



Indian Institute of Technology Indore



Advertisement for Admission to Ph.D. Program in Artificial Intelligence (AI) through IndiaAI PhD Fellowship program (MeiTY) for Autumn Semester of Academic Year (AY) 2025-26 (IN-PERSON INTERVIEW Under All Admission Categories)

IIT/Acad/PhD Admissions/25-26

June 05, 2025

IIT Indore invites applications from highly motivated and research-oriented students for admission to its PhD program through IndiaAI PhD Fellowship program (MeiTY) in the domain of Artificial Intelligence (AI) for the Autumn Semester of Academic Year (AY) 2025-26 as per the below time schedule. The detailed guidelines including the eligibility criteria, financial support, and terms and conditions are mentioned in the attachment, received from IndiaAI fellowship program. Candidates are strongly advised to go through the [Annexure-I](#) before applying for the PhD program.

Time Schedule of PhD selection process:

Last date of online application through https://academic.iiti.ac.in:8443/nregistration.jsp	June 20, 2025 (Friday) Latest by 23:59 hrs. IST
Last date of receiving recommendations of two referees (to be sent by referees to admission-ee@iiti.ac.in)	June 22, 2025 (Sunday)
Dates of PhD selection process (Written Test and Interview)	June 25, 2025 (Wednesday)

Minimum Educational Qualifications (MEQs) and Qualifying Examination (QE)

Master's degree (M.Tech./M.E. or M.S.) in respective department[#] of Engineering/Technology having secured a CGPA/CPI of minimum 7.5 or equivalent in the programme **AND** GATE qualification in respective subject(s)[#] OR UGC/CSIR-NET (L.S./Ph.D.) qualification.

OR

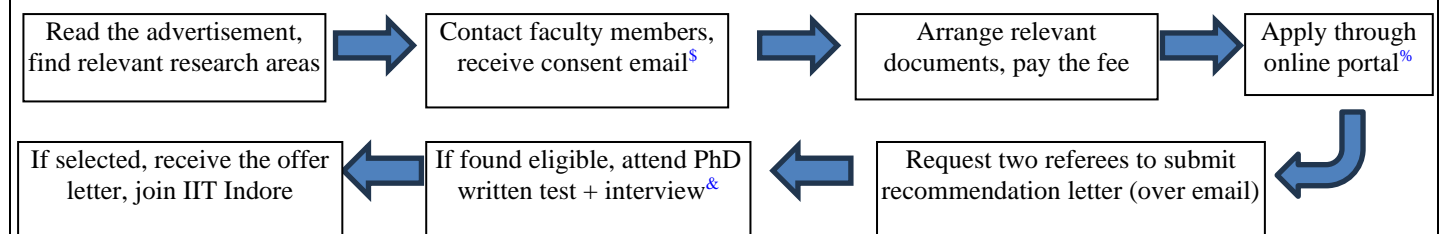
Four-year Bachelor's degree OR five-year integrated degree in respective department[#] of Engineering/Technology having secured a CGPA/CPI of minimum 8.0 or equivalent in the programme **AND** valid GATE qualification in respective subject(s)[#] OR valid UGC/CSIR-NET (L.S./Ph.D.) qualification.

OR

Master's degree (M.Sc.) in respective department[#] of Science having secured a CGPA/CPI of minimum 7.5 or equivalent in the programme **AND** valid GATE qualification in respective subject(s)[#] OR valid UGC/CSIR-NET (L.S./Ph.D.) qualification.

[#]While applying for PhD admission, a student must declare the department under which he/she wishes to get admitted, and his/her application will be considered eligible based on the MEQ and QE criteria of that respective department. To know more about MEQ and QE for different departments of IIT Indore, kindly refer to main PhD advertisement available at <https://academic.iiti.ac.in/phdadvvt.php>

Admission Procedure



[§]The consent email needs to be submitted while applying through online portal. The details of the faculty members, along with the research project currently available in AI domain, are mentioned in [Annexure II](#).

[%]Select the category of admission: FA (AI)

[&]No separate email/communication will be sent to the candidates. The candidates are requested to carefully go through the MEQ and EQ of the respective department (under which the candidate is applying) and if eligible, are strongly advised to attend PhD written test and interview, scheduled on June 23, 2025. Syllabus for the written test will be based on the GATE paper Data Science and Artificial Intelligence (DA). For a detailed syllabus, kindly refer to the following link:
https://gate2025.iitr.ac.in/doc/2025/GATE%20_DA_2025_Syllabus.pdf

Important Instructions:

1. All eligible candidates, fulfilling the minimum eligibility criteria and wishing to do PhD in AI domain, are strongly advised to apply online through the website (<http://academic.iiti.ac.in:8080/nregistration.jsp>), after going through **Annexure I**.
2. After applying online, the signed application form along with the supporting documents should be sent by email to indiaai-nodalofficer@iiti.ac.in. **DO NOT** send hard copies of any form or documents by post.
3. Two Letters of recommendation (LoR) must be sent by referees to the email address indiaai-nodalofficer@iiti.ac.in with the subject line, “**LoR for PhD Admission in Autumn Semester AY 2025-2026**”, before the deadline.
4. PhD written test and interview will be conducted on **June 25, 2025**. The selection process will take place in person at **Indian Institute of Technology Indore, Simrol, Madhya Pradesh-453552**. Prospective candidates are requested to plan for necessary travel arrangement ahead to avoid any inconvenience at the last minute. No communication in any form regarding the **change of date, request for conducting online interviews**, etc. will be entertained.
5. 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.
6. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the PhD selection process. **Limited hostel accommodation on payment basis may be available inside IIT Indore campus**. The candidates can contact the Hostel Office (chiefwardenoffice@iiti.ac.in) for availing the hostel accommodation during their visit at IIT Indore.
7. Candidates are requested to approach to the faculty members offering research projects across different sub-domains in AI. The details of the projects are provided in **Annexure II**. Based on the interaction, the consent letter must be uploaded during the application to indicate the research area of interest.
8. Each candidate can upload only one application indicating one specific domain of research against the advertisement.
9. Mere fulfillment of the minimum eligibility criteria does not entitle anyone for admission in IndiaAI PhD program at IIT Indore.

For any queries, please contact:

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