

Institute of Infrastructure, Technology, Research And Management(IITRAM), Ahmedabad

Ph.D. 2026-27 (Spring Semester) Admission



1. Ph.D. Admission:

Applications are invited for admission to Ph.D. Programme from eligible candidates at the below mentioned departments for the academic year 2026-2027 (Spring Semester).

Departments	
(1)	Civil Engineering
(2)	Electrical and Computer Science Engineering - Electrical Engineering - Computer Science Engineering
(3)	Mechanical and Aero-space Engineering - Mechanical Engineering - Aero-space Engineering
(4)	Humanities and Social Sciences - English, - Sociology, - Economics - Psychology
(5)	Basic Sciences - Chemistry - Mathematics - Physics

2. Categories of Ph.D. admission:

(a) Full-time (Regular) Ph.D. Programme.

- (i) **Sponsored Candidate:** - Persons who possess the minimum prescribed qualifications and are in service in any of the following establishments with Minimum basic qualification shall be eligible for admission to the Ph.D program as sponsored candidates. No financial assistance will be provided by the Institute under this category.
- (ii) **Self – Financial Candidate** – No financial Assistance provided, However Teaching Assistantship Rs. 12,000 PM may be provided subject to availability of funds and requirements of Departments.
- (iii) **Fellowship Awardee**
- (1) candidates may apply for the Individual Fellowship category from the respective funding agency (i.e. CSIR/UGC/DST/DBT/ICMR etc., Candidates admitted under Individual Fellowship category shall not be entitled for Institute Research Assistantship.
- (iv) **Teaching Assistantship (TA)**

Students under this category receive financial support from IITRAM

- (v) **Research Assistantship through project:** - Research fellow appointed in the sanctioned projects from various Government agencies, can apply to Ph. D. program of the Institute after following the due procedure under this category.

(b) **Part-time Ph. D. Programme** is offered under the categories of

- (i) Academic Professional
- (ii) Institute Staff at IITRAM (IS)
- (iii) Working Professional (Excluding Academic Professional) Excluding Academic Professional.

3. Eligibility Criteria: Please refer *Ph.D. Norms of the Institute*

4. Application and Admission Procedure:

Step I: Fill up the Application Form Online:

The application form is available on the Institute website - **www.iitram.ac.in**.

Fill it up properly and submit the duly filled application form online from **14th October 2026 to 10th November 2026**. Incomplete applications will be rejected.

(Note: There is no application fee.)

Step II: Selection Process:

Eligible candidates are called for a written test and interview. The cutoff marks in the written test for interview are as mentioned below:

- For Open category Candidates – 50%
- For SC / ST Candidates – 40%

The syllabus of the written test shall consist of 50% of research methodology and 50% subject specific. The Entrance Test shall be conducted at IITRAM. The Screen and Shortlisting Committee will shortlist the candidates for the written test. Merely satisfying the eligibility criteria does not guarantee being called for written test / interview.

However, the individual fellowship category i.e. UGC-NET (including JRF) / UGC - CSIR NET (including JRF) / SLET / GATE etc., may be considered exempted from the written test based on the recommendation of the Department Committee.

- The candidates shortlisted for the Interview are required to give a brief presentation on any topic of their research interest.
- No TA / DA shall be given to the candidates attending the written test.

Step III: Physical Verification of Documents at the time of Interview:

Documents will be physically verified on the day of the interview.

5. Schedule:

1	Advertisement Date	October 14, 2026	
2	Opening of Application Portal	October 14, 2026	
3	Last date for submission of online application through portal	November 10, 2026	
4	Announcement of short-listed candidates for written test and interview	November 20, 2026	
5	Date of Written Test (for all Departments and Centers of Excellence) and/or Interview	December 01, 2026	
7	Declaration of Results / Payment of fees	Result Announcement	Last Date of Payment of Fees
		December 10, 2026	December 23, 2026
8	Reporting and Orientation	January 04, 2027	
	Semester Registration	January 04, 2027	
9	Commencement of Teaching	January 04, 2027	

* - Timings will be displayed on the Institute website along with a list of shortlisted candidates.

6. Fees Structure:

Please refer to <https://iitram.ac.in/fees structure>

Students not staying in the Hostel and not availing the mess facility are exempted from the payment of Hostel and mess related fees. The fees have to be paid through NEFT/RTGS (Other details shall be provided with admission confirmation mail). The fee is subject to revision from time to time. No request for a fees refund shall be entertained.

7. Condition Precedent:

The above policy and procedure is subject to modification. If a dispute arises regarding any of the above provisions, the decision of the Competent Authority of the Institute shall be final and binding to all and subject to Ahmedabad jurisdiction only.

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PROFORMA FOR NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE
TO BE PRINTED ON LETTER HEAD OF THE ORGANIZATION
(For the Part- time Ph.D. Programme)

No. _____

Date: _____

NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Mr. / Ms. / Mrs. _____ is working as a (Designation) in (Department name) at (Name of organization) since _____ till date.

(Name of organization) has no objection for Mr. / Ms. / Mrs. _____ to take the admission for Ph.D. as a Part-time Research Scholar in Institute of Infrastructure Technology Research and Management, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

He/she will be given permission to fulfil the coursework requirements as per Ph.D. norms of IITRAM.

(Signature and Seal)
Head of the Organization

Place:

Date: