

Information Brochure
Admission to Ph. D. Program July Cycle
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1. Important Guidelines for Ph. D. Application

Applications are invited for admission to the Ph.D. Program (Regular, Individual Fellowship i.e. CSIR/UGC/DBT/ICMR/INSPIRE etc., Sponsored Research Project & Sponsored Candidates categories of the Institute) in the July cycle 2021 in all disciplines of Engineering, Technology, Science, Architecture, Town & Regional Planning, and Humanities & Social Sciences. Admission to the candidates in the reserved category will be done as per the notification of the Government of India. Applicants are required to apply online only at www.iests.ac.in

Application fee is Rs.1500/- for OC/OBC(NCL)/EWS and Rs.1000/- for SC/ST/PwD candidates.

The candidates are advised to read each and every instruction given in this Information Brochure very carefully before applying online.

- 1.1 A candidate with M.Tech./M.E./Integrated M.Tech /M.Arch./M.Plan./M.T.R.P./M.Sc./M.A./M.Phil. and/or B.Tech. degree fulfilling minimum eligibility criteria (Section 5, page no. 6 to 8) can **apply to any one of the Departments/Centres/Schools** listed in the Table (page no. 8 to 13). No request for considering the candidature in department, other than in which applied, will be entertained.
- 1.2 **A candidate can apply more than one Departments/Centres/Schools. Separate application to be made by paying requisite fee for each application.**
- 1.3 Selection of candidates will be based on an initial screening followed by their performance in the online mode of interview/counseling for this cycle for all categories of admission. *Appearing in the online interview/counseling process does not give the guarantee of selection. Candidates have the sole responsibility to be present in the online interview/counseling process on the scheduled date and time. Institute shall not entertain any appeal in this regard for failing to appear at the scheduled online interview/counseling process for any reason.*
- 1.4 Mere fulfilling of eligibility requirements does not ensure shortlisting. Institute reserves the right to restrict the number of candidates to be called for interview/ counseling process. Depending on the number of applications received, Institute/Department(s) may set the criteria higher than the minimum eligibility requirements for shortlisting candidates for online interview/counseling process.
- 1.5 IEST, Shibpur shall not be responsible for wrong entries and technical error(s) while making the online application/payment of the fee.
- 1.6 Admission shall be offered subject to the availability of seats, faculty members in the respective specializations and availability of Institute Fellowships.
- 1.7 All candidates are advised to visit regularly the Institute website (www.iests.ac.in) for any updates about subsequent amendments in the advertisement and results. **No correspondence in any form in this regard will be made by the Institute with an individual candidate.**
- 1.8 The admission shall be purely provisional subject to the confirmation that they satisfy the prescribed eligibility conditions.
- 1.9 Hostel accommodation is not guaranteed. A limited number of hostel accommodations are available which will be allocated on a preferential basis.

1.10 **Category of Applications:**

- Regular Candidates with Institute fellowship
- Candidates with Individual Fellowship (CSIR–NET JRF/UGC–NET JRF/ICMR/DST-INSPIRE etc.)
- Candidates from Sponsored Research Project
- Sponsored Candidates

1.11 **Maximum Age limit:**

- Institute Fellowship Category applicable (as on on the last date of receiving application)
 - For OC Male applicants: 30 years
 - For SC/ST/Persons with Disability (PwD) and Female applicants: 35 years
 - For OBC (NCL) applicants: 33 years
- Individual Fellowship
 - As per guidelines of funding agency
- Candidates from Sponsored Research Project
 - As per guidelines of funding agency
- Sponsored Candidates
 - As per guidelines of sponsoring organization

1.12 **Reservation for SC/ST/OBC(NCL)/EWS/PwD Categories:** The Institute shall follow the reservation policies of the MHRD, Govt. of India. Certificate for EWS/OBC(NCL)/SC/ST/PwD will be as per Govt. of India Rules. For OBC (NCL) category, the format for certificates must be as per DoPTOM No.36036/2/2013-Estt (Res) dated 30.05.2014 and for EWS category, the format for certificates must be as per DoPTOM No.36039/1/2019-Estt (Res) dated 31.01.2019. ***OBC (NCL)/EWS certificate must be issued on or after April 1, 2021.*** OBC (NCL)/EWS certificate issued on or after April 1, 2020 will be accepted to appear online interview. However, admission offered, if any, will be provisional, and subject to submission of OBC (NCL)/EWS certificate issued on or after April 1, 2021 latest by 30.09.2021 and failing which their admission shall stand canceled.

1.13 All candidates who are eligible for admission but whose results are yet to be declared, shall be allowed for provisional admission, if selected, on production of Course Completion Certificate from appropriate authorities. Similarly all eligible candidates who are migrating from other University/Institute shall be allowed for provision admission, if migration certificate or no objection certificate from the University/Institute last attended cannot be submitted at the time of admission. They shall be required to submit their results of the qualifying degree examinations and migration certificate (as applicable) by 30.09.2021 and failing which their admission shall stand canceled.

