



**Admission to Ph.D. Programme**  
**Round the Year Advertisement**

1. Indian Institute of Technology Bhubaneswar invites **ONLINE** applications for admission to **Ph.D. Programme** from eligible candidates in the following categories:

<b>Category -1</b>	Institute Ph.D. Scholar
<b>Category -2</b>	Sponsored Ph.D. Scholar: a) Sponsored by External Organization b) Sponsored GoI Fellowship c) Sponsored Research project under IIT Bhubaneswar d) Sponsored under "Artificial Intelligence and High Performance Computing Research Centre (AHRC)"
<b>Category -3</b>	Joint M.Sc.-Ph.D. Students of IIT Bhubaneswar (For Window-1 Session admission only)
<b>Category -4</b>	Institute Staff Category (IIT Bhubaneswar)
<b>Category -5</b>	Ph.D for working professionals

2. The online application portal for admission to the **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)** Programme shall remain open throughout the year.
3. Those applications shall be considered under **4 windows**. The respective last date for each window has been illustrated in Table -I.

**Table-I: Application windows and cut-off date**

<b>Windows</b>	<b>Dates of windows</b>	<b>Last date for considering the applications</b>	<b>Admission session</b>
<b>Window-1</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> February – 30 <sup>th</sup> April	30 <sup>th</sup> April	Autumn
<b>Window-2</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> May – 31 <sup>st</sup> July	31 <sup>st</sup> July	Autumn
<b>Window-3</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> August – 31 <sup>st</sup> October	31 <sup>st</sup> October	Spring
<b>Window-4</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> November – 31 <sup>st</sup> January	31 <sup>st</sup> January	Spring

4. Applications for **Window-2** and **Window-4** shall be **optional**. The concerned Schools/Departments/Centres may, at their discretion, decide whether or not to consider applications received during these windows.
5. In cases where a School/Department/Centre **does not opt** to consider applications received during **Window-2**, all such applications shall be carried forward and considered under **Window-3**, and the cut-off last date applicable to Window-3 shall apply.

6. Likewise, where a School/Department/Centre does not opt to consider applications received during **Window-4**, all such applications shall be carried forward and considered under **Window-1**, and the cut-off last date applicable to Window-1 shall apply.
7. Window-1 is only applicable for joint M.Sc. -Ph.D category (Category-3) of the advertisement.
8. The concerned Schools/Departments/Centres shall complete the selection and admission process within a period of **one and a half months** from the respective last date of receipt of applications for the relevant window.

**To explore the available Research Areas please click on the below URLs:**

Sl. No.	School	URL
1.	School of Electrical and Computer Sciences:	<a href="https://secs.iitbbs.ac.in/index.php/areas-of-research/">https://secs.iitbbs.ac.in/index.php/areas-of-research/</a>
2.	School of Infrastructure (Civil Engineering):	<a href="https://old.iitbbs.ac.in/infrastructure-area-of-research.php?code=if">https://old.iitbbs.ac.in/infrastructure-area-of-research.php?code=if</a>
3.	School of Mechanical Sciences:	<a href="https://old.iitbbs.ac.in/mechanical-msphdareas.php?code=ms">https://old.iitbbs.ac.in/mechanical-msphdareas.php?code=ms</a>
4.	School of Minerals, Metallurgical and Materials Engineering:	<a href="https://smmme.iitbbs.ac.in/index.php/research-areas/">https://smmme.iitbbs.ac.in/index.php/research-areas/</a>
5.	School of Humanities, Social Sciences and Management:	<a href="https://old.iitbbs.ac.in/humanities-research-msphd.php?code=hs">https://old.iitbbs.ac.in/humanities-research-msphd.php?code=hs</a>
6.	School of Basic Sciences:	<a href="https://sbs.iitbbs.ac.in/index.php/chemistry/broad-research-areas-ph-d-and-ms-r-admission/">https://sbs.iitbbs.ac.in/index.php/chemistry/broad-research-areas-ph-d-and-ms-r-admission/</a> <a href="https://sbs.iitbbs.ac.in/index.php/mathematics-research-areas-ph-d-and-ms-r-admission/">https://sbs.iitbbs.ac.in/index.php/mathematics-research-areas-ph-d-and-ms-r-admission/</a> <a href="https://sbs.iitbbs.ac.in/index.php/physics/physics-research-areas-ph-d-and-ms-r-admission/">https://sbs.iitbbs.ac.in/index.php/physics/physics-research-areas-ph-d-and-ms-r-admission/</a>
7.	School of Earth, Ocean & Climate Sciences:	<a href="https://seocs.iitbbs.ac.in/index.php/research-areas/">https://seocs.iitbbs.ac.in/index.php/research-areas/</a>
Apart from the above mentioned schools, the Institute also offers Ph.D. opportunities in various research areas of artificial intelligence and high performance computing ( <b>AHRC</b> ), ( <b>URL</b> : <a href="https://www.iitbbs.ac.in/index.php/ahrc/">https://www.iitbbs.ac.in/index.php/ahrc/</a> ) in some of the above schools, as appropriate.		

