PFRDA Grade A Officer

Your Blueprint for a Career in Financial Regulation

The PFRDA Grade A Role: A Snapshot

Conducting Body

Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) - A statutory regulatory body in the financial sector.
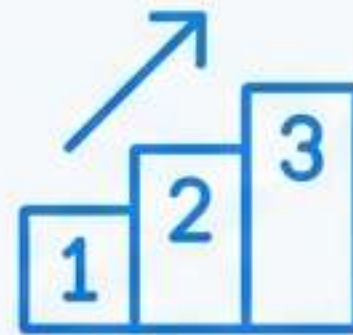
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Assistant Manager (Grade A)

Key Streams

General, Finance & Accounts, Information Technology, Legal, Research (Economics & Statistics), Actuary, Official Language (Rajbhasha).

Selection Process

A rigorous 3-Stage Process: Phase I (Screening), Phase II (Mains), and Interview.

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Understanding the Scope: Vacancies from the Last Cycle

40

Total Vacancies

Category Breakdown
Unreserved (UR): 16
EWS: 4
OBC: 11
SC: 6
ST: 3

Number of Vacancies

Category	Value
General	28
Finance and Accounts	2
Information Technology	2
Legal	2
Actuary	2
Research (Statistics)	2
Research (Economics)	1
Rajbhasha	1

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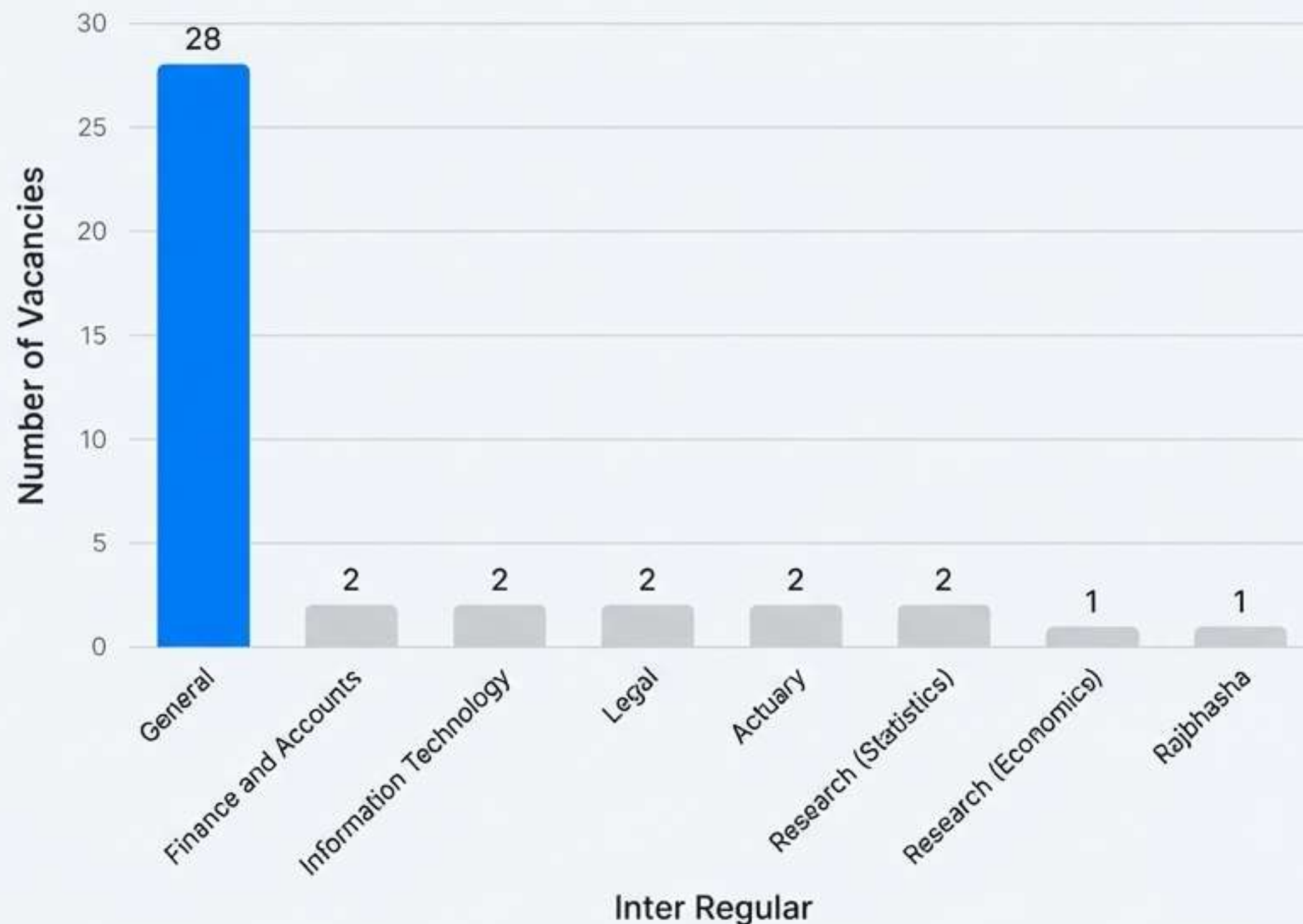
The Gateway: Are You Eligible?