1.14 Students shall be governed by Ph.D. ordinance/ regulations in vogue.

1.15 If selected, all the original documents will be verified during physical reporting for admission. If anything found wrong, applicant's admission shall stand canceled.

2. Instructions to Fill the Online Application Form

- Fill up the ONLINE application form with appropriate data with the following:
<https://forms.gle/TaMk7VP1K2iCLh8G7>
- In the online application form: (i) the candidate has to write within 100 words why he/she wants to pursue Ph.D. and why in IEST, Shibpur; (ii) he/she has to write a Statement of Problem (SOP) within 500 words about his/her proposed research work. Please note that you have to upload your digital photograph and signature in image format.
- Download a pdf copy of PhD admission form the Institute website (www.iests.ac.in) under [PhD admission section](#). Fill up the form and upload a copy of the same while you are submitting the online application. You have to submit the original copy of this application form if selected for admission.
- Payment of application fee has to be made in the following Institute's Bank account only and upload the scan copy / pdf copy of the receipt while you are submitting online application.

Bank Name: UCO Bank
 Branch name: BESU Branch
 MICR No.: 700028178
 Account Type: Savings Account
 Account Number: 23690110000489
 Account Name : IEST SHIBPUR- STUDENTS FEE COLLECTION
 IFSC Code: UCBA0002369

Please note that:

- ❖ Candidates must fill/enter their CGPA or percentage of marks as issued by their institute/college/university. Candidate must not convert their CGPA into percentage and vice-versa.
- ❖ Online application submitted by the candidates shall be considered final and binding. Requests for making correction in the online application shall not be entertained.

Please note that sending of hard copy of the application form is not required.

Additional instructions to the candidates with B. Tech.–M.Tech.

Dual Degree Candidates are advised to fill up the 'Academic Qualification' option in the online application format as

- Graduate degree: Fill up the CGPA / % Marks up to 8th Semester (year of passing: 8th Semester Examination year).
- Post Graduate degree: Fill up the CGPA / % Marks of the 7th to 10th Semester (year of passing: 10th Semester Examination year).

3. Important Dates[#]:

Sl. No.	Event	Date
1	Online application starts	Institute website publication date
2	Last date of submission of online application with payment of application fee	17.08.2021 (11:59 pm)
3	Publication of shortlist of candidates to be called for online interview/ counseling in the Institute website	To be notified in the institute's website
4	Date(s) of online Interview/ counseling	
5	Publication of final list of selected candidates for Ph.D. admission, July cycle 2021 in the Institute website	

6	Date(s) of admission	
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*Please visit the Institute website (www.iests.ac.in) regularly for any updates about subsequent amendments in the advertisement and results. **No correspondence in any form in this regard will be made by the Institute with an individual candidate.**

The dates given above are tentative. Any changes in the dates will be indicated on the website.

4. **The Institute**

Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology, Shibpur (IEST, Shibpur) started its journey in 1856 as CALCUTTA CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE and emerged as a premier engineering college in the pre-independence India. It was renamed as BENGAL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, SHIBPUR in 1920. The College received the status of a DEEMED UNIVERSITY in 1993 and was subsequently transformed to BENGAL ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE UNIVERSITY, SHIBPUR in 2004. The institute has been upgraded to an INSTITUTE OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE by the amendment of NITSER Act of the Parliament in 2014 and renamed as INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, SHIBPUR. The Institute has fifteen departments of Engineering, Architecture, Science, and Humanities & Social Science disciplines. In addition, it has five Schools and two Centres dedicated for imparting education and conducting research in interdisciplinary fields.

Why IEST?

- **Teaching**

One of the remarkable strengths of the Institute is the pool of excellent faculty members. The faculties truly care for their students in clarifying their questions in the class.

- **Proximity to Metro City**

IEST, Shibpur, is conveniently located and well connected to all important locations in Howrah and Kolkata, the twin cities situated on the two banks of the River Hooghly. It can be easily accessed by train from Shalimar, Howrah, Sealdah and Kolkata Railway Junctions, and is well connected with the NSC Bose International Airport, Kolkata. Of late Kolkata Metro Line 2, a rapid transit line travelling underneath the River Hooghly, has connected the twin cities.

- **Research Collaboration with Neighbouring National Institutes**

State-of-the-art research facilities of the Institute are helpful to undertake fruitful and relevant research. Further, the proximity to Kolkata allows IEST to collaborate with different top-notch national level neighbouring institutes of the metro like CGCRI, IACS, ISI and also with renowned old universities like University of Calcutta and Jadavpur University.

- **NIRF and QS Rankings**

In recognition of its core strength in 'Teaching, Learning & Resources', contribution towards 'Research and Professional Practices', inclusive 'Outreach Activity', and 'quality of graduates and post-graduates', the National Institutional Framework (NIRF), Ministry of Higher Education, Govt. of India has awarded the Institute with an All India ranking of 21 in Engineering and 6 in Architecture with an overall ranking of 43. IEST Shibpur has also ranked 301-350 among the top 650 Universities in Asia category by the QS Asia Ranking 2021,

- **Availability of Scholarships**

This Institute of National Importance (INI) is a Central Govt. Funded Technical Institute (CFTI). This makes different types of funding in the form of scholarships available for the students and faculties.

