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Advertisement for Admission to the PhD Programme (regular full-time mode) in the School of Chemical Sciences, IIT Mandi, for January 2027

School of Chemical Sciences (SCS) invites applications for admission to the PhD programme for the ODD semester commencing from **January 2027** at IIT Mandi under Regular Full-Time mode in all broad areas of chemistry.

Minimum Eligibility for Admission to Ph.D. Programme:

S. No.	Discipline	Broad Research Areas	Qualification for Admission
1	Chemistry	All broad areas of Chemistry.	- M.Tech or equivalent degree in chemical engineering/chemical technology/other relevant disciplines or BS-MS/M.Sc. or equivalent degree in Chemistry or Chemical Sciences (all branches) or relevant disciplines*. B. Tech/B.E./B.S. or equivalent degree in chemical engineering/chemical technology, Chemistry or Chemical Sciences (all branches) or other relevant disciplines. For BS-MS/M.Sc./ B. Tech/B.E./B.S.: Qualified at least one national level examination (CSIR-JRF/UGC-JRF/NET-LS/NET-PhD Valid GATE qualification/ DST-INSPIRE) or any other equivalent national level examination or, Having minimum of TWO years of professional experience (acquired after obtaining the qualifying degree and completed before the starting of the semester in which admission is sought). - For candidates applying under the self-sponsored category, criteria number 3 will not be applicable. Exemptions from mandatory requirements of valid GATE qualification or National Level examination: 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 a CGPA/CPI of at least 7.5 (on a scale of 10) or equivalent (for General/EWS categories) and a CGPA/CPI of at least 7.25 (on a scale of 10) or equivalent (for OBC-NCL category) and a CGPA/CPI of at least 7.0 (on a scale of 10) or equivalent (for SC/ST/PWD categories). - BS-MS/M.Sc. or equivalent degree from IITs, IISERs, IISc, IIMs/ any of the top 100 institutes according to NIRF ranking (overall category) at the time of application with a CGPA/CPI of at least 7.5 (on a scale of 10) or equivalent (for General/EWS categories) and a CGPA/CPI of at least 7.25 (on a scale of 10) or equivalent

			(for OBC-NCL category) and a CGPA/CPI of at least 7.0 (on a scale of 10) or equivalent (for SC/ST/PWD categories). 3. NIRF Ranking (within the top 100) should be in the overall category granted for the year during which admission is sought.
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* Students having M.Sc. in Physics are also welcome to apply apart from other interdisciplinary subjects including Biology and Materials Science related subjects.

For more details about PhD Programme at IIT Mandi, please visit:

https://iitmandi.ac.in/pdf/ordinances/Ordinances_PhD_2026_onwards.pdf

Admission procedure & submission of documents:

Candidates should submit their online application to the link given below:

SAMARTH PORTAL: - <https://iitmandiadm.samarth.edu.in/admission/index.php/site/index>

Important Notes:

- **Mode of Interview:** All Shortlisted candidates will be informed via email. For any information regarding queries about outside accommodation and travel, the candidates may consult the SCS office (01905 267277, scsoffice@iitmandi.ac.in).
- Employed candidates seeking admission to PhD programme must submit a “**No Objection Certificate**” from their current employer at the time of the interview.
- Candidates who are going to graduate with their qualifying degree in 2026 are encouraged to apply towards this advertisement and may be eligible for admission in the PhD program, **provided they are in possession of the original qualifying degree certificate or at least a provisional marksheets** at the time of admission.
- 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 and apply appropriate criteria for shortlisting.
- 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 applications shall be summarily rejected.

For any other queries related to this advertisement for the PhD admission process you may contact scsoffice1@iitmandi.ac.in & scsoffice@iitmandi.ac.in or 01905-267277; For technical support and for any problems regarding filling-up of online application, please contact: it_helpdesk@iitmandi.ac.in



Application Fee:

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

Mode of Payment: Online.

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

Important Dates:

Starting date for filling online application	28 th September 2026
Last date for filling online application	21 st October 2026 till 5:00 PM

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