Maximum 30 Years

(as of the specified cutoff date)

- Age relaxation is applicable for SC, ST, OBC, PwBD, and Ex-Servicemen categories as per government guidelines.

General Stream
Master's Degree (any discipline) OR Bachelor's Degree in Law/Engineering OR ACA/FCA, ACS/FCS, ACMA/FCMA, or CFA.
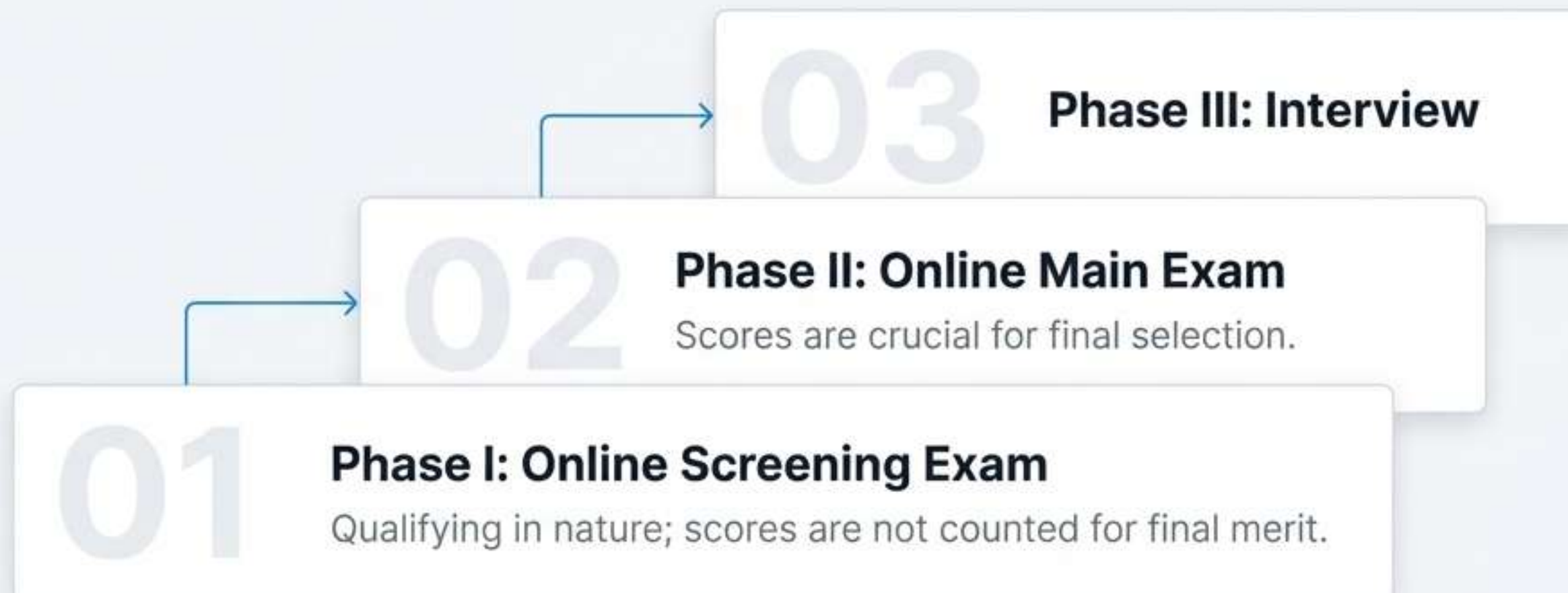
Information Technology
Bachelor's Degree in Engineering (electrical / electronics and communication / IT / computer science) OR Masters in Computer Application OR Bachelor's Degree with a post-graduate qualification (min. 2 years) in computers/IT.

