

**Advertisement for Walk-in Interviews for Admission to the M. Tech ( Research)-full time and PhD Programme (Regular full-time mode and Part Time ) in the School of Biosciences and Bioengineering, IIT Mandi, for Odd semester 2026**

School of Biosciences and Bioengineering invites eligible candidates for **Walk-in interviews with appropriate eligibility** for admission to M. Tech (Research) and PhD Programme in the ODD semester commencing from August 2026 at IIT Mandi

**Minimum Eligibility for Admission to M. Tech (Research) and Ph.D. Programme:**

S. No.	Discipline	Broad Research Areas	Qualification for Admission	Remarks/Instructions for filling application form
1	M. Tech. (Research)	<i>All Broad Research Area offered in Biosciences and Bioengineering</i>	<p>M.Sc./B.Tech. in Life Sciences or related areas with a valid GATE Score in Life Sciences, Biotechnology or other related areas.</p> <p><b>A. General eligibility criteria for M.Tech. ( Research)</b> <b>Qualifying Degree:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bachelor's degree in Engineering/Technology or equivalent with a valid GATE score # OR</li> <li>Master's or equivalent degree in Science/Arts/Commerce/Management (or allied subjects) with a valid GATE score # OR</li> <li>Master's or equivalent degree in Engineering/Technology # <b>Exemptions from mandatory requirements of Valid GATE score:</b></li> </ol> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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 (for General/EWS categories) and a CGPA/CPI of at least 7.0 (on a scale of 10) or equivalent (for OBC-NCL category) and a CGPA/CPI of at least 6.5 (on a scale of 10) or equivalent (for SC/ST/PWD categories).</li> <li>BS-MS/M.Sc/MA/MBA/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 (for General/EWS categories) and a CGPA/CPI of at least 7.0 (on a scale of 10) or equivalent (for OBC- NCL category) and a CGPA/CPI of at least 6.5 (on a scale of 10) or equivalent (for SC/ST/PWD categories).</li> <li>NIRF Ranking (within top 100) should be in overall category granted for the year during which admission is sought.</li> </ol> <p><b>B. Financial Support:</b> Students joining the M.Tech. (Research)/MA (Research)/MS (Research) Regular program may be considered for the HTRA Fellowship (subjected to availability of fund) based on the above admission norms, if recommended by the selection committee</p>	Select specialization as Biotechnology Research

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2.	PhD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Nanomedicine, Drug Delivery, Biomaterials</i></li> <li>• <i>Systems Biology, NGS applications, Microbiology and autoimmunity</i></li> <li>• <i>Cell and Molecular Biology</i></li> <li>• <i>Computational biology, genome organization, protein conformational dynamics</i></li> <li>• <i>Host pathogen interactions</i></li> <li>• <i>Environmental microbial engineering</i></li> <li>• Other Areas of SBB</li> </ul> <p>For details on faculty profiles and research work visit: <a href="https://sbb.iitmandi.ac.in">https://sbb.iitmandi.ac.in</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>CATEGORY A:-</u></b></p> <p>Master's degree in Sciences/ Engineering/Technology or Bachelor's degree in Engineering/Technology or equivalent with a good academic record and also qualified GATE or UGC/CSIR NET or DST Inspire or other equivalent national level examination.</p> <p><b>A. General eligibility criteria for Ph.D. Admission</b></p> <p><b>Qualifying Degree:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Master's or equivalent degree in Engineering/Technology OR</li> <li>2. Bachelor's degree in Engineering/Technology or equivalent* OR</li> <li>3. Master's or equivalent degree in Science/Arts/Commerce/Management (or allied subjects)</li> </ol> <p><b>*For qualifying degree listed under (2) &amp; (3) candidates must also fulfil ONE of the following additional requirements:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Qualified GATE / NET including lectureship (Assistant Professorship) or any other equivalent National level examination.</li> <li>2. Selected through a National level examination conducted by MoE or its agencies /Institutions such as UGC/ IIT/ IISc. / IISER/ IIIT etc.</li> <li>3. 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)</li> </ol> <p><b>*Exemptions from mandatory requirements of valid GATE or National Level examination:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 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 (for</li> </ol>	<p style="text-align: center;">In the online application select main / research area as Biosciences and Bioengineering</p>



