



## INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY HYDERABAD

### PHD ADMISSIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF LIBERAL ARTS

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Indian Institute for Technology Hyderabad (IITH) invites applications for admission to the PhD program in the Department of Liberal Arts.

#### **Areas of Specialization**

For the June 2023 admissions, we invite applications in the following areas:

- Anthropology/Sociology (MoE, UGC-JRF, External, Other fellowships)
- Cognitive Sciences (UGC-JRF, CSIR-JRF, ICMR, MoE, GATE, DST INSPIRE, DBT, Other fellowships)
- Development studies: (UGC-JRF/MoE/External, Other fellowships)  
(Sub-fields: Agrarian Change and Village Studies, Development Economics, Gender and Development, Health Economics, Labor Economics, Migration Studies)
- Economics (MoE, UGC-JRF, MANF, RAGF, Other fellowships)
- English (MoE, UGC-JRF, Other fellowships)
- Linguistics [MoE (NET/GATE), UGC-JRF, Other fellowships]
- Psychology (MoE (NET/GATE), UGC-JRF, ICMR-JRF, External, GATE, Other fellowships)  
(Sub-fields: Work psychology, organizational behaviour, qualitative research in health and disability, qualitative research in gender and psychology, diversity issues and psychology)

#### **Categories for Admission**

1. MoE/Institute Fellowship: This is a full-time program; candidates should not be employed in any organization.
2. UGC-JRF and other fellowships from outside IIT Hyderabad: This is a full-time program; candidates should not be employed in any organization.
3. External category: This category is for working professionals.

#### **Eligibility Criteria for PhD Admission**

### **1. MoE/Institute Fellowship**

- 55% marks or equivalent CGPA in the Master's degree in the subject or allied areas.
- For obtaining MoE/Institute fellowship, a candidate must have qualified the UGC-NET or GATE or an equivalent qualifying examination.
- Shortlisted candidates must pass a written test and/or interview conducted by the Department of Liberal Arts, IITH.
- Candidates must also provide evidence of passing the UGC-NET/equivalent qualifying examination.
- Failure to provide final proof of the qualifying degree (Masters degree, 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**

- 55% marks or equivalent CGPA in the Master's degree in the subject or allied areas.
- Shortlisted candidates must pass a written test and/or interview conducted by the Department of Liberal Arts.
- Candidates must also provide documentary evidence of qualifying for UGC-JRF/equivalent fellowship.
- Failure to provide final proof of the qualifying degree (Master's degree, etc.) at the time of registration at IIT Hyderabad will lead to cancellation of the applicant's admission.

### **3. External**

- 55% marks or equivalent CGPA in the Master's degree in the subject or allied areas.
- Shortlisted candidates must pass a written test and/or interview conducted by the Department of Liberal Arts.
- Those employed (full-time/part-time) in any organization should produce a no-objection certificate from their employer to be eligible to write the written test and/or appear for the interview.
- Candidates should have a minimum experience of two years following the Master's degree.
- Failure to provide final proof of the qualifying degree (MA, MSc, etc.) at the time of registration at IIT Hyderabad will lead to cancellation of the applicant's admission.

### **Procedure for Submitting the Application**

Please fill in 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/Institute Fellowship; or 2. JRF or other outside fellowship; 3. External) as their first choice based on their eligibility in the application form. **Your application must clearly specify the category and discipline under which you are applying.**

Please ensure that the application form is complete in all respects. Upload all relevant documents, including UGC-NET or UGC-JRF certificates (or other comparable certificates), when the online application form asks for them.

### **Selection**

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

### **Fellowship**

Candidates selected under **MoE/Institute Fellowship category** will obtain monthly fellowships as per IIT Hyderabad norms. Candidates selected under External category will not be provided Institute fellowships.

### **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**

Shortlisted candidates will be required to have a letter of recommendation sent from their teacher/advisor at the educational institution last attended.

**The admission-related submissions/interviews will tentatively be scheduled in the last week of May 2023. Shortlisted candidates will be informed about the exact schedule of the test/interview via email. They are also advised to check the Institute website regularly for updates.**

**Contact:** For all queries regarding the application process, please email [applications\\_laphd@iith.ac.in](mailto:applications_laphd@iith.ac.in)