



## **School of Computing and Electrical Engineering**

### **Call for M. Tech (by research) / Ph.D. / Dual Degree Program (Feb.-Jun., 2024)**

IIT Mandi invites applications from bright and dedicated young scholars interested in joining the full-time or part-time M. Tech (by research)/Ph.D./ Dual Degree (M.Tech(By Research) + PhD) program in the **School of Computing and Electrical Engineering (SCEE)**. For this purpose, SCEE seeks applications for the Master of Technology (M. Tech) By Research, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), and Dual Degree programs in the following areas of computer science and electrical engineering:

<b>Individual Specializations under SCEE</b>	<b>Specific Areas (but not limited to)</b>
Systems Engineering and Theoretical CS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Design of algorithms</li><li>● Modern computer architecture</li><li>● Applied Robotics</li></ul>
Intelligent Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning</li><li>● Cognitive Science, Human-Computer Interaction</li><li>● Computer Vision, Biomedical Imaging</li></ul>
Control and Automation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Mathematical control theory</li><li>● Precision agriculture</li><li>● Cyber-physical systems and IoT</li></ul>
Microelectronics and VLSI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● VLSI Design</li><li>● Device and VLSI technology</li><li>● Biomedical Embedded Systems</li></ul>
Power Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Electrical Machines and Drives</li><li>● Power Electronics</li><li>● Power Systems</li></ul>
Communications and Signal Processing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Communication Networks, Wireless Communication and Information theory</li><li>● Photonics</li><li>● Machine learning for signal/image processing &amp; communications</li><li>● RF and Microwaves communications &amp; component design</li></ul>

**Link to the online application<sup>1, 2</sup>:**

<https://oas.iitmandi.ac.in/External/Admission/Login.aspx>

It is kindly advised to get in touch with faculty members directly for further information regarding the different research areas and positions available with them listed at

<https://scee.iitmandi.ac.in/faculty.php>

### **General Information**

Information on eligibility, minimum qualifications, and scholarship rules are briefly provided in the following pages of this document. The same can be found at the following links

M. Tech (by research) /PhD Ordinance and Regulations (O&R) IIT Mandi:

[https://www.iitmandi.ac.in/pdf/ordinances/Ordinances\\_phd\\_mtech.pdf](https://www.iitmandi.ac.in/pdf/ordinances/Ordinances_phd_mtech.pdf)

M. Tech (by research)/PhD scholarship Rules:

<https://iitmandi.ac.in/pdf/admissions/Information%20Brochure.pdf>

### **For PhD applicants (*Full-Time Research Scholars*):**

Students under this category are entitled to the Scholarship/ Assistantship from Institute / MoE if they qualify for any one of the following criteria.

- Master's degree in Sciences/ Engineering/ Technology with a good academic record
- Bachelor's degree holder in Engineering/ Technology from any CFTI with a minimum CGPA of 7.5 on a 10.0-point scale.
- Bachelor's degree holder in Engineering/ Technology from any Non-CFTI with at least a CGPA of 7.5 on a 10.0-point scale with a valid GATE score.

### **For Masters applicants (*Full-Time Research Scholars*):**

Students under this category are entitled to the Scholarship/ Assistantship from Institute / MoE if they qualify for any one of the following criteria.

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<sup>1</sup>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.)

<sup>2</sup>To apply for other specific areas not listed above, kindly fill "Others" in the specific area section after selecting the Broad Research Area on the OAS portal.

- 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, and for availing HTRA scholarship.
- Candidate with a B.Tech/BE degree from Centrally Funded Technical Institutes (CFTIs), with a minimum CGPA of 7.5 on a 10.0 point scale (or equivalent). (National Level examinations are waived off for HTRA Scholarship)

**Exemptions from mandatory requirements of Valid GATE 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, with CGPA/CPI at least 7.5 (on a scale of 10) or equivalent
- BS-MS/M.Sc/equivalent from IITs, IISERs, IISc, IIMs, or 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.
- NIRF Ranking (within top 100) should be in the overall category granted for the year during which admission is sought.
- Any Himachal Pradesh Govt. Institutions/Universities, with CGPA/CPI at least 7.5 (on a scale of 10) or equivalent.

\*For complete details (modifications, addendums, etc.) regarding the eligibility criteria, kindly contact the SCEE office at 0195-267071 or write us at "[scee-admissions@iitmandi.ac.in](mailto:scee-admissions@iitmandi.ac.in)".

**Note:** Industrial or Academic Institute Sponsored or Part-time M.Tech.(by research)/PhD candidates are not eligible for MHRD/HTRA scholarships.

Employed candidates seeking admission to **M. Tech (by research)/Ph.D./Dual Degree** must submit a “**No Objection Certificate**” from their current employer at the time of the interview.

For any problems regarding filling out online applications, please contact [oassupport@iitmandi.ac.in](mailto:oassupport@iitmandi.ac.in)

For any other queries regarding M. Tech (by research)/Ph.D./Dual Degree programs in SCEE, please contact the SCEE office through email: [scee-admissions@iitmandi.ac.in](mailto:scee-admissions@iitmandi.ac.in). We look forward to reviewing your application.

**Application Fee for M. Tech (by research)/Ph.D. Admission:**

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

**Mode of Payment<sup>3</sup>: SBI Collect Portal.**

**Important dates:**

Start of online application:	4 October 2023
Deadline for online application:	24 October 2023
Announcement of shortlisted candidates:	31 October 2023
Interview ( <b>in-person</b> ):	25-27 November 2023

**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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<sup>3</sup>Applicants should submit fee on SBI collect portal of the IIT Mandi; and submit generated transaction number to the OAS admission application portal. One application fee is valid for the single application. The application fee is non-refundable.