## I. Minimum Eligibility Criteria - category wise

### **Category 1 - Institute Ph.D. Scholar**

**Institute Ph.D. Scholar** refers to the Ph.D. student who receives **Institute Research Assistantship** sanctioned by the Ministry of Education (MoE) and offered through the institute. Eligibility criteria for different schools are as follows:

#### **School wise Eligibility Criteria:**

School	Eligibility Criteria
<b>All Engineering Schools</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ School of Electrical &amp; Computer Sciences (<b>SECS</b>)</li><li>◆ School of Infrastructure (<b>SIF</b>)</li><li>◆ School of Mechanical Sciences (<b>SMS</b>)</li><li>◆ School of Minerals, Metallurgical and Materials Engineering (<b>SMM&amp;ME</b>)</li></ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. M. Tech./ME or equivalent degree in appropriate disciplines, with minimum 60% marks or 6.5 CGPA (in a 10- point scale). <b>OR</b> B. Tech/BE or equivalent degree in appropriate disciplines with minimum 70% marks or 7.5 CGPA (in a 10-point scale). The candidate must be GATE qualified in an appropriate discipline.</li><li>2. Minimum 60% marks or 6.5 CGPA (in a 10-point scale) required in all other examinations from Class 10 onwards. A single relaxation up to 5% marks in secondary/higher secondary/equivalent is permitted.</li></ol>
<b>School of Humanities, Social Sciences and Management (<b>SHSS&amp;M</b>)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Minimum of 55% marks or 6.0 CGPA (in a 10-point scale) in Master's degree in appropriate Humanities and Social Sciences disciplines.</li><li>2. Minimum 55% marks or 6.0 CGPA (in a 10-point scale) required in all other examinations from Class 10 onwards. A single relaxation up to 5% marks in secondary/higher secondary/bachelor's degree/equivalent is permitted.</li><li>3. The candidate must be GATE or CSIR-UGC NET (LS) qualified in an appropriate discipline.</li></ol>
<b>School of Basic Sciences (<b>SBS</b>)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Minimum 60% marks or 6.5 CGPA (in a 10-point scale) in Master's or equivalent degree in appropriate disciplines.</li><li>2. Minimum 60% marks or 6.5 CGPA (in a 10-point scale) required in all other examinations from Class 10 onwards. A single relaxation up to 5% marks in secondary/higher secondary/bachelor's degree/equivalent is permitted.</li><li>3. The candidate must be GATE or CSIR-UGC NET (LS) or JAM or JEST qualified in an appropriate discipline.</li></ol>

School of Earth, Ocean and Climate Sciences (SEOCS)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Minimum 60% marks or 6.5 CGPA (in a 10-point scale) in Master's or equivalent degree in appropriate disciplines.</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Minimum 60% marks or 6.5 CGPA (in a 10-point scale) required in all other examinations from Class 10 onwards. A single relaxation up to 5% marks in secondary/higher secondary/bachelor's degree/equivalent is permitted.</li> <li>3. The candidate with B.Tech/B.E./M.Sc. degree must be GATE or CSIR-UGC NET (LS) or JAM or JEST qualified in an appropriate discipline.</li> </ol>
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### **Students of CFTIs**

