



Indian Institute of Technology Mandi
Centre for Climate Change and Disaster Management

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Call for Admissions in M.Tech. (Research), M.Tech. (R)+Ph.D. (Dual Degree) and Ph.D. Programs in Centre for Climate Change and Disaster Management Engineering, IIT Mandi for ODD Semester 2026-27.

The Centre for Climate Change and Disaster Management (C3DAR) of IIT Mandi is inviting applications for the admission process in the M.Tech. (Research), M.Tech.(Research) + Ph.D. (Dual Degree) and Ph.D. (Doctor of Philosophy) programme in Climate Change and Disaster Management with a variety of domain specific and interdisciplinary areas under Regular Full-Time, sponsored Project, Self-sponsored/Part-Time mode for the ODD semester commencing from Jul-Dec 2026 at IIT Mandi as mentioned below.

Individual Specializations under C3DAR	Specific Areas (but not limited to)
Climate Change	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Climate Modelling• Atmospheric Science (Mechanical (Fluid and Thermal)/ Physics /Math /Remote sensing and allied areas)• Hydrology• Water resource Engineering• Environmental Engineering
Disaster Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Geotechnical Eng./Chemical Eng./Mining Eng. /Mechanical (Solid or Thermo-fluid) Eng./Granular Mechanics or allied areas• Structural Engg• Engineering Geology/Remote Sensing• AR/VR Technologies• Landslide Monitoring and early warning technologies

Link for more details: <https://cloud.iitmandi.ac.in/f/d694c364d0a14cdf8cb0/?dl=1>

General Information

Information on eligibility, minimum qualifications, and scholarship rules are briefly provided below:

<p>For M.Tech. (Research) Full-Time Research Scholars</p>	<p>Students under this category are entitled for the Scholarship/ Assistantship from Institute if they qualify any one of the following criteria.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates with a Bachelor's Degree in Engineering/Technology or Master's Degree in appropriate Sciences. A valid GATE score is required for admission to the M. Tech (by research) program. OR • Candidate with B.Tech./BE degree from Centrally Funded Technical Institutes (CFTIs) with a minimum CGPA of 7.5(UR)/7.0(OBC-NCL)/6.5(SC/ST/PwD) on a 10.0 point scale
<p>For Ph.D. Full-Time Research Scholars</p>	<p>Students under this category are entitled to the Scholarship/ Assistantship from Institute if they qualify for any one of the following criteria.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master's degree in Sciences/Engineering/Technology with a good academic record. OR • Bachelor's degree holder in Engineering/ Technology from any CFTIs/ top 100 NIRF ranking (overall category)/ Himachal Pradesh Govt. Institute or universities with a minimum CGPA of 7.5(UR)/7.0(OBC-NCL)/6.5(SC/ST/PwD) on a 10.0- point scale. OR • Bachelor's degree holder in Engineering/ Technology from any Non CFTIs with at least CGPA of 7.5(UR)/7.0(OBC-NCL)/6.5(SC/ST/PwD) on a 10.0- point scale with valid GATE score.
<p>For Dual Degree Full-Time Research Scholars</p>	<p>Students under this category are entitled to the Scholarship/ Assistantship from Institute if they qualify for any one of the following criteria.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B.E./B.Tech. or M.Sc. or equivalent Degree (as mentioned above) with a valid GATE Score for HTRA fellowship. • B.Tech./B.E. from CFTI institute (National Level examination i.e. GATE/NET is waived off for HTRA fellowship) with CGPA/CPI at least (on a scale of 10) or equivalent as per the Institute guidelines below. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) UR : 7.5 CGPA b) OBC (NCL): 7.00 CGPA c) SC/ST/PwD: 6.5 CGPA.
<p>For Ph.D. Part-Time Research Scholars</p>	<p>Institute Staff Members/Research scholars under QIP/Research Scholars under External Registration/Research Scholars working on Part Time Basis.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals employed in RCD environments in Scientific Institutions (including IIT Mandi) or industries. • Faculty members of all Engineering Colleges/Universities recognized by appropriate government agencies. • The required qualification remains the same as for the regular candidates except for the requirement of qualifying in one of the national entrance tests. Further the candidate should have at least two years of work experience.

Important Guidelines for Applications.

Degree Equivalences

- B.E. / AMIE = B.Tech | M.E. / M.S. / M.Tech (by Research) = M.Tech

General Rules

- Read the brochure carefully before applying.
- Incomplete applications will be rejected; all submitted details are final.
- CGPA/CPI must be represented out of 10.
- Select "Others" if your B.Tech branch isn't in the dropdown, and specify it manually.
- Submit separate applications for multiple disciplines/programs.
- Up to 3 specialization preferences will be considered.
- GoI reservation policies apply.
- Institute's decision on eligibility, interviews, and admissions is final.

Interview

- Offline mode only — no online requests will be entertained.
- Qualifying in nature.

Employed Candidates

- Must submit a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from current employer at the time of interview.

Part-Time Ph.D. Eligibility (*Sponsored candidates*)

- Eligible categories: IIT Mandi staff, QIP/External/Part-time research scholars, R&D professionals in scientific institutions or industries, faculty of recognized engineering colleges/universities.
- Same qualifications as regular candidates, **except** no national entrance test required.
- Minimum **2 years of work experience** required.

Important Links

- Ph.D. Ordinances: https://www.iitmandi.ac.in/pdf/ordinances//Ordinances_Ph.D.pdf
- M.Tech (Research) Ordinances: [https://www.iitmandi.ac.in/pdf/ordinances/Ordinances_MTech\(R\).pdf](https://www.iitmandi.ac.in/pdf/ordinances/Ordinances_MTech(R).pdf)
- Full Programme Details (*37th Senate, Item 37.16*): <https://cloud.iitmandi.ac.in/f/cbc9eb261d8b472d9b25/>

Application Procedure:

Candidates should submit their application on Samarth application portal link given below: <https://iitmandiadm.samarth.edu.in/admission/>

Please note that the admission Cycle: (July – Dec 2026)

Application Fee for admission: -

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

Mode of Payment: Online through Samarth portal.

One application fee is valid for the single application. The application fee is non-refundable.

- For any queries regarding admission please contact: c3dar_admissions@iitmandi.ac.in
- For any problems regarding filling up of online application/technical issues, contact by email: it_helpdesk@iitmandi.ac.in

Important Dates:

Start of online application: 30th April, 2026

Deadline for online application: 21st May, 2026, 5:00 P.M

Announcement of shortlisted candidates: 26th May, 2026 (Tentative)

Interview: 12-18th June, 2026 (Tentative)

Date and Time of the interview will be informed to only shortlisted candidates by email.

Note: IIT Mandi reserves the right to recruit/ not recruit for any of the advertised areas and apply appropriate criteria for shortlisting candidates.

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