- **Rich Legacy of Illustrious Alumni**

The century-old legacy of the Institute has produced illustrious alumni who made remarkable contributions in different fields across the globe. To mention a few, the alumni consists among others Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar laureates like Soumitra Banerjee and Amitabha Bhattacharyya; and Padma Bhusan and Padma Shree recipients like Buddhadev Das Gupta and Chaitanyomoy Ganguli. The strong alumni network takes keen interest in contributing to the development of the Institute.

- **Great Campus Life**

Physically, IEST Shibpur campus was once a part of the neighbouring AJC Bose Indian Botanic Garden. The flora and fauna of the campus makes it a great place to live. Different student clubs give the student a scope of a quality life outside academics in the campus. The proximity of the metro gives the students the scope of having occasional week-end hangouts at restaurants, multiplexes, theatres, shopping malls etc.

5. Ph.D. Programs

The Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) is recommended for those research scholars who are really interested in leadership careers in academia, research institutions, research industries and important decision making bodies of government. After completion of the program, they are expected to be involved in knowledge generation activities.

5.1 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR Ph.D. ADMISSIONS:

The Ph.D. program shall be open to candidates of any Nationality and candidates with the following qualification shall be eligible for admission to the Ph.D. Program of the Institute:

5.2 Essential qualifications for all categories:

Candidates possessing M.Tech. / M.E. / M.Sc.(Engg.) / M.Arch. / M.U.R.P. / M.Plan. / M.T.R.P. / M.Sc. / M.A. / M.Phil. or an equivalent postgraduate degree in the relevant branch from a recognized University/Institute with minimum 60% marks or 6.5 CGPA on a 10 point scale (throughout from class X to the qualifying degree) are eligible to apply for admission in the relevant departments. For details of research specialization with allied branches and degrees to be considered, see Section 5.4 page no 9 to 13.

For SC/ST/ Person with Disability (PwD) category, a minimum 55% marks or 6.0 CGPA on 10 point scale (throughout from class X to the qualifying degree) is required.

Note: CGPA will not be converted into percentage marks and vice versa.

5.3 Categories of admission:

5.3.1 Regular Candidates with Institute fellowship:

The maximum age is 30 years as on the last date of receiving application. Relaxation of 5 years is applicable for SC/ST/ Person with Disability (PwD) /Female candidates and 3 years for OBC (NCL) candidates as on the last date of receiving application. Selection shall be based on an initial screening followed by online interview. To be eligible for Institute Fellowship, the candidates: (i) must have completed Master's programme in Engineering/ Technology/Architecture/management with GATE fellowship or (ii) must have qualified GATE/NET for Science/Humanities discipline.

Candidates possessing B.Tech./B.E/B.Sc.(Engg.)/B.Arch./B.Plan. or an equivalent Degree in the relevant branch

from a recognized University/Institute with minimum of 80% aggregate marks or 8.5 CGPA on a 10 point scale (throughout from class X to the qualifying degree) and a valid GATE score are eligible to apply for admission in the relevant departments/schools/centres.

Candidates, who are already working in a research project in the Institute and **satisfying the minimum eligibility criteria as mentioned in 5.1 and 5.2.1**, may be allowed to appear in the online interview and if selected, a no objection certificate (NOC) from the Principal Investigator (PI) of the concerned project is needed for availing the institute fellowship and in such cases, he/she will be treated as a regular candidate and has to enroll afresh.

5.3.2 Candidates with Individual Fellowship (CSIR–NET JRF/UGC–NET JRF/ICMR/DST-INSPIRE etc.):

Candidates who are qualified for the Individual Fellowship category (i.e. CSIR/ UGC/ ICMR/ DST-Inspire etc.) and who fulfill the minimum eligibility criteria as prescribed in the **Section 5.1** are eligible to apply for admission in the relevant departments/schools/centres. They must have a valid offer letter of the fellowship issued by the respective funding agency. They are exempted from appearing in the interview, but they have to appear in the counseling process. Selection will be based on an initial screening followed by an online counseling process. Note that appearing in the counseling process does not give the guarantee of selection. **Candidates admitted under this category will not be entitled to the award of institute fellowship.** The maximum age will be considered as per prevailing norms of the respective funding agency.

