



## Appendix I

### HOW TO APPLY

Candidates have to apply only online through the Bank's website i.e. [www.rbi.org.in](http://www.rbi.org.in) from 24/07/2017 to 11/08/2017. No other means/mode of applications will be accepted.

#### **(A) PRE-REQUISITES FOR APPLYING ONLINE:**

Before applying on-line, candidates should:

- (i) Scan their photograph and signature as detailed under guidelines for scanning the photograph and signature as detailed at (D) below.
- (ii) Keep the necessary details/documents ready to make online payment of the requisite application fee/intimation charges. The candidate is required to keep details about bio-data/necessary details ready to enable him/her to fill up the application form correctly and to make online payment of fees/intimation charges. The name of the candidate or his/her father/mother/husband, etc. should be spelt correctly in the application as it appears in the photo identity proof/ certificates/mark sheets.
- (iii) Candidates should have a valid E-mail ID which should be kept active till the declaration of final result. This is essential for him/her in getting communication/interview advice, etc. by E-mail. **The Board does not send any communication by any mode other than E-mail /SMS.** No change in E-mail ID will be entertained during the entire process of the recruitment.

#### **(B) PROCEDURE FOR APPLYING ONLINE:**

- (i) Candidates satisfying the conditions of eligibility as on July 1, 2017 are first required to visit the URL "Recruitment for the post of **PhDs in Grade 'B' for Research Positions**" on Bank's website i.e. [www.rbi.org.in](http://www.rbi.org.in) > Opportunities@RBI > Current Vacancies > Vacancies and click on the hyperlink "[Online Application Form](#)" in the Advertisement page for filling the 'Online Application'. It redirects the candidates to the online registration page.
- (ii) Candidates will have to enter their basic details and upload the photograph and signature in the online application form as per the specifications given.
- (iii) To register application, choose the tab "Click here for New Registration" and enter Name, Contact details and Email-id. A Provisional Registration Number and Password will be generated by the system and displayed on the screen. Candidate should note down the Provisional Registration Number and Password. An Email & SMS indicating the Provisional Registration number and Password will also be sent.
- (iv) In case the candidate is unable to complete the application form in one go, he / she can save the data already entered by choosing "SAVE AND NEXT" tab. Prior to submission of the online application candidates are advised to use the "SAVE AND NEXT" facility to



verify the details in the online application form and modify the same if required. Visually Impaired candidates should fill the application form carefully and verify/ get the details verified to ensure that the same are correct prior to final submission.

- (v) Candidates are advised to carefully fill and verify the details filled in the online application themselves as no change will be possible/ entertained after clicking the FINAL SUBMIT BUTTON.
- (vi) The Name of the candidate or his /her Father/ Husband etc. should be spelt correctly in the application as it appears in the Photo identity proof / Certificates/ Mark sheets. Any change/alteration found may disqualify the candidature.
- (vii) Validate your details and Save your application by clicking the 'Validate your details' and 'Save & Next' button.
- (viii) Candidates can proceed to upload Photo & Signature as per the specifications given in the Guidelines for Scanning and Upload of Photograph and Signature.
- (ix) Candidates can proceed to fill other details of the Application Form.
- (x) Click on the Preview Tab to preview and verify the entire application form before FINAL SUBMIT.
- (xi) Modify details, if required, and click on 'FINAL SUBMIT' ONLY after verifying and ensuring that the photograph, signature uploaded and other details filled by you are correct.
- (xii) Click on 'Payment' Tab and proceed for payment.
- (xiii) Click on 'Submit' button.
- (xiv) Candidates shall be solely responsible for filling up the online applications correctly. In case of invalid applications due to errors committed by the applicant no claims for refund of application fees/intimation charges so collected shall be entertained by the Board.
- (xv) To avoid last minute rush, candidates are advised to pay the application fees/ intimation charges and register online at the earliest.
- (xvi) Board does not assume any responsibility for the candidates not being able to submit their applications within the last day on account of aforesaid reasons or any other reason.

**(C) MODE OF PAYMENT FOR APPLICATION FEE/INTIMATION CHARGES:** Candidates have to make the payment of requisite fee/intimation charges through the on-line mode only:

- (i) The application form is integrated with the payment gateway and the payment process can be completed by following the instructions.
- (ii) The payment can be made by using Debit Cards (RuPay/Visa/MasterCard/Maestro), Credit Cards, Internet Banking, IMPS, Cash Cards/ Mobile Wallets
- (iii) After submitting your payment information in the online application form, PLEASE WAIT FOR THE INTIMATION FROM THE SERVER. DO NOT PRESS BACK OR REFRESH BUTTON IN ORDER TO AVOID DOUBLE CHARGE.
- (iv) On successful completion of the transaction, an e-Receipt will be generated.
- (v) Non-generation of 'E-Receipt' indicates PAYMENT FAILURE. On failure of payment, Candidates are advised to login again using their Provisional Registration Number and Password and repeat the process of payment.