Legal Stream
Bachelor's Degree in Law from a recognized University/Institute.

The Path to Selection: A Three-Phase Process

03 Phase III: Interview

02 Phase II: Online Main Exam
Scores are crucial for final selection.

01 Phase I: Online Screening Exam
Qualifying in nature; scores are not counted for final merit.

Final Merit Calculation

Marks from Phase II Online Examination **(85% Weightage)** + Marks from Interview **(15% Weightage).**

Decoding Phase I: The Screening Examination

Paper 1 (Common for All Streams)

English Language (20 Qs)

Quantitative Aptitude (20 Qs)

Test of Reasoning (20 Qs)

General Awareness (incl. Financial Sector) (20 Qs)

Total Marks/Questions: 100 Marks / 80 Questions

Duration: 60 Minutes

Paper 2 (Stream Specific MCQs)

General Stream Subjects: Commerce, Accountancy, Management, Finance, Costing, Companies Act, Economics, and Pension Sector

Total Marks/Questions: 100 Marks / 50 Questions

Duration: 40 Minutes

⚠ **Negative Marking**: 1/4th of the marks assigned to the question will be deducted for each incorrect answer.

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Mastering Phase II: The Main Examination

Paper 1 (English - Descriptive Test)
Objective: To test drafting skills (Common for all streams)
Total Marks/Questions: 100 Marks / 3 Questions
Duration: 60 Minutes

Paper 2 (Stream Specific MCQs)
Subjects: Advanced MCQs on specialized subjects related to the chosen stream
Total Marks/Questions: 100 Marks / 50 Questions
Duration: 40 Minutes

✅ **Evaluation Rule**: Paper 1 is evaluated only for candidates who obtain minimum qualifying marks in Paper 2.

✅ **Negative Marking**: A penalty of 1/4th mark applies for incorrect answers in Paper 2.

The Reward: A Premier Compensation Package

Approx. ₹1,57,000/- per month

(Gross Monthly Emolument at the minimum of the scale)

Pay Scale: ₹44,500-2500(4)-54,500-2850(7)-74,450-EB-2850(4)-85,850-3300(1)-89,150 (over 17 years).

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Comprehensive Medical Expenses
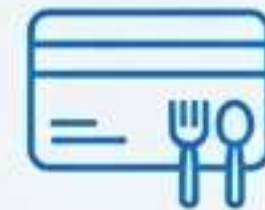
National Pension System (NPS) Contribution

Housing & Conveyance Allowances

Education & Knowledge Updation Allowances

Staff Furnishing Scheme

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How to Begin Your Journey

The Application Process

1. Visit the official PFRDA website.

2. Click on 'New Registration' to receive your provisional registration number and password.

3. Fill the application form, validate details using 'Save & Next', and upload documents.

4. Pay the application fee to complete the submission.

Application Fee (Non-Refundable)

Category of Applicant	Amount (inclusive of GST)
Unreserved / EWS / OBC	₹1,000/-
SC / ST / PwBD / Women	Nil