The students studying in **Centrally Funded Technical Institutes (CFTIs)** (<https://www.education.gov.in/technical-education-1>) with a following criterion shall be eligible for shortlisting:

- a) CFTI students, whose admissions were on the basis of **JEE** and currently pursuing B.Tech/B.E./Integrated M.Tech/ Integrated M.Sc Programmes or any other programme of **minimum four year duration** shall be eligible for such provision. Such student, however, must have completed 7 semesters or more with minimum **CGPA >= 8.0** (on a 10-point scale). Such students must obtain a CGPA >= 8.0 at the time of graduation.
- b) Candidates with **M.Sc.** degree from IITs / IISc with **CGPA >= 8.0** shall also be eligible for such provision.
- ◆ The candidate **need not** be GATE/CSIR-UGC NET (LS) qualified to appear for the selection process.
- ◆ Students of CFTI, shall be eligible for **Assistantship**, as applicable to Category-1 i.e. Institute Ph.D Scholars.
- ◆ Other educational qualification shall be as per the Category-1.

**Category 2 - Sponsored Ph.D. Scholar**

Sl. No.	Type of Sponsored Ph.D. Scholar	Eligibility
1.	Sponsored by External Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ They must be in continuous service for at least three (3) years in any one of the following categories of organizations where appropriate R&amp;D facilities exist: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Departments and Ministries of the GoI or any other government organizations.</li> <li>b) Established industrial research and developmental organizations</li> <li>c) Recognized autonomous bodies and public undertakings</li> <li>d) Recognized universities/colleges.</li> <li>e) Established industries</li> </ul> </li> <li>◆ Candidates under this category <b>need not</b> be <b>GATE or CSIR-UGC NET (LS)</b> qualified.</li> <li>◆ All other academic qualifications specified under <b>Category 1</b> is applicable to these candidates.</li> <li>◆ Candidates must submit Sponsorship Certificates as per the prescribed format at the time of application; otherwise their applications will not be considered.</li> <li>◆ Ph.D scholars admitted under this category shall not receive any financial support from the Institute.</li> </ul>
2.	Sponsored GoI Doctoral Fellowship (CSIR—UGC, DST-INSPIRE, DBT, ICMR etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Candidates having CSIR-UGC NET (JRF) or any other doctoral fellowship offered by GoI are eligible to apply under this category.</li> <li>◆ Ph.D. scholars joining under this category receive financial support from respective GoI doctoral fellowships.</li> <li>◆ They must meet the same minimum academic qualification applicable for <b>Institute Ph.D. Scholar</b> as under <b>Category 1</b>.</li> <li>◆ These candidates <b>need not</b> be <b>GATE</b> qualified.</li> </ul>

