

Post Graduate seats for NRI / NRI Sponsored Quota

Definition of NRI candidates

An Indian Citizen who stays abroad for employment/carrying on business or vocation outside India or stays abroad under circumstances indicating an intention for an uncertain duration of stay abroad is a non-resident. (Indian Persons posted in U.N. Organisations and Officials deputed abroad by Central/State Governments and Public Sector undertakings on temporary assignments are also treated as non-residents). Non-Resident international citizens of Indian Origin are treated on par with non-resident Indian citizens (NRI/NRI sponsored). An individual will be treated as a Non-Resident in India in any previous year if he/she has not resided in India for: 1. At least 182 days in the year of admission, OR 2. At least 365 days during 4 years preceding the year of admission AND at least 60 days in the year of admission.

Definition of NRI Sponsored candidates

The "NRI-sponsored category" refers to a specific group of students or individuals supported or sponsored by Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) to pursue education in India. These students or individuals might be Indian citizens. Still, they have an NRI relative or sponsor who helps with their finances and other support while studying or participating in specific programs in India.

The candidate must be sponsored by a First Degree or Second Degree relation who is an NRI Holder. The meaning of First Degree / Second Degree relationship in case of NRI Sponsored candidates are as follows:

- 1. First Degree Relationship with the candidate means only the following:** Mother, Father, Full Brother, Full Sister, or Children as the case may be.
- 2. Second Degree Relationship with the candidate means only the following:** Maternal Grand Mother / Grand Father, Paternal Grand Mother / Grand Father, Real Maternal Aunt / Uncle, Real Paternal Aunt / Uncle, Half Maternal Sister / Brother, or Half Paternal Sister / Brother as the case may be.

Note: Admissions for NRI / NRI-sponsored students shall follow the same process. In addition to academic qualifications and other application requirements, NRI sponsored students must provide additional documentation related to the sponsoring NRI's willingness to fund the student's education.

Number of Seats proposed for NRI / NRI sponsored candidates at BAU, Sabour:

Sl. No.	Group	Subjects / Department	Number of supernumerary seats	Core Eligibility
1.	Crop Improvement	Genetics and Plant Breeding / Molecular Biology and Bio technology	02	B.Sc. (Ag. / Hort.)/B.Sccompleted in 10+2+3 or 10+2+4 year mode
2.	Natural Resource Management	Soil Science & Agricultural Chemistry / Agronomy / Horticulture	03	B.Sc. (Ag. / Hort.)/ B.Sccompleted in 10+2+3 or 10+2+4 year mode
3.	Social Science	Agricultural Economics / Agricultural Extension	01	B.Sc. (Ag. / Hort.)/ B.Sccompleted in 10+2+3 or 10+2+4 year mode
4.	Product Development	Food Science & Post Harvest Technology	01	B.Sc. (Ag. / Hort.)/ B.Sccompleted in 10+2+3 or 10+2+4 year mode.
Total			07	

General Eligibility for NRI / NRI sponsored candidates:

- Applicant possessing Bachelor's Degree in the concerned subject of Agriculture / Horticulture/Science is eligible to seek admission to M.Sc. degree with a minimum of 60% marks or an overall grade point average of 6.50 out of 10.00 OR 3.25 out of 5.00 OR 2.60 out of 4.00 at the Bachelor's degree examination. Selection of the candidate will be made based on UG merit. The NRI/ NRI sponsored candidates having Bachelor's Degree in the concerned subject of Agriculture/Horticulture/Science in any foreign university abroad is also eligible to seek admission to M.Sc. degree programme.
- Candidate should have studied English at higher secondary or 10+2 level or English proficiency could be evidenced by producing certificate like TOEFL or IELTS.
- The students seeking admission under the quota are not required to appear for any Entrance test(s) of the state or the country.

Criteria for Selection for NRI / NRI sponsored candidates:

The admission committee so constituted will prepare the list of eligible candidates based on merit considering the eligibility requirements prescribed for admission and recommend to the University for necessary approval and upon approval, the Registrar will notify the same and communicate to the concerned. The academic rules and regulations of Master's degree programme shall also apply for NRI / NRI sponsored Students. In case of a tie, the age of the candidate shall be taken into consideration and the older candidates shall be given preference. The admission shall be governed by Govt. orders (State or Central) as amended from time to time.

Age limit for NRI / NRI sponsored candidates:

The applicant should have completed 20 years of age as on 31st August of the year of admission with no upper age limit.

Fees for NRI / NRI sponsored students:

Sl. No.	Ist Semester (Rs.)	2nd Semester (Rs.)	Institutional Economic Fee (In US \$)
First Year	Rs.50,118	Rs.50,000	1200 US \$
Second Year	Rs.50,118	Rs.50,000	1200 US \$
Total	Rs. 1,00,236	Rs. 1,00,000	2400 US \$

- Fees include medical insurance of the concerned candidate.
- In case of extension beyond two years, candidates will pay the semester fee along with the Institutional Economic Fee for the said semester and year respectively.