			<p>General/EWS categories) and a CGPA/CPI of at least 7.0 (on a scale of 10) or equivalent (for OBC-NCL category) and a CGPA/CPI of at least 6.5 (on a scale of 10) or equivalent (for SC/ST/PWD categories).</p> <p>2. BS-MS/M.Sc./MA/MBA/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 (for General/EWS categories) and a CGPA/CPI of at least 7.0 (on a scale of 10) or equivalent (for OBC-NCL category) and a CGPA/CPI of at least 6.5 (on a scale of 10) or equivalent (for SC/ST/PWD categories).</p> <p>3. NIRF Ranking (within top 100) should be in overall category granted for the year during which admission is sought.</p> <p><b>B. Financial Support:</b> Students joining the Ph.D. Regular program may be considered for the HTRA Fellowship (subjected to availability of fund) based on the above admission norms, if recommended by the selection committee</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>For Part Time Ph.D.</b></p> <p><b>As per Ordinance</b>  <a href="https://www.iitmandi.ac.in/pdf/ordinances//Ordinances_Ph.D.pdf">https://www.iitmandi.ac.in/pdf/ordinances//Ordinances_Ph.D.pdf</a></p> <p>Institute Staff Members/ Research Scholars under External Registration/ Research Scholars working on Part Time Basis. Individuals employed in R&amp;D environments in Scientific Institutions (including IIT Mandi) or industries and 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</p> <p>Note:- Kindly upload the NOC along with the experience certificate in One Pdf this is mandatory for part time candidate</p>	
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**Details for Regular Full Time Ph.D. (Fellowship from the sponsored Project**

**Note:-**

<p>1.</p>	<p><b>Specialization:</b> - <i>Systems biology and Microbiology</i>  <b>Qualifying degree:</b> - <i>As per mentioned in Category A and DBT Norms</i>  <b>Project Title &amp; Funding Source:</b> -Technological innovations for development of functional foods from ethnic fermented foods of the Indian Himalayas &amp; DBT  <b>Project No.</b> - IITM/DBT/TPS/425  <b>Principle Investigator:</b> - :- Prof Tulika P Srivastava  <b>Position Name</b> - JRF  <b>Salary/Fellowship</b> - As per DBT Norms  <b>Instruction:</b> - Please select the specialization preference for <i>Systems biology and Microbiology</i> as <b>first preference</b>. Failing which the application will not be considered further.</p>
<p>2.</p>	<p><b>Specialization:</b> - <i>Systems biology and Microbiology</i>  <b>Qualifying degree:</b> - <i>As per mentioned in Category A and DBT Norms</i>  <b>Project Title &amp; Funding Source:</b> - Integrated bio-based solutions to uplift multilayer plastic material (BIOLIFT) &amp; DBT  <b>Project No.</b> - IITM/DBT/TPS/552  <b>Principle Investigator:</b> - :- Prof Tulika P Srivastava  <b>Position Name</b> - JRF  <b>Salary/Fellowship</b> - As per DBT Norms  <b>Instruction :-</b> Please select the specialization preference for <i>Systems biology and Microbiology</i> as <b>first preference</b>. Failing which the application will not be considered further.</p>
<p>3</p>	<p><b>Specialization:</b> - <i>Systems biology, Microbiology and Autoimmunity</i>  <b>Qualifying degree:</b> - <i>As per mentioned in Category A and ICMR Norms</i>  <b>Project Title &amp; Funding Source:</b> - Multi-OMICS analysis of the human gut microbial ecosystem in Autoimmune hemolytic anemia and Immune Thrombocytopenia conditions in the Indian Population  <b>Project No.</b> - IITM/ICMR/TPS/457  <b>Principle Investigator:</b> - :- Prof Tulika P Srivastava  <b>Position Name</b> - Project Technical Support-III  <b>Salary/Fellowship</b> - As per ICMR Norms  <b>Instruction:</b> - Please select the specialization preference for streams <i>Systems biology, Microbiology and Autoimmunity</i> as <b>first preference</b>. Failing which the application will not be considered further.</p>