3.	Sponsored Research Project under IIT Bhubaneswar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Persons who possess the minimum prescribed qualifications as mentioned in <b>Category 1</b> and are already working in a sponsored project of the Institute as JRF/SRF/equivalent availing minimum fellowship as that of Institute Ph.D. scholar shall be eligible for applying to the Ph.D. program under this category.</li> <li>◆ For this category of candidates, the followings also apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) They receive assistantship from the fund available in the project under the personnel/manpower budget head (to be referred as Project Fund now onwards) and the fellowship amount is at least equal to that of Institute Ph.D. scholar.</li> <li>b) The remaining period of the project fund (in a single project) as well as the remaining tenure of the same project should be at least 2 years (duration of the project can be relaxed upto 6 months upon recommendation of the PI &amp; Head) from the date of enrollment in the Ph.D. program in the Spring/Autumn Semester as per the academic calendar (if selected).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
4.	Sponsored under "Artificial Intelligence and High Performance Computing Research Centre (AHRC)" - A virtual centre, IIT Bhubaneswar  (the programme will be offered subject to the requirements and as per the advertisement notification)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ This is an interdisciplinary program wherein a scholar can take a supervisor from any relevant School of the Institute.</li> <li>◆ The Eligibility criterion is given below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>M. Tech./ME or equivalent degree in Artificial Intelligence/ Data Science/ Computer Science/Electronics and Communication Engineering with minimum 60% marks or 6.5 CGPA (in a 10-point scale).</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <li>M. Tech./ME or equivalent degree in any Engineering discipline with minimum 60% marks or 6.5 CGPA (in a 10-point scale). The candidate must be GATE qualified in either Data Science and Artificial intelligence (DA) or Computer Science and Information Technology (CS), or Electronics and Communications Engineering (ECE).</li> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <li>B, Tech/BE or equivalent degree in Artificial Intelligence /Data Science / Computer Science/ Electrical / Electronics/ Communication / Mechanical/Civil/ Biomedical/ Genetics/ Agricultural/ Environmental Engineering, with minimum 70% marks or 7.5 CGPA (in a 10-point scale). The candidate must be GATE qualified in either Data Science and Artificial Intelligence (DA) or Computer Science and Information Technology (CS) or Electronics and Communications Engineering (ECE).</li> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <li>Master of Science or equivalent degree in Mathematics /Biology/ Genetics/ Psychology: with minimum 60% marks or 6.5 CGPA (in a 10- point scale). The candidate must be GATE qualified in either Data Science and Artificial Intelligence (DA) or Computer Science and Information Technology (CS) or Electronics and Communications Engineering (ECE) with minimum 60% marks or</li> </li></ul>

	<p>6.5 CGPA (in a 10- point scale) required in all other examinations from Class 10 onwards. A single relaxation up to 5% marks in secondary/higher secondary/equivalent is permitted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Students selected through AHRC will be affiliated to the respective School /Department as per their allotted main supervisor.</li> <li>◆ Fellowship will be same as applicable to the candidates of Category-1 (Institute PhD scholar).</li> </ul>
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### **Category 3 - Joint M.Sc.-Ph.D. Students of IIT Bhubaneswar**

**(applicable only for Autumn Semesters admission)**

*(Refer to **M.Sc. regulation – Modalities for Enrolment in Ph.D. Programme** for more detail)*

- ◆ This programme is applicable for bright and motivated students pursuing M.Sc. programmes at IIT Bhubaneswar. Applicants must have completed third semester. Students securing **CGPA >= 8.5** after their **third semester** are automatically shortlisted for appearing the selection test for joining the Ph.D. programme in the following **Autumn** semester.
- ◆ Interested M.Sc. students required to submit a declaration towards joining the Ph.D. program **within two weeks** of declaration of the third semester result otherwise declaration will not be considered for selection test. Their selection test will be conducted along with the **Autumn** semester Ph.D. admission of the institute.
- ◆ There will be a discipline wise cap of 10% of the sanctioned strength (rounded upward) on the number of students who can avail this option. They will be enrolled for the Ph.D. programme in the **Autumn** semester, if selected after the selection tests.

### **Category 4 – Institute Staff Category (IIT Bhubaneswar)**

*(Refer to **Ph.D regulation – Appendix-V Rules relating to enrolment of members of Non-Teaching staff**)*

- ◆ Members of **Non-Teaching Staff** (working in **permanent** capacity, including technical and non- technical) may be permitted to join the Ph.D. programme of the Institute provided, that prior permission i.e, No Objection Certificate (NOC) has been obtained from the Competent Authority before admission to the program.
- ◆ For admission to the program, a member of staff must fulfil the prescribed norms and in the qualifying examination, he/she must have obtained at least the percentage of marks/grade/CGPA as prescribed under category-1. The prescribed minimum qualification for admission to the Ph.D. program and other details are given under category-1.
- ◆ The candidate **need not** be a **GATE/UGC-NET/CSIR-NET (LC)** qualified.

