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Advertisement for Admission in
M. Tech (by Research) Program at Center for Quantum Science & Technologies (CQST)
IIT Mandi (Aug- Dec, 2026)

The **Center for Quantum Science and Technologies (CQST)** IIT Mandi invites applications from the enthusiastic candidates for the admission in M. Tech (by Research) program in the field of quantum science and technologies. The proposed M. Tech (by Research) is designed to meet the requirement of innovative researchers in the field of quantum technology.

The M. Tech (by Research) position will involve cutting edge research in the domain of Quantum Computing, Quantum Communication & Cryptography, Quantum Optics, Electronics & Devices. The candidates having a strong background in any of the areas are encouraged to apply in the interdisciplinary field of research.

Eligibility Criteria:

Minimum eligibility criteria for appearing in admission process: The candidate must fulfil any one of the criteria mentioned below in the table:

For admission in M. Tech. (by Research)	Bachelor's degree in Engineering/Technology or equivalent with a valid GATE score & minimum 60% marks or 6.0 CGPA OR
	Master's or equivalent degree in science (or allied subjects) with a valid GATE score & minimum 60% marks or 6.0 CGPA in both Bachelor's & master's.
	B.Tech. with Scientific / Industrial experience of 2 years & minimum 60% marks or 6.0 CGPA OR
	B.Tech. /B.E./B.S. (or equivalent) degree from CFTI (Centrally Funded Technical Institute) / any of the top 100 institutes according to NIRF ranking (overall category) at the time of application / any Himachal Pradesh Govt. Institution or Universities with CGPA/CPI of at least 7.5 (on a scale of 10) or equivalent.

Notes:

- The shortlisted candidate will be called for an interview. The interview will be in offline mode.
- Reservation policies as per prevailing GoI rules will be followed. IIT Mandi reserves the right to admit / not admit for any of the advertised areas.
- For each specialization and program, candidates should submit a separate application with the application fee.
- The decision of the competent authority in all matters relating to the eligibility of the candidate, written test/interview and admission would be final and binding on all the candidates. In case of any dispute/ambiguity that may occur in the process of admission the decision of the Institute shall be final.
- All the details furnished in the online application will be treated as final and no changes shall be entertained. Non submission of valid/required documents and/or incomplete application shall be summarily rejected.
- Candidates who have industrial/scientific experience of two years must provide a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from their institute/industry at the time of the interview.

General Information:

Information on eligibility, minimum qualifications, and scholarship rules are briefly provided in the following link, please visit:

M.Tech (by Research) Ordinance and Regulations (O&R) IIT Mandi:

[https://www.iitmandi.ac.in/pdf/ordinances/Ordinances_MTech\(R\).pdf](https://www.iitmandi.ac.in/pdf/ordinances/Ordinances_MTech(R).pdf)

How to apply:

Interested candidates are encouraged to fill the online application form available in the following link:

<https://iitmandiadm.samarth.edu.in/admission/index.php>

Application Fee for M.Tech (by Research). Admission:

Category	Amount in ₹
General/EWS/OBC/OBC (NCL)/Transgender/Foreign Nationals	200
Women/SC/ST/PD	100

Mode of fee Payment: Online

Important Dates:

1. Start of online application **21st April, 2026.**
2. The last date for submitting an online application form is **10th May, 2026 till 5 PM.**
3. The interview will be conducted tentatively **on 2nd June, 2026.**

For any other queries related to admission process please contact: cqstoffice@iitmandi.ac.in or **01905-267899**

Notes:

1. Please carefully check the eligibility criteria that fit your application and make sure you get all the relevant documentation related to the same.
2. Upload self-attested documents as a single zip file [Proof of identity (Aadhar card/voter card/PAN card/any other), Class 10 certificate as proof of date of birth, Mark sheets of UG and PG degrees (rank certificate, if any), Qualifying certificate of the GATE/CSIR/UGC/other examination, Caste Certificate.]