculty development and research training programmes
- Scholarly networking and academic exchange opportunities

Ph.D. PROGRAMMES OFFERED

Applications are invited for admission to Ph.D. programmes of the following schools:

1. Quantum Science, Computing & AI
2. Business & Commerce
3. Liberal Arts and Science
4. Sustainability & Climate Studies
5. Engineering & Emerging Technology
6. Fashion Design, Media & Performing Arts
7. Applied Biosciences, Food & Agritech
8. Sports & Health Science

Candidates aspiring to pursue advanced research in emerging and interdisciplinary domains are encouraged to apply.

SALIENT FEATURES OF THE Ph.D. PROGRAMME

- Research-oriented learning environment
- Full-Time, Part-Time & Integrated Ph.D.
- Interdisciplinary research opportunities
- Experienced faculty mentors and supervisors
- Industry-supported research ecosystem
- Publication and patent support
- Innovation and entrepreneurship exposure
- Global immersion
- Opportunities for collaborative and funded research
- Academic flexibility designed to facilitate start-ups

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Candidates seeking admission to the Ph.D. Programme should possess:

- A 1-year/ 2-semesters or 2-years/ 4-semesters Master's or 3-years/ 6-semesters or 4-years/ 8 semesters Bachelor's Degree in the relevant discipline from a recognized University with the prescribed minimum marks as per University/ UGC norms
- Candidates with strong academic and research backgrounds will be given preference
- Eligibility conditions for Full-Time, Part-Time and Integrated Ph.D. categories shall be applicable as per University regulations
- Integrated Ph.D. scholars must complete 1-year/2-semester or 2-years/ 4-semesters Master's as per the University's PG Programmes regulation

ADMISSION PROCESS

The admission process includes:

01 Submission of Online Application

02 Research and Ph.D. Entrance Test (RPET)

03 Personal Interview/ Research Interaction

04 Provisionally Selected List

Applicants who have cleared state or national level examinations like SET, SLET, UGC-NET, CSIR-NET, GATE are exempted only from RPET.

FELLOWSHIP & RESEARCH SUPPORT

Full-Time research scholars are eligible to receive Research Fellowship (on merit basis)

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT INCLUDES

- Research Publication Incentives
- Conference participation support
- Patent filing and innovation support
- Collaborative research initiatives
- Exposure to funded research projects

RESEARCH ENVIRONMENT

The University fosters a dynamic and vibrant research culture through:

- State-of-the-art research centres and laboratories
- National and Global research collaborations
- Industry-academia partnerships
- Seminars, conferences, workshops and faculty development programmes
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship Initiatives at AIC RaISE
- Access to e-journals, research databases, and digital libraries

MODE OF STUDY

Full-Time Ph.D.
Designed for candidates pursuing dedicated research on campus under the guidance of approved supervisors.

Full-Time Ph.D. (Start-up Integrated)
Designed for candidates pursuing dedicated start-up focused research on campus under the guidance of approved supervisors.

Part-Time Ph.D.
Suitable for working professionals, academicians, and industry practitioners seeking flexible research opportunities.

Integrated Ph.D.
Designed for candidates to achieve their academic milestones on fast-track mode.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

Applicants are advised to submit the following along with the online application:

- Recent Passport-size Photograph (<2MB)
- Copies of degree certificates and mark statements
- Research proposal/ Statement of Purpose
- Community Certificate (if applicable)
- Experience and No Objection Certificate from the employer (for Part-Time candidates)
- Research Details (if any)

IMPORTANT DATES

Event	Schedule
Commencement of Online Application	08.06.2026
Last Date for Submission of Applications	12.07.2026
Entrance Examination	14.07.2026
Publication of the Provisional Registration List	15.07.2026
Reporting for Admission	18.07.2026

INSTITUTIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Research-driven academic ecosystem
- Industry-oriented and interdisciplinary research culture
- Strong emphasis on innovation, entrepreneurship, and societal impact
- Collaborative academic environment with modern infrastructure
- Dedicated support for publications, patents, and scholarly excellence
- Vibrant campus fostering creativity, leadership, and research excellence

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