5.3.3 Candidates from Sponsored Research Project:

Candidates who are already working in a research project in the Institute, appointed through the Office of the Dean (R&C) and applying for Ph.D. under Sponsored Research Project category, must fulfill the minimum eligibility criteria as prescribed in the Section 5.1. They have to appear in the online counseling process, provided they work in the same sponsored project. If selected, a no objection certificate (NOC) as per supplied format (Form I-D, Annexure IV) from the PI of the concerned project is needed for enrolment in the Ph.D. program. The minimum remaining period of the project as well as tenure of the said project employee should be at least 2 years from the date of interview of the Ph.D. program. **The Institute will not provide any assistantship /fellowship to such a research scholars.**

5.3.4 Sponsored Candidates

Sponsored candidates who are regular faculty/ regular staff members of this Institute or regular faculty members of Govt./Semi Govt. /reputed academic institute or regular employee of reputed industrial or research organization having adequate R&D facilities and who have fulfilled the eligibility criteria as prescribed in the Section 5.1 and have a minimum of two years of professional work experience are eligible to apply for admission to Ph.D. programme in the relevant departments/schools/centres. **The Institute shall not provide any assistantship /fellowship to such a research scholar.** They have to qualify in the online interview process.

The eligibility criteria of the candidates having only B.Tech. / B.E. degree (for Sponsored category):

- B.Tech. / B.E. candidate seeking admission to the Ph.D. programme having 02 years of experience in the reputed industry with R&D facility and having at least 80% marks or 8.5 CGPA on the scale of 10 throughout her/his academic career.
- B.Tech. / B.E. candidate having more than 06 years and less than 10 years of experience in the reputed industry with R&D facility and having at least 70% marks or 7.5 CGPA on the scale of 10 throughout her/his academic career.

- B.Tech. / B.E. candidate having 10 years or more experience in the reputed industry with R&D facility should have at least 60% marks or 6.5 CGPA on the scale of 10 throughout her/his academic career.

There are two categories for sponsored candidates:

Category A:

Candidates will have **to produce a NOC as per supplied format (Form I-A, Annexure I or for Institute employee: Form I-B, Annexure II) at the time of interview from her/his employer stating clearly that, in the event of her/his being offered an admission, she/he shall be granted a leave of appropriate kind at least for a period of three years to enable her/him to undertake doctoral research at the Institute. The Institute will not provide any assistantship /fellowship to such a research scholars.** They have to qualify in the online interview process.

Category B:

Notwithstanding anything contained last paragraph above, the Institute may, in its own discretion, permit a candidate belonging to this category to take admission in the PhD programme if she/he is granted a minimum of six months' study leave (**Form I-C, Annexure III**) to enable her/him to complete such part or parts of the course requirement as the SPGC may decide. Under such a case the employer should provide an assurance that necessary permission shall be granted and facilities shall be extended to the candidate to carry out and complete her/his doctoral research at the parent organisation. Under such a case, a co-supervisor from the employing organisation may be assigned. The scholar may be permitted to complete the remaining part of the course requirement by taking such online courses as may be permitted by the SPGC.

After necessary coursework requiring regular attendance at the Institute is completed, a scholar admitted under this category may be allowed to work from her/ his parent organisation, i.e. the organisation where he holds a regular substantive appointment.

5.4 Research Specialization with allied branches and degrees to be considered:

Research Specialization with allied branches and degrees to be considered in the different Departments/Centres/Schools is listed below:

Name of the Department / Center / School	Allied departments / branches	Degree to be Considered for allied departments/ branches	Research Specializations
Departments			
Aerospace Engineering and Applied Mechanics	Civil Engineering/ Mechanical Engineering	M.E. / M.Tech. / M.Sc. (Engg.) or equivalent	Fluid Mechanics, Turbulence, Hydromechanics, Hydraulics, Hydraulic Structure, Aerodynamics, Micro-fluidics, Computational Fluid Dynamics. Robotics, Mechatronics, Fluid Power System, CAD/CAM. Computational and Experimental Solid Mechanics, Plasticity, Fracture, Fatigue, Bio-mechanics. Propulsion and Combustion, Thermal and Heat transfer. Earthquake Engineering, Soil Dynamics, Structural Dynamics and Vibration, Aerospace Structure, Nonlinear Dynamics.
Architecture, Town and Regional Planning		M.Arch. / M.Plan. / M. Des. or equivalent. M.E. / M. Tech. (in Civil Engineering) or equivalent M. Phil. (in Geography/ Economics/ Sociology) or equivalent	Architectural /Urban Conservation, Bamboo as a Design Element, Behavioural Architecture, Building information modelling (BIM), Building Science/ Building Technology, Cities and Climate Change, Climate Resilient Urban Design and Smart cities, Disaster Studies - Mitigation, Resilience(Including Cultural Heritage, Risk Reduction, Vulnerability Assessment, Critical Infrastructure Protection(CIP), Disaster Resistant Architecture, Energy efficiency and conservation in buildings, GI Sand Remote Sensing, History and Theory of Architecture, Housing,

