

Indian Institute of Technology Indore

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Department of Computer Science & Engineering

Advertisement for Admission to Ph.D. Program for the Academic Year 2025-2026

IITI/Acad/PhD Admissions/Adv/CSE/2024-25/02/01

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IIT Indore is an eminent institute of higher education and research in India. The Department of CSE, IIT Indore, invites applications from highly motivated and research-oriented students for admission to its **PhD Program for the Academic Year 2025-2026** under **FA and FAP Category**. Candidates are strongly advised to visit the profiles of the faculty members at <http://cse.iiti.ac.in/faculty.php> before applying for the PhD Program.

Minimum Educational Qualifications for FA and FAP category: Masters' degree (M.Tech./M.E.) in CSE (or related sub-discipline), IT, Electronics, Electrical Engineering/ Technology, or related areas (with first division as defined by the awarding Institute/ University)

OR

M.Sc. degree in Mathematics (with first division as defined by the awarding Institute/ University)

OR

Four-year Bachelor's degree OR five-year integrated degree in CSE, IT, Electronics, Electrical Engineering/ Technology, or related areas (with first division as defined by the awarding Institute/ University)

With the following additional qualifications:

For the FA category: MUST have a valid UGC/CSIR-JRF qualification.

For the FAP category (Only for applicants who are selected for project staff/JRF positions or working as project staff/JRF at CSE, IIT Indore): A GATE qualification in Computer Science and Information Technology (or related sub-areas) OR UGC/CSIR-JRF OR UGC-NET-LS qualification is mandatory. Note: For candidates who do not have a Master's degree in Engineering (M.Tech./M.E.), a valid GATE Score Card is required.

Time Schedule of PhD admission test and interview:

Last date of Online Application through http://academic.iiti.ac.in:8080/nregistration.jsp (for both Indian and International Applicants) and sending by email to admission-cse@iiti.ac.in . Read the mandatory steps below.	Feb 10, 2025
Last date of receiving recommendations of two referees (to be sent by referees to admission-cse@iiti.ac.in) (for both Indian and International Applicants). Read the mandatory steps below.	Feb 15, 2025
Date of Written Test and Interview (both Indian and International Applicants)	Feb 20, 2025

Interview Schedule & Mode

Written test and interview round for the PhD admission will be conducted **on Feb 20, 2025, in the Department of CSE, IIT Indore**. Candidates are required to attend the selection process in person, both, written test and interview. No TA/DA shall be provided to participate in the selection process. **For more details and the latest updates, candidates are advised to regularly visit <http://cse.iiti.ac.in/>.**

Research Areas (but not limited to)

- **Computer Networks:** Networking, Network Security, Network Management, Wireless Sensor Networks.
- **Software Engineering:** Software Testing, Service-Oriented Systems.
- **Machine Learning and Applications:** ML Algorithms, Deep Learning, Computer Vision, Image Processing, Pattern Recognition.
- **Artificial Intelligence:** Soft-computing, Computational Intelligence, Data Mining, Big Data.
- **Hardware Security:** Design of Cryptographic Accelerators, Side-Channel Analysis, Logic Synthesis for Security.
- **Algorithms and Theoretical Computer Science:** Numerical Methods, Game Theory, Optimization, Algorithmic Graph Theory, Computational Complexity.
- **Cyber-physical Systems:** Embedded Systems, Formal Verification, RTOS/RTK, Certification framework for Safety Assurance in Autonomous Vehicles.
- **Information Retrieval:** Natural Language Processing and Social Network Analysis, Network Science.

Application Fee:

- **Indian Applicants:** 100/- Indian Rupees (non-refundable) to be paid through online mode.
- **International Applicants:** US \$30 (non-refundable) through SWIFT payment transfer mode.

Application Procedure (Mandatory Steps):

- Candidates must apply ONLINE through our website (<http://academic.iiti.ac.in:8080/nregistration.jsp>). This will generate a unique application number for each applicant.
- Applications along with supporting documents (10th marksheet, 12th marksheet, BTech degree mark sheets and certificate, GATE score card, Master's degree marksheets and certificate, Caste Certificate, if applicable and all other relevant certificates **in the mentioned order**) must be to the email address admission-cse@iiti.ac.in before the above-mentioned date with the **subject line, "Application for PhD Admission in Autumn Semester AY 2025-2026"**.
- **The supporting documents must be merged into a single pdf file** before sending the email.
- Candidates must bring the PDF of the application form along with the scanned copies of the fee payment receipt and self-attested copies of supporting documents (10th marksheet, 12th marksheet, BTech degree mark sheets and certificate, GATE score card, Master's degree marksheets and certificate, Caste Certificate, if applicable and all other relevant certificates) **in the mentioned order** at the time of selection process.
- There is **no requirement of sending hard copies of the application form and supporting documents through POST or COURIER**.
- Letters of recommendation (LoR) must be sent by referees to the email address admission-cse@iiti.ac.in with the **subject line, "LoR for PhD Admission in Autumn Semester AY 2025-2026"**. Template of LoR is available at <https://academic.iiti.ac.in/phdadvt.php>.
- **For further details and rules, eligible candidates in FA category may refer to <http://academic.iiti.ac.in/phdadvt.php>.**

Important Points to Note:

- Only shortlisted candidates will be called for the **written test and/or interview**, and the same will be notified through email. No emails or communication, in any form, regarding shortlisted candidates, change of interview date, syllabus of written test and/or interview, etc. will be entertained.
- Mere fulfillment of the minimum eligibility criteria does not entitle anyone for admission into the PhD program in the Department of CSE.

For any further queries, please contact:

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