- (vi) Candidates are required to take a printout of the e-Receipt and online Application Form. Please note that if the same cannot be generated, online transaction may not have been successful.
- (vii) For Credit Card users: All charges are listed in Indian Rupee. If you use a non-Indian credit card, your bank will convert to your local currency based on prevailing exchange rates.
- (viii) To ensure the security of your data, please close the browser window once your transaction is completed.
- (ix) There is facility to print application form containing fee details after payment of fees upto 26/08/2017.

**(D) GUIDELINES FOR SCANNING & UPLOADING THE PHOTOGRAPH & SIGNATURE:**

Before applying online a candidate will be required to have a scanned (digital) image of his/her photograph and signature as per the specifications given below:

- In case the face in the photograph or signature is unclear, the application may be rejected.
- Candidate may edit the application and re-upload the photograph/ signature in such case.

**(I) Photograph Image:**

- Photograph must be a recent passport size colour picture, against a light-coloured, (preferably white) background.
- Look straight at the camera with a relaxed face
- If the picture is taken on a sunny day, have the sun behind you, or place yourself in the shade, so that you are not squinting and there are no harsh shadows
- If you have to use flash, ensure there is no "red-eye"
- If you wear glasses make sure that there are no reflections and your eyes can be clearly seen.
- Caps, hats and dark glasses are not acceptable. Religious head wear is allowed but it must not cover your face.

**(II) Signature Image:**

- The applicant has to sign on white paper in Black colour (in a box of 2 cm X 5 cm.).
- The signature must be signed only by the applicant and not by any other person.
- The Applicant's signature obtained on the admission letter and attendance sheet at the time of the interview should match with the uploaded signature. In case of mismatch the candidate may be disqualified.



**(III) Scanning the Photograph & Signature:**

**(a) Photograph:**

- Set the scanner resolution to a minimum of 200 dpi (dots per inch).
- Set Colour to True Colour.
- Resolution 200 x 230 pixels (preferred).
- Size of file for photograph should be between 20KB-50KB.
- Ensure that the size of the scanned image is not more than 50KB. If the size of the file is more than 50KB, then adjust the settings of the scanner such as the DPI resolution, no. of colours, etc., during the process of scanning.

**(b) Signature:**

- Resolution 140 x 60 pixels (preferred).
- Size of file for signature should be between 10KB - 20KB.
- Ensure that the size of the scanned image is not more than 20KB.
- Crop the image of the signature in the scanner to the edge of the signature, then use the upload editor to crop the image to the final size (as specified above).

**NOTE:**

- (a) The images of photograph and signature files should be JPG or JPEG format. An example file name is: image01.jpg or image01.jpeg. Image dimensions can be checked by listing the folder files or moving the mouse over the file image icon.
- (b) Candidates using MS Windows/MS Office can easily obtain photo and signature in .jpeg format not exceeding 50KB & 20KB respectively by using MS Paint or MS Office Picture Manager.
- (c) Scanned photograph and signature in any format can be saved in .jpg format by using 'Save As' option in the File menu and size can be reduced below 50KB (photograph) & 20KB (signature) by using crop and then resize option. Similar options are available in other photo editor also.
- (d) If the file size and format are not as prescribed, an error message will be displayed.
- (e) While filling in the Online Application Form the candidate should fill in all his/ her details on Page 1. After verifying that the details filled in are correct and clicking on the 'Submit/ Next' button a link will be provided on Page 2 of the online application form to upload his/her photograph and signature.



**(IV) Procedure for Uploading the Photograph and Signature:**

- (i) There will be two separate links for uploading Photograph and Signature.
- (ii) Click on the respective link "Upload Photograph / Signature".
- (iii) Browse and carefully select the location where the Scanned Photo/ Signature file has been saved.
- (iv) Select the file by clicking on it.
- (v) Click the 'Upload' button.

Your Online Application will not be registered unless you upload your photo and signature as specified.

**NOTE:** Please note that Corrigendum, if any, issued on the above advertisement, will be published only on the Bank's website [www.rbi.org.in](http://www.rbi.org.in)

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