### **Category 5 – Ph.D. Programme for Working Professionals**

- ◆ Candidates must have at least three (3) years of relevant work experience (experience may include stints at multiple organizations). They must be in serving in following categories where appropriate R&D facilities exist:
  - a. Departments and Ministries of the GoI or any other government organizations
  - b. Established industrial research and developmental organizations
  - c. Recognized autonomous bodies and public undertakings
  - d. Recognized universities/colleges
  - e. Established industries / start-ups.
- ◆ Candidates under this category **need not** be GATE or CSIR-UGC NET (LS) qualified.
- ◆ The prescribed minimum qualification for admission to the Ph.D. program and other details are given under category-1 shall be applicable to these candidates.
- ◆ The residential period for course work is relaxed under this category.

### **Details of GATE / NET Disciplines required for Ph.D. admission:**

School/Centre Name	GATE Discipline	UGC-CSIR-NET (LS) / (RS) Discipline
SES	<b><u>Electrical Engineering:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electrical Engineering (EE)</li> <li>• Instrumentation (IN)</li> </ul> <b><u>Computer Science and Engineering:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computer Science and Information Technology (CS)</li> <li>• Data Science and Artificial Intelligence (DA)</li> </ul> <b><u>Electronics &amp; Communication Engineering:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electronics and Communication Engineering (EC)</li> <li>• Instrumentation Engineering (IN)</li> <li>• Electrical Engineering (EE)</li> <li>• Computer Science and Information Technology (CS)</li> </ul>	
		Computer Science and Applications (Code-87)
		Electronic Science (Code-88) Computer Science and Applications (Code-87)
SIF	Civil Engineering (CE)	-
SMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mechanical Engineering (ME)</li> <li>• Production Engineering (PI)</li> <li>• Aerospace Engineering (AE)</li> <li>• Chemical Engineering (CH)</li> <li>• Biotechnology (BT)</li> <li>• Biomedical Engineering (BM)</li> <li>• Engineering Sciences (XE)</li> </ul>	-

<b>SMMME</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biomedical Engineering [BM]</li> <li>• Biotechnology [BT]</li> <li>• Chemical Engineering [CH]</li> <li>• Chemistry [CY]</li> <li>• Electronics and Communication Engineering [EC]</li> <li>• Mechanical Engineering [ME]</li> <li>• Mining Engineering [MN]</li> <li>• Metallurgical Engineering [MT]</li> <li>• Physics [PH]</li> <li>• Production and Industrial Engineering [PI]</li> <li>• Engineering Sciences [XE]</li> <li>• Data Science and Artificial Intelligence [DA]</li> <li>• Civil Engineering [CE]</li> <li>• Environmental Science &amp; Engineering [ES]</li> <li>• Polymer Science and Engineering [XE-F]</li> <li>• Geology and Geophysics [GG]</li> <li>• Electrical engineering [EE]</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physics [PH]</li> <li>• Chemistry [CY]</li> </ul>
<b>SHSS&amp;M</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Economics (C1)</li> <li>• English (C2) / Linguistics (C3)</li> <li>• Philosophy (C4)</li> <li>• Psychology (C5)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Economics (Code-01)</li> <li>• English (Code-30) / Linguistics (Code-31)</li> <li>• Philosophy (Code-03)</li> <li>• Psychology (Code-04)</li> </ul>
<b>SBS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physics (PH)</li> <li>• Chemistry (CY)</li> <li>• Mathematics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mathematics (MA)</li> <li>2. Statistics (ST)</li> <li>3. Computer Science and Engineering (CS)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Bio-sciences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Biotechnology (BT)</li> <li>2. Life Sciences (XL)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physics</li> <li>• Chemistry</li> <li>• Mathematics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mathematics</li> <li>2. Statistics</li> <li>3. Computer Science and Engineering</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Bio-sciences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Biotechnology</li> <li>2. Life Sciences</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>SEOCS</b>	<p><b>Atmosphere/Ocean/Climate Sciences</b>  No restriction on GATE paper, however, Engineering Sciences-Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences [XE (XE-H)] will be preferred.</p>	<p>No restrictions, however, Earth, Atmospheric, Ocean and Planetary Sciences will be preferred.</p>
	<p><b>Geology/Earth Sciences:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geology and Geophysics (GG)</li> <li>• Geomatics Engineering (GE)</li> <li>• Environmental Science and Engineering (ES)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Earth, Atmospheric, Ocean and Planetary Sciences</li> <li>• Environmental Sciences</li> </ul>
<b>AHRC</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Data Science and Artificial Intelligence (DA)</li> <li>• Computer Science and Information Technology (CS)</li> <li>• Electronics and Communications Engineering (ECE)</li> </ul>	