Name of the Department / Center / School	Allied departments / branches	Degree to be Considered for allied departments/ branches	Research Specializations
	Civil Engineering/ Geography, Economics, Sociology/Management	MBA (in urban / rural management) / MBEM (in building engineering management) B.Arch./ B. Plan./B.E.orB. Tech. (in Civil Engineering) M. Sc. (in Geography / Economics / Sociology)	Intelligent and Green building, Project Management, Rapid Visual Screening, Regional Infrastructure Planning and Development, Socio-ecological Resilience, Thermal Comfort and Stress in Built Environment, Tourism Planning, Urban Climate and Risk Resilience, Urban Design, Urban Governance and Management, Urban Studies/ Urban Informality, Urban Transportation Planning.
Chemistry	Nil	M.Sc. or equivalent	Coordination and Bioinorganic Chemistry, Non-Linear Optical properties of Different Molecular Systems: Quantum mechanical modelling and computation. Electronic Structure Theory, Chemical Dynamics in Condensed Phases, Synthetic Organic and Organometallic Chemistry, Molecular Recognition and Supramolecular Chemistry, Synthesis and Structural investigation (Hydrogel, Organogel, Polymer and Application), Photoelectrochemistry, Heterogeneous catalysis & mesoporous materials, Bioinspired Coordination Chemistry and Homogenous Catalysis, Experimental Spectroscopy and Microscopy, Naturally Abundant Transition Metal Catalysis, C–H Bond Activation Reactions, Asymmetric & Green synthesis.
Civil Engineering	Applied Mechanics, Aerospace Engineering, Construction Engineering/ Technology, Earthquake Engineering and Structural Dynamics, Environmental Science, Environmental Biotechnology, Environmental Management, Ocean Engineering, Offshore Engineering	M.E. / M.Tech. / M.Sc. (Engg.) or equivalent	Environmental Engineering, Geotechnical Engineering, Structural Engineering, Transportation Engineering, Water Resources Engineering.
	Transportation Planning, Urban Planning	M.E. / M.Tech. / M.Arch. / M.U.R.P. / M.Plan. / M.T.R.P. or equivalent	
Computer Science and Technology	Computer Science and Engineering, Information Technology, Electronics Engineering and Allied Disciplines, Mathematical	M. Tech / M.E., M.Sc. in Computer Science / Electronic Science / Physics / Mathematics	Data Science, Machine Learning, NLP, Social Networks, Bioinformatics; Image and Multimedia data Processing, Computer Vision; Network and Cyber security, IoT, Cyber Physical Systems, Hardware Security, Wireless Network, Mobile crowd sensing, Vehicular ad hoc network; Computer Architecture, Embedded Systems, Cellular Automata; Algorithms, Combinatorics,

Name of the Department / Center / School	Allied departments / branches	Degree to be Considered for allied departments/ branches	Research Specializations
	Sciences		Discrete and Combinatorial Geometry, Digital Geometry
Earth Sciences	Nil	M.Sc / M.Sc.Tech / M.Tech. in Geology / Applied Geology / Geosciences / Earth Science, M. Tech in Mineral Exploration /Engineering Geology / Petroleum Exploration / Geo-exploration / Petroleum Geosciences	Sedimentation modelling and sequence stratigraphy, Igneous and metamorphic Petrology with geochronology and geochemistry
Electrical Engineering	Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Computer Science and Engineering / Technology, Information technology	M.Tech through B.Tech	Power Electronics, Signal Processing and Machine Learning, Application of AI and Data Driven Approach in Power System
Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering	NIL	M.Tech. or equivalent	Wireless Networks (spectrum sharing models for heterogeneous networks in 5G and B5G networks, green communications), Free Space Optical Communication using High Speed Optical Networks, 2D Material based nano-sensor development, Electrical biosensors, chemical sensors and related signal processing, Planar Antenna and components, Telecommunication, Microwave Devices AND Antenna, Electromagnetics, VLSI architecture design of real-time signal and image processing systems, Antenna Engineering.
Humanities and Social Sciences	English Literature , Comparative Literature , Women Studies , Cultural Studies, Film Studies	M.A. or an equivalent	Postcolonial Literature, Environmental Humanities, Film Studies, Cultural Studies
Information Technology	Computer Science and Technology/ Computer Science and Engineering, Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering, Electronics Science, Mathematics, School of VLSI	M. Tech. (in IT, CST/CSE, ETC/ECE or equivalent), M. Sc. (in IT, Computer Science, Electronics or equivalent)	CAD for Microfluidic Biochips, Biomolecular Computation, Cellular Automata: Theory and Applications, Mathematical Logic, Artificial Life, Vehicular Technology, Cloud Computing, Wireless Sensor Networks, Cyber Security, Cyber Physical Systems, Digital Geometry, Hardware Security, Image Processing, Internet of Things, Machine Learning and applications, Nanoscale Technologies and Computing, Signal Processing and Communication Systems, VLSI Design and Test, Multi and many core, Network-on-Chip, High performance computing.
Mathematics	Physics, Statistics, Biological Sciences	M.Sc. or Equivalent	Relativity, Cosmology, Mathematical Biology, Ecological Modeling, Nonlinear Dynamics, Fuzzy Mathematics, Quantum Information Theory, Fluid Dynamics, Nonlinear Water Waves, Theory of Elasticity, Thermoelasticity, Functional Analysis, Artificial Neural Network, Mathematical Theory of Reliability, Nonparametric

