



## School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Indian Institute of Technology Mandi, Himachal Pradesh, 175005

**Applications are invited for admission to Ph.D. program for the semester commencing in August, 2018 in following research areas:**

1. English Literature (Oral Traditions)
2. History (Ancient and Medieval Indian History)
3. Management (Financial Inclusion or Entrepreneurship and incubation)
4. Economics (all areas)
5. Economics (Energy and Environment Economics)
6. Sociology (Sociology of Religion or Urban Sociology)

*Note: School reserves the right to recruit/not recruit for any area advertised for.*

### **Important Dates:**

Last date of receipt of applications: 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2018

Notification of shortlisted candidates: 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2018

Date of Written Test and Interview: 21<sup>st</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2018

**General Info and Regulations:** [http://www.iitmandi.ac.in/admissions/eligibility\\_min\\_qual.html](http://www.iitmandi.ac.in/admissions/eligibility_min_qual.html)

**Candidates may apply under one of following categories:**

#### **1. Full time research scholar position**

##### **a. Eligibility for application:**

- i. Post-Graduate degree in relevant field with minimum 55%; in case of SC/ST/OBC/PH it is relaxed upto 5%.
- ii. Must have qualified UGC–JRF or UGC-NET/SET/Equivalent Examination

##### **b. How to apply:**

- i. Candidates are required to register and fill up online application form on following link: <http://oas.iitmandi.ac.in/admission/>

#### **2. Part-time research scholar position**

##### **a. Part-time position is open to:**

- i. Candidates working on Faculty position in academic institutions in HP or J&K
- ii. Candidates working in organizations of repute in any part of country

- ##### **b. Eligibility for application:** Two years of work experience, and Post-Graduate degree in relevant field with minimum 55%; in case of SC/ST/OBC/PH it is relaxed upto 5%. Approval of potential guide is mandatory without which application will be rejected.



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- c. How to apply:
  - i. Identify a potential faculty guide in SHSS. See profiles of SHSS faculty here: <https://www.iitmandi.ac.in/Schools/SHSS/faculty.php>
  - ii. Discuss your research proposal with potential guide(s) and seek his/her approval for application.
  - iii. After you have approval of faculty member, register and fill up an online application form on following link: <http://oas.iitmandi.ac.in/admission/>

### Notes:

1. Candidates are required to produce original testimonials/certificates at the time of interview.
2. Part time applicants are required to furnish a 'No Objection Certificate' issued by their employer at the time of interview.
3. Travel expenses for attending the interview will be reimbursed to selected candidates (for shortest route by ordinary second sleeper class train/ordinary bus against original receipts/bills).
4. If a candidate wishes to apply for more than one stream, he/she needs to apply separately.
5. In case of two applications by same candidate for same research area, latest application will be considered.
6. Applications for areas not invited by institute or not matching interest areas of potential guide will be rejected.

**Note:-** For any problems regarding filling-up of online applications, please send mail to [oassupport@iitmandi.ac.in](mailto:oassupport@iitmandi.ac.in) For any other queries regarding M.S./Ph.D. program in SBS, please contact the SHSS office through email: [shss-admissions@iitmandi.ac.in](mailto:shss-admissions@iitmandi.ac.in) We look forward to reviewing your application.