## **II. General Instruction**

- a) An interested candidate meeting the above listed category wise minimum eligibility criteria may apply for the Ph.D. programme through ONLINE process only. The online application should be supported by uploading the scanned copies of all ORIGINAL educational and experience certificates or else the application will not be considered. No hardcopy of the Online Application Form is to be sent to the Institute.
- b) The shortlisting of application will be purely based on the information submitted in the online application. Hence, the candidates are advised to fill the online application with utmost care. The Institute will not be responsible for rejection of candidature due to submission of any wrong and/or incomplete data in the online application portal.
- c) The minimum eligibility criteria do not guarantee either shortlisting or selection, for the admission. Applications not meeting minimum eligibility criteria will be rejected without any intimation.
- d) The minimum eligibility criteria refer to the minimum academic qualification to be met by the applicant at the time of applying for the admission. Relaxation up to 5% marks in all academic examinations is permitted only for SC/ST/PwD candidate categories, over General/OBC(NCL) categories, as per Govt. of India (GoI) guidelines. This is applicable to applicants under both Institute and Sponsored Ph.D. Scholar categories.
- e) Candidates possessing the minimum eligibility criteria are eligible to receive **Institute Research Assistantship** or **UGC/CSIR-NET Junior Research Fellowship (JRF)** or any other doctoral fellowship offered by Govt. of India (GoI), as applicable, on joining the Ph.D. programme. Scholars admitted under Institute Staff category / Sponsored by external organization / Working Professionals category are not entitled for any assistantship.
- f) **Shortlisting Criteria:** The candidate must fulfil the minimum eligibility criterion as specified in **Section-I**. School(s) may fix additional criterion in terms of marks / score. Moreover, school(s) may put additional criterion in terms of discipline/branch of the candidate at undergraduate and postgraduate level.
- g) **Selection Procedure:** All shortlisted Ph.D applicants will have to appear for selection process which includes **interview** and **written test** (written test is optional and shall be as per the school's requirement) :
  - (i) **For both Written test and Interview:** The selection to be based on 40% weightage in a written test and 60% weightage in an interview. The Schools/Departments can fix cut-offs for written test and interview based upon the requirements. The final selection will be based on combined performances in the written test and interview.
  - (ii) **For only Interview:** 100% of the marks secured in Interview. The cut off to be decided by the individual Schools/Departments for final selection.

h) The candidates selected against Category-2 / 4 / 6 must produce NOC from their present employers as below:

<b>Category-2</b>	Sponsored by External Organization	Annexure-A
	Sponsored GoI Doctoral Fellowship (CSIR—UGC, DST-INSPIRE, DBT, ICMR etc.)	Format as per their organization
	Sponsored Research Project under IIT Bhubaneswar	Annexure-B
<b>Category-4</b>	Institute Staff Category (IIT Bhubaneswar)	Annexure-C
<b>Category-6</b>	Ph.D. Programme for Working Professionals	Annexure-D

- ◆ The Candidate under the above category must attach NOC certificate from the present employer in the given formats while applying through online mode. In case NOC is not attached, the applicant must provide an undertaking mentioning “NOC will be provided at the time of selection process”.
- ◆ Without NOC from the present employer, the candidate's selection is liable to be cancelled in case of provisionally selected.

i) **Application Fee:** The applicants are required to pay a **non-refundable** application fee as indicated below:

For General, General (EWS) and OBC Candidates	₹ 500/- (Rupees Five Hundred Only)
For SC/ST/PwD Candidates	₹ 250/- (Rupees Two Hundred Fifty Only)
For Foreign Nationals	USD 50
For Female candidates	Fee is exempted.

