## Institute of Infrastructure, Technology, Research And Management, Ahmedabad

Ph.D. 2023-24 (Spring Semester) Admission



#### 1. Ph.D. Admission:

Applications are invited for admission to Ph.D. Programme from eligible candidates at the below mentioned departments and centers of excellence for the academic year 2023-2024 (Spring Semester).

| Departments |                                      | Centers of Excellence |  |  |  |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| (1)         | Civil Engineering                    | (1) C                 | Center of Drone Technology (CDT)       |  |  |
| (2)         | Electrical and Computer Science      | (2) C                 | enter for Advanced Defence             |  |  |
|             | Engineering (Electrical Engineering, | Т                     | Technology (CADT)                      |  |  |
|             | Computer Science)                    |                       |  |  |  |
| (3)         | Mechanical and Aero-space            | (3) C                 | Center for Artificial Intelligence and |  |  |
|             | Engineering (Mechanical              | Ν                     | Machine Learning (CAIML)               |  |  |
|             | Engineering, Aero-space Engineering) |                       |  |  |  |
| (4)         | Humanities and Social Sciences       | (4) C                 | enter for Aerospace and Defence        |  |  |
|             | (English, Sociology, and Economics)  |                       | CAD)                                   |  |  |
| (5)         | Basic Sciences (Chemistry,           |                       |  |  |  |
|             | Mathematics and Physics)             |                       |  |  |  |

#### 2. Categories of Ph.D. admission:

(a) Regular Ph.D. Programme is offered under the categories of (i) Sponsored Candidate
(ii) Self-Financed Candidate (iii) Fellowship Awardee (FA) and (iv) Research Assistance ship through Project (RAP) \*.

# \* - A number of fellowships (Rs. 31000/- + HRA) are available to potential candidates.

(b) Part-time Ph. D. Programme is offered under the categories of (i) College Teacher (CT),(ii) Institute Staff at IITRAM (IS) and (iii) External.

#### 3. Eligibility Criteria: Ph.D. Admission Policy

#### 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 October 25, 2023 to November 12, 2023. Incomplete applications will be rejected.

#### (Note: There is no application fee.)

#### **Step II: Selection Process:**

Eligible candidates are called for 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 written test. Merely satisfying the eligibility criteria does not guarantee being called for written test / interview. Further, candidates fulfilling any one of the following requirements shall be exempted from written test and will be called directly for the interview:

- Any Research Fellowship from UGC-NET (including JRF) / UGC CSIR NET (including JRF) / SLET / GATE / teacher fellowship holder or have passed M. Phil. programme.
- > 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 and/or interview.

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

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

#### 5. Schedule:

| No. | Particulars  | Dates                  |                 |
|-----|--|------------------------|-----------------|
| 1   | Advertisement Date                                   | October 25, 2023       |                 |
| 2   | Opening of Application Portal                        | October 25, 2023       |                 |
| 3   | Last date for submission of online application       | November 12, 2023      |                 |
|     | through portal                                       |                        |                 |
| 4   | Announcement of short-listed candidates for          | November 15, 2023      |                 |
|     | written test and interview                           |                        |                 |
| 5   | Date of Written Test (for all Departments            | December 01 - 02, 2023 |                 |
|     | and/or Interview                                     |                        |                 |
| 7   | Declaration of Results / Payment of fees             | Result                 | Last Date of    |
|     |  | Announcement           | Payment of Fees |
|     | 1 <sup>st</sup> Offer                                | December 06,           | December 12,    |
|     |  | 2023                   | 2023            |
|     | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Offer for Wait Listed Candidates (If | December 14,           | December 19,    |
|     | required)  | 2023                   | 2023            |
|     | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Offer for Wait Listed Candidates (If | December 21,           | December 26,    |
|     | required)  | 2023                   | 2023            |
| 8   | Reporting and Semester Registration                  | January 02, 2024       |                 |
| 9   | Commencement of Teaching                             | January 03, 2024       |                 |

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

#### 6. Fees Structure:

#### Please refer to https://iitram.ac.in/feesstructure

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 the 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: