

Ph.D. Admission Brochure July 2026

Greenko School of Sustainability
Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad



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About the School

Greenko Group and IIT Hyderabad have collaborated to establish the Greenko School of Sustainability (GSS) at the Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad (IITH). The School of Sustainability is designed to shape a world that harmonizes with nature and empowers future generations towards a more sustainable tomorrow.

The objectives of the school are to conduct research and development and educational programs. GSS is structured as a cross-disciplinary center that manages seamless participation and knowledge flow from all existing departments of IIT Hyderabad.

The Greenko School of Sustainability (GSS) is currently offering three masters' programs: (i) Sustainable Engineering, (ii) Energy Science & Technology (iii) E-waste Resource Engineering and Management.

Ph.D. Program

The Greenko School of Sustainability is inviting applications from highly motivated and enthusiastic students interested in working on the identified inter-disciplinary thrust areas of the school.

Research Thrust Areas for Admissions

- (i) Climate Change Mitigation
- (ii) Energy Transition & Industrial Transformation
- (iii) Circular & Regenerative Economy
- (iv) AI & Space Technology for Climate Change mitigation
- (v) Sustainable Infrastructure
- (vi) Green Chemistry & Industrial Processes
- (vii) Recycling, Reuse, and Repurposing
- (viii) Sustainable Manufacturing and Decarbonization
- (ix) Sustainable Supply Chain Modelling and Management

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ADMISSIONS

The school is offering Fellowships in TWO categories:

1. Project Fellowships: Up to 4 years
2. MoE Fellowships: As per Gol Norms for 5 years

ELIGIBILITY

- Candidates with First Class degrees in their respective bachelor's and master's programs can apply.
- Candidates shall hold M.Tech/M.Sc/M.Arch/M.Des in any discipline aligned with the research thrust areas of the school.
- Candidates with BTech/4-year BE/ 4-year BS/BDes/M.Sc from CFIs (IITs/IISc/IISERs) with 8 or above CGPA are also eligible to apply. Candidates with BTech/ 4-year BS/ 4-year BE/ BDes/M.Sc from institutes other than CFIs need to have a valid GATE/CSIR-JRF/UGC-JRF/ DST-Inspire etc.
- All other institute's admission guidelines are applicable.

External PhD Program:

- All the above rules will apply. In addition, candidates with at least 2 years of relevant experience with an NOC from their organization are eligible for admission as external Ph.D.
- Candidates are encouraged to obtain the consent from the relevant faculty associated with the Greenko Schol of Sustainability.
- All other institute's admission guidelines are applicable.

HOW TO APPLY

Candidates are advised to visit the website before filling the application.

Applications are accepted online.

Create a login on IITH webpage at:

<https://www.iith.ac.in/phdadmissions/>

For more info, visit - <https://www.iith.ac.in>

SELECTION CRITERIA

- The selection is through a written test and/or Interview.
- Selected applicants will be communicated through emails. The applicants should ensure the accuracy of the email address provided and check their emails regularly for updates.