



## INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY HYDERABAD

### **PHD ADMISSIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF LIBERAL ARTS**

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Indian Institute for Technology Hyderabad (IITH) invites applications for admission to the PhD program in the Department of Liberal Arts.

#### **Areas of Specialization**

For the July 2020 admissions, we invite applications in the following areas:

- Anthropology/Sociology
- Development Studies
- Economics
- English Literature
- Psychology

#### **Categories for Admission**

1. MHRD/Institute Fellowship: This is a full-time program; candidates should not be employed in any organization.
2. UGC-JRF and other fellowships from outside IIT Hyderabad
3. Self-Sponsored/Industry-Sponsored/Project Sponsored

#### **Eligibility Criteria for PhD Admission**

##### **1. MHRD/Institute Fellowship**

- 55% marks or equivalent CGPA in the Master's degree.
- For obtaining MHRD/Institute fellowship, a candidate must have qualified the UGC-NET/MANF/RGNF/CSIR-JRF/ ICMR/ICPR/ GATE/CAT/an equivalent qualifying examination.
- Shortlisted candidates must pass a written test and/or interview conducted by the Department of Liberal Arts.
- Candidates must also provide evidence of passing UGC-NET/equivalent qualifying examination.

- Failure to provide final proof of the qualifying degree (MA, MSc, etc.) at the time of registration at IIT Hyderabad will lead to the cancellation of the applicant's admission.

## **2. UGC-JRF or Comparable Fellowship**

- 55% marks or equivalent CGPA in the Master's degree.
- Shortlisted candidates must pass a written test and/or interview conducted by the Department of Liberal Arts.
- Candidates must also provide documentary evidence of qualifying for UGC-JRF/equivalent fellowship.

Failure to provide final proof of the qualifying degree (MA, MSc, etc.) at the time of registration at IIT Hyderabad will lead to the cancellation of the applicant's admission.

## **3. Self-Sponsored/Project-Sponsored/Industry-Sponsored**

- 55% marks or equivalent CGPA in the Master's degree.
- Shortlisted candidates must pass a written test and/or interview conducted by the Department of Liberal Arts.
- Those employed (full-time/part-time) in any organization should produce a no-objection certificate from their employer to be eligible to write the written test and/or appear for the interview.
- Failure to provide final proof of the qualifying degree (MA, MSc, etc.) at the time of registration at IIT Hyderabad will lead to the cancellation of the applicant's admission.

## **Procedure for Submitting the Application**

Please fill and submit in the **online application form** available on the Institute website: <https://www.iith.ac.in/>

Applicants are urged to select the appropriate category (1. MHRD/Institute Fellowship; 2. JRF or other outside fellowship; or 3. self-sponsored) as their first choice based on their eligibility in the application form.

Please ensure that the application form is complete in all respects. Upload all relevant documents, including UGC-NET or UGC-JRF certificates, when the online application form asks for them.

## **Selection**

Mere fulfillment of the minimum educational qualifications does not necessarily entitle applicants to a call for written test/interview. The Institute reserves the right to call only the requisite number of PhD candidates based on qualification and suitability.

## **Fellowship**

Candidates selected under **MHRD/Institute Fellowship category** will obtain monthly fellowships as per IIT Hyderabad norms. Candidates selected under **Self-sponsored/ Project-sponsored/Industry-sponsored category** will **not** be provided Institute fellowships.

## **Reservations**

The reservation of seats in admissions under SC, ST, OBC, EWS categories and for persons with disability (PD) will be as per Government of India rules.

## **Other Relevant Information**

- a) Shortlisted candidates will be required to have a letter of recommendation sent from their teacher/advisor at the educational institution last attended.
- b) Candidates eligible to apply to more than one discipline in the Department of Liberal Arts should note that the written test for all disciplines will be held during a single time slot; they will therefore be able to write the entrance exam only for a single subject.

**The written tests/interviews will tentatively be conducted in the second week of June 2020. Shortlisted candidates will be informed about the exact schedule of the test/interview via email.**

**Contact:** For all queries regarding the application process, please email [applications\\_laphd@iith.ac.in](mailto:applications_laphd@iith.ac.in)