

Eligibility requirements (ER)

1. The College/Institute/University from which the faculty member is sponsored should be **amongst top 100 NIRF ranked College or Institute or University in respective category** in the immediate preceding year.
2. The applicant must be **Permanent Employee of the sponsoring College/Institute/University**. The Sponsoring Organization must mention in the No Objection-cum-Sponsoring-Experience Certificate (attached below) that it will continue to pay remuneration to the candidate for the entire duration of his/her PhD program on Full-time basis.
3. The applicant should have **at least one publication** in SCI indexed journal, proceedings of peer reviewed ranked international conferences/ chapter in a book published by reputed international or national publishers or should a patent or should have developed state-of-the-art patentable and/ or transferable technology.
4. Candidate will be admitted as **Full Time PhD candidate initially for 3 years** i.e. the Sponsoring Organization will certify in the No Objection-cum-Sponsoring-Experience Certificate that the candidate will be relieved from all the duties and responsibilities from the Institute to enable him to complete the PhD program on Full-time basis within 3 years duration. If extension for more duration is required then the candidate should submit application through his/her Sponsoring Organization to the competent authority of IIT Indore for consideration.

Minimum Educational Qualification (MEQ): As per the PhD advertisement of the concerned Discipline/School/Center in which is she/ he interested to apply.

Other Rules and Regulations

1. Candidates admitted under this category will be required to pay registration fee on semester basis as applicable to Full-time PhD student of IIT Indore with following exemptions:
 - a) Group Insurance Premium per annum (per semester for PhD students) and Medical Fee, if the candidate is not availing medical facilities of the Institute.
 - b) Mess Security Deposit and Dining charges, if the candidate is not availing dining facility of the Institute.
 - c) Hostel Security Deposit and Accommodation Charges, if the candidate is not availing hostel facility of the Institute
2. All the rules and regulations of PhD program of IITI will be applicable to CT category students.
3. Course-work, selection of PhD thesis supervisor(s) and constitution of PG Student Progress Committee (PSPC) to be done as per applicable rules and regulations of IITI.
4. Comprehensive Evaluation of Research Progress (CERP) will be conducted as per the policy of the institute for Full-time PhD student. In case the candidate is allowed to convert as Part-time PhD student then CERP will be conducted in every 6 months before last date of PhD thesis (i.e. XX 899) grade submission in that respective semester.
5. Maximum duration for completion of PhD program will be **SIX years** as applicable to Full-Time PhD student of IIT Indore.