Name of the Department / Center / School	Allied departments / branches	Degree to be Considered for allied departments/ branches	Research Specializations
			Statistical Methods, Stochastic Ordering, Operations Research, Advance Optimization
Mechanical Engineering	Production Engineering, Manufacturing Sc./ Manufacturing Process / Technology, Industrial Engineering, Power Engineering, Engineering Design, Energy Engineering	M.E. / M.Tech. / M.Sc. (Engg.) or equivalent	Thermal & Fluid Sciences, CFD, Combustion Sc & Engineering, Vibration & Control, Power & Energy, Renewable Energy, Greenhouse Technology, Tribology & Biotribology, Nonlinear Dynamics, Biomechanics, Nontraditional machining
Metallurgy and Materials Engineering	Materials Science and Engineering; Materials/ Mechanical/ Manufacturing/ Aerospace/ Electronic/Ceramic Engineering/Technology; Industrial Engineering; Electrical Engineering; Computer Science and Technology; Information Technology	M.Tech. / M.E. / M.Sc. (Engg.) or equivalent	Structure-Property Correlation of Engineering Materials; Development of Metal Matrix Nano-Composites; Alloy Design; Development of microstructure and texture in steels through thermomechanical processing; Precipitation behaviour in microalloyed steel and its effect on texture and mechanical properties; Study on fracture surface and subsurface to explore the mechanisms of defect initiation and propagation and its control in metals and alloys; Development and Processing of alloys for Aerospace applications; Thermomechanical simulation of non-ferrous alloys; Grain Boundary Engineering for Development of High Performance Varistor; Evaluation of Advanced Steels for Tribological Applications; Application of Machine Learning in Materials Science; Computational Micromechanics of Multifunctional Composites; Advanced Machining.
	Chemistry; Physics	M.Sc. or equivalent	
Mining Engineering	Mining, Mineral Processing, Mining Machinery/ Machinery, Mechanical Engineering, Metallurgical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Information Technology, Materials Science and Technology, Safety Engineering	M.E./ M.Tech /M.Sc. (Engg.)	Mines Safety, Mining and Mining Machinery, Ergonomics, Application to Augment Safety Std, Processing of Mine Waste for Valuables, Extraction of metal values from tailings/ low grade ores, Design and optimization of Mineral Dressing process/equipment, Mine closure, Low grade Coal washing, Mineral processing, Bulk Material Handling and Transport, IOT application in Material Handling Plant/ Mineral processing Plant, Coal analysis/ coal sampling.
	Physiology, Ergonomics	M.Sc or equivalent	
Physics	Condensed Matter Physics, Nuclear Physics, Atomic Physics and High Energy Physics	M.Sc (Physics), M.Sc. (Chemistry), M.Sc (Mathematics), M.Tech (Electronics), M.Tech (Electrical), M.Tech (Mechanical),	Condensed matter Physics (Theory/Experiment), Materials Physics, Solid state Physics, Thin film, Carbon, Silicon nanostructure, Nanocomposites, Nanoscience, Optics / Photonics, High Energy Physics, Cosmology, Atomic Physics (Theory and experiment) , Laser-atom interactions, Plasma Physics, Experimental Nuclear

Name of the Department / Center / School	Allied departments / branches	Degree to be Considered for allied departments/ branches	Research Specializations
		M.Tech (Metallurgy / Materials Science / Materials Engineering)	Physics
Schools and Centres			
Centre for Healthcare Science and Technology	Aerospace Engineering and Applied Mechanics, Computer Science and Information Technology, Metallurgy & Materials Engineering, Mining Engineering	M.E. / M.Tech. / M.Sc. (Engg.) or equivalent	Biomedical Engg. and Occupational Health Engg.
	Physics, Chemistry	M.Sc. or equivalent	
School of Advanced Materials, Green Energy and Sensor Systems	Electronics Science and Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Chemistry, Physics, Materials Science and Engineering / Technology	M.E. / M.Tech. / M.Sc. or an equivalent	Semiconductor Devices, Electrical and Electronics Circuits, Advanced Solar Cells (Si and non-Si based), Advanced Energy Materials, Optical/Gas/Biosensors
School of VLSI Technology	Electronics and Communication Engg./Microelectronics and VLSI /Electrical Engg./Electronics & Instrumentation/Computer Science and Engineering./Information Technology or Equivalent	1. M.E. / M.Tech. / M.Sc. (Engg.) in in Electronics and Communication Engg. / Microelectronics and VLSI / VLSI Design / Electrical Engg. / Electronics & Instrumentation 2. M.Sc. (Electronics / Microelectronics and VLSI Design)	Semiconductor Devices, Device Modelling and 3D Integration, Microfabrication, Emerging Devices, Circuits and Systems, Analog-Mixed Signal Circuit Design and Test, Test and Diagnosis of Digital VLSI Circuits, SOC and 3D IC Testing
School of Community Science and Technology	Chemistry, Life Sciences, Biotechnology	M.Sc. or equivalent	Process Engineering, Waste to energy Concept, Agro waste utilisation for production of food ingredients, Fermentation technology for production of food ingredients.
School of Mechatronics and Robotics	Mechatronics, Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Control Systems Engineering	M.E. / M.Tech. / M.Sc. (Engg.) or equivalent	Mechatronics and Robotics

