

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY HYDERABAD
Ph.D. Admission in the Department of Entrepreneurship and Management

Indian Institute for Technology Hyderabad (IITH) invites applications for admission to the PhD program in the Department of Entrepreneurship and Management.

Areas of Specialisation

For the January 2024 admission, we invite applications in the following areas:

- Design Thinking/Entrepreneurship/ Frugal Entrepreneurship and Rural Entrepreneurship (MoE/UGC-JRF/ External (Part-time)/Industry Sponsored)
- Competitiveness of startup, Strategic alliances by startups and strategic alliances by social ventures, International Strategy, Strategy and Sustainability, ESG and Strategy, Organizational Misconduct (MoE/UGC-JRF/External (Part-time)/Industry Sponsored)
- Logistics and Supply Chain Management, Operations Management and Applied Operations Research (MoE/ UGC-JRF/ External (Part-time)/Industry Sponsored)
- Marketing Management, Consumer Behaviour, Customer Experience, and Market Research (MoE/ UGC-JRF/ External (Part-time)/Industry Sponsored)
- Corporate Finance, Financial Markets, Financial Inclusion, and Venture Capital Investments (MoE/ UGC-JRF/ External (Part-time)/Industry Sponsored)

Categories for Admission

1. MoE fellowship from IIT Hyderabad
2. UGC-JRF or Comparable Fellowships from outside IIT Hyderabad
3. External (Part-time) or Sponsored by the organisation where the candidate works

Eligibility Criteria for PhD Admission

1. MoE Fellowship

- Qualified UGC NET or Valid GATE Score. Candidates must provide documentary evidence of qualifying UGC NET or GATE at the time of application.
- 60% marks or equivalent CGPA in the Undergraduate and Master's degree.
- Shortlisted candidates must pass a written test and/or interview conducted by the Department of Entrepreneurship and Management, IITH.
- Failure to provide final proof of the qualifying Master's degree (MA, MSc, MBA, M.Tech etc.) at the time of registration at IIT Hyderabad will lead to the cancellation of the applicant's admission.

2. UGC-JRF or Comparable Fellowship

- 60% marks or equivalent CGPA in the Undergraduate and Master's degree.

- Shortlisted candidates must pass a written test and/or interview conducted by the Department of Entrepreneurship and Management.
- Candidates must also provide documentary evidence of qualifying for UGC-JRF or comparable fellowship.
- Failure to provide final proof of the qualifying degree (MA, MSc, MBA etc.) at the time of registration at IIT Hyderabad will lead to the cancellation of the applicant's admission.

3. External (Part-time)/Industry Sponsored

- The candidates should be currently working in an organisation.
- The applicants must submit a No Objection Certificate from their employer at the time of the interview.
- 60% marks or equivalent CGPA in the Undergraduate and Master's degree.
- Shortlisted candidates must pass a written test and/or interview conducted by the Department of Entrepreneurship and Management, IITH.
- Failure to provide final proof of the qualifying Master's degree (MA, MSc, MBA, M. Tech, etc.) at the time of registration at IIT Hyderabad, will lead to the cancellation of the applicant's admission.

Procedure for Submitting the Application

Please fill and submit the **online application form** available on the Institute website:

<https://www.iith.ac.in/>.

Applicants are urged to select the appropriate category {1. MoE Fellowship 2. UGC-JRF or Comparable Fellowship 3. External (Part-time)/Industry Sponsored} as their first choice based on their eligibility in the application form. Kindly choose UGC-JRF or Comparable Fellowship only if you possess a valid UGC-JRF or Comparable Fellowship at the time of filling in the application.

Please ensure that the application form is complete in all respects. Upload all relevant documents, including UGC-JRF or Comparable Fellowship certificates when prompted for in the online application.

Selection

Mere fulfilment of the minimum educational qualifications does not necessarily entitle applicants to be called for a written test/interview. The Institute reserves the right to call only the requisite number of Ph.D candidates based on qualification and suitability.

Reservations

The reservation of seats in admissions under SC, ST, OBC, EWS categories and for persons with disability (PWD) will be as per Government of India rules.

Other Relevant Information

The written tests/interviews will tentatively be conducted in October-November 2023. Shortlisted candidates will be informed about the exact schedule of the test/interview via email. *Shortlisted candidates need to submit a research proposal on their intended topic of research within a few days from receiving the information about being shortlisted.*

Shortlisted candidates will be required to arrange two letters of recommendation to be sent directly to phd.admissions@em.iith.ac.in

Contact: For all queries regarding the application process, please email to phd.admissions@em.iith.ac.in