



## 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 Dec 2020 admissions, we invite applications in the following areas:

- Linguistics (MHRD and UGC-JRF)
- Psychology (UGC-JRF)

#### **Categories for Admission**

1. MHRD/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

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

##### **1. MHRD/Institute Fellowship**

- 55% marks or equivalent CGPA in the Master's degree.
- For obtaining MHRD/Institute fellowship, a candidate must have qualified the UGC-NET/MANF/RGNF/CSIR-JRF/ ICMR/ICPR/ GATE/CAT/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 the evidence of passing UGC-NET/equivalent qualifying examination.

- Failure to provide final proof of the qualifying degree (MA, MSc, 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.
- 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 (MA, MSc, 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 in the **online application form** available on the Institute website: <https://www.iith.ac.in/>

Applicants are urged to select the appropriate category (1. MHRD/Institute Fellowship; or 2. JRF or other outside fellowship;) as their first choice based on their eligibility in the application form.

Please ensure that the application form is complete in all respects. Upload all relevant documents, including UGC-NET or UGC-JRF 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 **MHRD/Institute Fellowship category** will obtain monthly fellowships as per IIT Hyderabad norms.

## **Reservations**

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

## **Other Relevant Information**

- a) Shortlisted candidates will be required to have a letter of recommendation sent from their teacher/advisor at the educational institution last attended.
- b) Candidates eligible to apply to more than one discipline in the Department of Liberal Arts should note that the written test for all disciplines will be held during a single time slot; they will therefore be able to write the entrance exam only for a single subject.

**The written tests/interviews will tentatively be conducted in the December 2020. Shortlisted candidates will be informed about the exact schedule of the test/interview via email.**

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