5.5 Seat Matrix:

The Institute fellowships are available in the following Departments/Centres/Schools:

Name of the Department / Center / School	OC	EWS	OBC	SC	ST	OCPWD	EWSPWD	OBCPWD	SCPWD	STPWD	Total
Departments											
Aerospace Engineering and Applied Mechanics	4	1	3	1	1						10
Architecture, Town and Regional Planning	3	1	2	1							7
Chemistry	2	1	2	1		1					7
Civil Engineering	4	1	3	1	1						10
Computer Science and Technology	2	1	2	1					1		7
Earth Science	1		1	1							3
Electrical Engineering	3		2	1	1		1				8
Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering	2	1	1	1				1			6
Humanities and Social Sciences	1										1
Information Technology	2	1	2	1	1						7
Mathematics	2	1	2	1	1						7
Mechanical Engineering	3	1	2	1							7
Metallurgy and Materials Engineering	2		1	1	1						5
Mining Engineering	1		1	1							3
Physics	2		2	1	1	1					7
Centres											
Centre for Healthcare Science and Technology	1										1
School of Advanced Materials, Green Energy and Sensor Systems	1										1
Schools											
School of VLSI Technology	1										1
School of Community Science & Technology	1										1
School of Mechatronics & Robotics	1										1
Total	39	09	26	14	07	02	01	01	01		100

Note: In absence of any applicant from PwD category, the seat reserved for PwD category will be filled by the candidate(s) who belong to the same category (without PwD).

5.6 Fees and other details for the Ph.D. program

Every Research Scholar shall be required to pay the following fees at the time of joining. All Fees may be revised as per the decisions of the Institute authority. The candidates will be notified about such revisions through the Institute website.

Sl. No.	Item	Amount per semester (Rs.) [#]
1.	Enrolment Fee (One time and non-refundable)	3,000
2.	Research scholar Activity Fee	500
3.	Infrastructure Maintenance Fee	2,500
4.	Examination Fee (One time and non-refundable)	1,000
5.	Tuition Fee	7,500
6.	Institute Caution Money (One time and refundable)	3,000
Total		17,500.00[#]

[#]In addition to above an amount equals to the yearly premium for enrolling in compulsory medical insurance scheme of the students shall have to be paid. The exact amount of yearly insurance premium shall be

intimated at the time of admission.

Semester registration is must for all categories of research scholar as per academic calendar of the Institute. Defaulters with pending dues are not allowed to pursue further academic activities of the Institute. In future, the payment method may change.

5.7 Compliance to Institute Rules

Students shall be governed by the Ordinances for postgraduate programmes of the Institute in vogue.

All students are bound by the Institute Rules and must comply by such orders as may be issued from time to time by the appropriate authority. Serious breach of Institute Rules may entail removal from the Institute. For vacations and holidays, the academic calendar notified at the beginning of each semester shall be followed.

6. The Institute Campus and Other Facilities

The Institute has a beautiful green campus covering an area of about 49hectares situated on the bank of the river Hooghly. It is located next to the AJC Bose Indian Botanical Garden and opposite to the Kolkata Port. The campus has a number of academic and administrative buildings, library, accommodations for staffs and students, guest house, auditorium, swimming pool, students' amenities, banks, school, hospitals and general services.



Main Academic and Acharya SN Bose Building

The four-storied Main Academic Building accommodates most of the engineering departments, Department of Human Resources Management, Office of the Dean (Academics) and Office of the Deputy Registrar (Academics). The eight-storied Acharya S N Bose Building accommodates science departments, architecture, and various centers and schools. SOCSAT is located inside a heritage building. Offices of the Director, Deans, Registrar, and other administrative offices are also located in the eight-storied building.



Main Academic Building

6.1 Central Facilities

6.1.1 Library

The Institute has a separate library building which is kept open from 9 AM to midnight. The library provides online search facilities (OPAC) of its database from any computer connected to the Internet and also from the computers in the library dedicated for the users. Currently, the library has more than 1.4 lakhs text and reference books, and 40,000 bound volumes of journals. It also has a huge collection of documents including patents, standards, technical reports and pamphlets. The library possesses a good collection of old and rare books and journals of the nineteenth century. The library is a member of the Indian National Digital Library in Engineering Science and Technology (INDEST) and UGC-INFONET Digital Library Consortium of Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre and provides online access to full text

of journals including American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), Economic and Political Weekly, IEEE /IIEE Electronic Library (IEL Online), ISID, JCCC@INFLIBNET, JSTOR, Science Direct, Springer Link and many others. It subscribes a large volume of e-books. The library also has different software which helps the students to write papers and reports in correct English with the plagiarism checking.



Ramanujan Library

6.1.2. Computer Centre

All departments, schools and centres of the Institute have computing facilities for their students. In addition, there is a Central Computer Centre which provides computing facilities for undergraduate and post-graduate courses and research works. The Computer Centre along with the departments, schools, centers, offices and hostels are connected to a campus wide fibre optic network. The entire campus including the hostels is Wi-Fi enabled.