The project staff working on research projects in the Institute who have worked on such projects for a period of 6 months or more are eligible to apply. They may be considered for admission to the Ph.D. Program (guided by the same PI only) with strong support from the PI. The selection procedure will be the same as for the regular Ph.D. The minimum educational qualifications are the same as mentioned in Category A (regular full-time scholar), except that the GATE/NET (or any other national qualifying examinations) qualifications are waived.

## General Information

Information on eligibility, minimum qualifications, and scholarship rules can be found at the following links.

1. For more details about Ph.D./ Part Time Ph.D. Programme at IIT Mandi, please visit:  
[https://www.iitmandi.ac.in/pdf/ordinances//Ordinances\\_Ph.D.pdf](https://www.iitmandi.ac.in/pdf/ordinances//Ordinances_Ph.D.pdf)
2. For more details about M.Tech (Research) Programme at IIT Mandi, please visit:  
[https://iitmandi.ac.in/pdf/ordinances/Ordinances\\_MTech\(R\).pdf](https://iitmandi.ac.in/pdf/ordinances/Ordinances_MTech(R).pdf)
3. Qualification for Admission to get the HTRA fellowship: -  
<https://cloud.iitmandi.ac.in/f/6d07c3e7b89d43f19958/>
4. In addition, the reservation criteria, as per GoI norms: -  
<https://cloud.iitmandi.ac.in/f/e688e99966c54641826e/>

## How to Apply

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

**Link to Apply:** <https://iitmandiadm.samarth.edu.in/admission/index.php/>

### Application Fee for Ph.D. Admission

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

### Mode of Payment: Online

#### Contact Details

- For any queries related to the admission process, required documents, eligibility conditions you may contact [sbb\\_admissions@iitmandi.ac.in](mailto:sbb_admissions@iitmandi.ac.in) , or call 01905-267061
- For only technical issues, contact [it\\_helpdesk@iitmandi.ac.in](mailto:it_helpdesk@iitmandi.ac.in)
- **Mode of Interview:** - The Interview will be in OFFLINE mode only .
- *No Online request for the interview will be entertained under any circumstances*

### Dates:

**Start of online application** 15<sup>th</sup> April 2026

**Deadline for online application** 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2026 (5:00 PM)

*The application submission deadline will not be Extended under any circumstances*

**Tentative dates for interview:** 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Note:- Students will be informed via email regarding their individual interview appearances.

**Important Notes:**

- This is walk in Interview with appropriate eligibility only and candidates are requested to appear directly for the interview.
- No shortlisting list will be uploaded on the website, A confirmation email and Google form for confirmation will be shared for your appearance before the interview
- No online Interview request under any circumstances will be entertained. Eligible candidate has to appear in person for the interview
- Accommodation (1-2 night) for candidates appearing for the interviews may be provided in campus subject to requirement and availability. For any information regarding queries, the candidates may consult the SBB office (01905-267061), ([sbb\\_admissions@iitmandi.ac.in](mailto:sbb_admissions@iitmandi.ac.in) )
- Candidates not meeting the above-mentioned minimum eligibility criteria will NOT be interviewed neither will they be provided any campus accommodation.
- Employed candidates seeking admission to Part Time PhD programme must submit a “**No Objection Certificate**” from their current employer at the time of the interview.
- Candidates who have graduated with their qualifying degree in 2025-2026 must present their original qualifying degree certificate or at least a provisional certificate/marksheet 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 or [sbb\\_admissions@iitmandi.ac.in](mailto:sbb_admissions@iitmandi.ac.in) ) 01905-267061
- For **technical support** and for any problems regarding filling-up of online application, please contact: [it\\_helpdesk@iitmandi.ac.in](mailto:it_helpdesk@iitmandi.ac.in)

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