Department of Humanities and Social Sciences  
Ph.D. Shortlisting criteria for 2020-2021: December 2020 admissions cycle

Full-time Ph.D.

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<th>Qualifying Degree</th>
<th>Minimum performance in the Qualifying degree for General/OBC (Non-Creamy Layer)/EWS category students</th>
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<td>1. M.Sc./MBA/M.A./M.B.B.S. or equivalent</td>
<td>60% marks or 6.00 CGPA on a 10-point scale</td>
<td>Qualified GATE/CSIR/UGC NET/ICAR/ICMR/DST-INSPIRE fellowship</td>
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<td>2. B.E. /B. Tech. or equivalent</td>
<td>70% marks or 7.00 CGPA on a 10-point scale</td>
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Relaxations:
(a) For SC/ST/PwD category candidates, the minimum performance in the qualifying degree (S. No. 1) above is relaxed from 60% to 55% (CGPA relaxed from 6.00 to 5.50).
(b) For SC/ST/PwD category candidates, the minimum performance in the qualifying degree (Sr. No. 2) is relaxed from 70% to 65% (CGPA relaxed from 7.00 to 6.50).
(c) Qualifying degree performance is computed by aggregating performance over all the semesters/years of the qualifying degree, as per the credit or weightage system approved in the institution/board where the degree has been completed.
(d) Requirement of qualification in GATE / NET/ National Exam is waived for the following categories of applicants: (i) Currently registered students in Centrally Funded Technical Institutes (CFTIs) pursuing B. Tech./B.E./Integrated M. Tech/ Integrated M. Sc. Programmes (or any other programme of minimum four year duration, admission to which is on the basis of JEE), who have completed 6 semesters or more, and have CGPA of 8.00 or above (on a 10 point scale). Such students must obtain a CGPA of 8.00 or above at the time of graduation, and before they formally register for the Ph.D. programme (80% aggregate marks, if marks are the primary mode of evaluation); (ii) Graduates of CFTIs (in the programmes marked under (i)) with a final graduation CGPA of more than 8.00 (80% aggregate marks, if marks are the primary mode of evaluation); (iii) M.A or M.Sc. graduates from IITs with CGPA 8.00 or above
(e) For candidates with M.A. degree in English, a 5% relaxation in marks or 0.5 relaxation in CGPA may be permitted.
Part-time and Sponsored full-time Ph.D.

The following eligibility conditions apply for Part-time and Sponsored Full-time programmes:

1. Only employees of Public Sector Undertakings or Government Departments or Research and Development Organizations or Private Industries (approved by Faculty Boards) are eligible for Admission.

2. The minimum full-time experience required after obtaining the qualifying degree and as on date of registration is as follows:

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<td>M.E./M.Tech./M.S.(R)/M.D. or Equivalent</td>
<td>NIL</td>
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<td>B.E./B.Tech./M.Sc./M.A./M.B.A./MBBS or equivalent, from CFTIs/Central Universities</td>
<td>1 Year</td>
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<td>B.E./B.Tech./M.Sc./M.A./M.B.A./MBBS or equivalent, and working in IIT Delhi* (Project or Regular) *Through proper channel</td>
<td>1 Year</td>
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<td>B.E./B.Tech./M.Sc./M.A./MBA/MBBS or equivalent, from institutions other than CFTIs/Central Universities</td>
<td>2 Year</td>
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Minimum qualification for these candidates is the same as for full-time candidates except that the requirement of qualifying in a national examination is waived.

For part-time candidates from outside NCR (or at a radial distance of more than 50 km from IIT Delhi), there is a minimum residency requirement of 6 months.

Sponsored (full-time) candidates seeking admission to a Ph.D. programme on the basis of study leave, must submit a “Sponsorship Certificate” on a proper letterhead from the appropriate authority in the organization clearly stating the following:

- for the period of his/her studies in the programme, the candidate would be treated as on duty with usual salary and allowances; and
- that he/she will be fully relieved and granted study leave for a minimum period of 3 years (2 years for M. Tech. and equivalent degree holders).
Part-time candidates are required to submit a “No Objection Certificate” (NOC) on a proper letterhead from the appropriate authority in the organization clearly stating the following:

- the candidate is permitted to pursue studies on a part-time basis;
- he/she will be fully relieved from duty and permitted to reside at the Institute for the period of required residency that is essential for completing the course work (this is not a requirement for candidates who are working in NCR or organizations located within a distance of 50 km from the Institute);
- that his/her official duties permit him/her to attend required classes as per the Time Table of IIT Delhi;
- that his/her official duties permit him/her to devote sufficient time for research;
- facilities for research in the candidate’s field of research are available at the candidate’s place of work, in case the proposed Ph. D. research plan requires him/her to use these facilities when the candidate is physically present at this place of work.

The above was approved in the DRC held on 25 November 2020.

Arudra Burra
DRC Secretary, HSS
26.11.2020