6.1.3. Workshop

The Workshop Complex has nine engineering workshops including Carpentry, Smithy, Welding and Painting, Fitting, Machine, Foundry and Pattern, Boiler, Electric, Automobile, and Project Model to offer workshop practice.



Workshop Building

6.2 Health Service

The Institute has a Health Unit with Medical Officers and other supporting staff to serve the primary medical needs of the campus inmates. It provides 24hours' ambulance service. The Unit has an ID Ward to effectively isolate students suffering from infectious diseases. However, for serious cases the patients are referred to suitable city hospital.

6.3 Hostel Accommodation

Hostel accommodation is not guaranteed. It may be provided as per norms of the institute, subject to availability.

6.4 Students Amenities

Office of the Dean of Students Welfare facilitates all students to use different facilities available at the campus. The students of this Institute are encouraged to participate in sports and games, various cultural activities like music, photography, dramatics, paintings, model making, creative writing, debating, as well as to explore innovation and incubation of business plans, etc. All students are encouraged to participate in games or some form of physical training. The students are advised to join the athletics Club and at least one of the societies in the Students' Activity Centre. The campus has the following amenities for the students.

- Centre for Creative Expressions with different hobby clubs
- R. N. Banerjee Student Recreation Centre
- Institute Hall: A Multipurpose Auditorium
- Gymnasium
- Oval and Lords - Two sports grounds
- Swimming Pool
- Alpona Banerjee Memorial Centre for Innovation
- Basketball court
- Student canteens /cafeteria as well as food kiosks
- Tagore Green Business Incubation Centre.

Annexure I

FORM I-A
No Objection Certificate for Admission into Ph.D. Program
(Sponsored Candidates: Category A)
(Should be typed on the letter head of the sponsoring organization)

Reference No.

Date:

To
The Dean, Academic
Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology, Shibpur
Howrah 711103

Sub: Sponsoring an Employee for Ph.D. Program

Dear Sir,

We hereby sponsor the candidature of Mr./Ms./Mrs. -----, Designation: -----
----- who is a regular employee in our organization, for joining Ph.D. Program in the
Department of ----- at your Institute as a full-time student.

It is certified that he/she has completed two years of service in our organization as a regular employee.
He/she has gained experience in the field(s) -----.

If selected, we shall relieve him/her from his/her duties to join the program during the first three years of
the Ph.D. Program.

Signature and Seal of the Sponsoring Authority

FORM I-B
No Objection Certificate for Admission into Ph.D. Program (Institute Employee)

Reference No.

Date:

It is certified that we have no objection if Mr./Mrs/Ms. -----,
Designation: -----, a regular employee/staff member of this Institute, working
in the department of -----, is applied for admission into the Ph.D. Program in the
department of ----- at this Institute.

If selected, he/she shall be allowed to attend classes/research work without affecting normal duties assigned to him/her.

Signature of Head of the Department

Signature of Registrar

FORM I-C**No Objection Certificate for Admission into Ph.D. Program
(Sponsored Candidates: Category B)**

(Should be typed on the letter head of the sponsoring organization)

Reference No.

Date:

To

The Dean, Academic

Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology, Shibpur

Howrah 711103

Sub: Sponsoring an Employee for Ph.D. Program

Dear Sir,

We hereby sponsor the candidature of Mr./Ms./Mrs. -----, Designation: -----
----- who is a regular employee in our organization, for joining Ph.D. Program in the
Department of ----- at your Institute as a full-time student.

It is certified that he/she has completed two years of service in our organization as a regular employee.
He/she has gained experience in the field(s) -----.

If selected, we shall relieve him/her from his/her duties to join the program during the first six month of the
Ph.D. Program to complete the PhD course work. We also providing an assurance that necessary permission
shall be granted and research facilities shall be extended to the candidate to carry out and complete her/his
doctoral research from our organisation. In addition to this a co-supervisor from our organisation also may
be assigned to him.

Signature and Seal of the Sponsoring Authority

Annexure IV

FORM I-D
No Objection Certificate for Admission into Ph.D. Program
(Sponsored Research Project candidates)

Reference No.

Date:

To
The Dean, Academic
Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology, Shibpur
Howrah 711103

Sub: No objection Certificate

Dear Sir,

We have no objection if Mr./Mrs/Ms. -----, a research scholar/ Project fellow working under the project: -----(title of the project), project code----- (DRC project code) funded by ----- (name of the funding agency), Sanction letter no. -----, in the Department/School/Centre of -----, is admitted to the Ph.D. Program of the Institute.

It is certified that the minimum remaining period of the sponsored project as well as total tenure of appointment of the said project employee must not be less than two years from the date of joining the PhD programme.

If selected, we shall allow him/her to attend classes/research work during the Ph.D. program without affecting normal project work assigned to him/her.

Signature of Project Investigator
(Name)

Signature of Dean (R & C)

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