DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Notice of admission to PhD program in Economics

The Department of Economics at the Shiv Nadar University would like to announce that admissions into the PhD program in Economics are now open for the 2015-16 academic year.

The first few semesters of the PhD program involve course work. After successfully completing the coursework, students are expected to work on their thesis. The department has a vibrant faculty with varied research interests offering the graduate students the option of working in a wide range of exciting fields. Please see the graduate prospectus of the department for more details.

The department offers an attractive financial support to all incoming students. Please see the department website (http://www.snu.edu.in/humanitiessocialsciences/humanities_social_sciences_economics.aspx) for more details.

Eligibility: Minimum qualification for admission to the Masters programme is an undergraduate degree (in any discipline). Prior economics training is not required.

Admission Process: Selection to the Masters is based purely on the performance in the admission test and interview.

1. The first step in the admission process is a written test held across six cities in India: NCR, Kolkata, Hyderabad, Chennai, Bengaluru and Mumbai. Candidates will be informed about the venue of the test at least a week before the exam date. The written test will be held on 03rd May, 2015
2. Application Forms can be downloaded from the departmental webpage. Completed application forms should reach SNU by 17th April, 2015. PhD Candidates must submit three reference letters and a statement of purpose in support of their application. Applications can be submitted by email or by post. Reference letters in sealed envelopes can be sent by post along with the application or can be directly sent by referees to econograd@snu.edu.in
3. Shortlisted candidates will be called for an interview to be held at the Shiv Nadar University campus. The date for the interview is **25th-26th May, 2015.** The department will reimburse candidates selected for interview with AC 3 Tier fare.

4. In addition the students need to provide reference letters from at least three referees.

**Financial Assistance:** All candidates admitted to the Ph.D. program are eligible for teaching/research assistantships of Rs. 35,000 per month along with tuition fee waiver, and hostel fee waiver. The assistantship is subject to satisfactory performance in the program evaluated continuously, and compliance with all University regulations.

**How to Apply:** Application form is available from SNU website (click on the link below). PhD applicants need to send a draft for INR 1000 in favour of “Shiv Nadar University” payable at New Delhi. The last date for receiving applications deadline is **17th April, 2015.**

[http://www.snu.edu.in/pdf/Ph.D-Form.pdf](http://www.snu.edu.in/pdf/Ph.D-Form.pdf)

5. **Syllabus for entrance examination:**


D. **Game Theory:** Normal and Extensive Form games, Nash Equilibrium and Sub Game Perfect Equilibrium.

E. **Macroeconomics:** National Income Accounting, Rational Expectations, Economic Growth, Business Cycles, Fiscal Policy, Monetary Policy.