***N.B.: Application fee once paid shall not be refunded under any circumstances.***

j) Any difficulties relating to submission of online application may be sent to the Email ID provided below. *Helpline Numbers are answerable during 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM of Working days only:*

Query relating to admission	<b>Academic Section</b> Email ID: academic.phd@iitbbs.ac.in Contact No. 0674 – 713-4466
Query relating to Technical issues with Online Application Process (Submission of Application Form)	<b>ERP Team</b> Email ID: erp.acad@iitbbs.ac.in Contact No. 0674 – 713-8608
Query relating to payment Application Fee (online)	<b>Accounts Section</b> Email ID: fa.students@iitbbs.ac.in Contact No – 0674-713-4563

## Annexure - A

### NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE BY PRESENT EMPLOYER / ORGANIZATION (On Institute / Organization letter head)

(To be attached at the time of submission of application)

(a) Given below is the details of a **bonafied employee** of our organization / Institute  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Organization/ Institute name) situated at  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address of organization / Institute).

Name of employee	
Employee code	
Date of Joining	
Present designation	
Present Department / Section	

(b) Our employee intends to apply for the **Sponsored Ph.D category** at IIT Bhubaneswar.

(c) This Institute / Organization has **No Objection**, if he / she applied for the said Programme at IIT Bhubaneswar.

(d) The application of Dr./ Mr./Ms. /Mrs. ..... may be considered as per the rules of IIT Bhubaneswar for the said programme.

(e) If selected, he/she shall be issued as separate **Sponsorship certificate** as per the IIT Bhubaneswar format (given below) at the time of admission.

Signature /Endorsement of Competent Authority:

Date:

Name of the Competent Authority:

Designation:

Place :

Office Seal

**SPONSORSHIP CERTIFICATE**  
**(On Institute / Organization letter head)**  
(To be produced at the time of admission, if selected)

**Reference:**

(a) Our NOC dated: \_\_\_\_\_ issued to the concerned employee mentioned below to apply for the **Sponsored Ph.D category** at IIT Bhubaneswar.

(b) IIT Bhubaneswar selection Notice dated \_\_\_\_\_ bearing the name of our employee Dr. /Mr. /Mrs. / MS. \_\_\_\_\_ selected for admission to the **Ph.D Programme** in the Department / Centre / School \_\_\_\_\_ of IIT Bhubaneswar for the Autumn / Spring Semester of the session 20\_\_\_\_ to 20\_\_\_\_.

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**Sponsorship details**

1. The employee of our organization/ Institute with following credentials has been **granted sponsorship** to peruse **Ph.D** in Indian Institute of Technology Bhubaneswar:

Name of employee	
Employee code	
Date of Joining	
Present designation	
Present Posing place	
Present Department / Section	
Nature of appointment Permanent / Temporary / On Contract	
If Temporary / On Contract, service validity upto	

2. **Duration of Sponsorship:**

Period for which Sponsorship granted	From _____ To _____
Date of being relieved from duties to join the programme in the Institute	

**3. Leave Details:**

Total period of leave \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Months \_\_\_\_\_ Days has been granted by the organization for undergoing the programme (Residential requirement). Details are below:

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Type of Leave</b>	<b>Pay during leave</b>	<b>Period of Leave</b>			
(a)		<b>With full pay</b>	from		to	
(b)		<b>With half-pay</b>	from		to	
(c)		<b>Without pay</b>	from		to	

4. In the case of candidates after enrolment in Ph.D seeks permission to work externally at the place of employment whether :-

- a. Are the necessary research facilities being available in the organization YES \_\_\_\_\_ /NO \_\_\_\_\_
- b. The organization agrees to provide him / her those facilities \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Name & Designation of the expert in the organization who can partly guide the research work. \_\_\_\_\_

*(In such case a brief Bio-data should be attached with this sponsorship certificate)*

5. It is further Certified further, the concerned candidate's services with the Organization will be retained during the period he / she carries out the studies / research work at IIT, Bhubaneswar and on completion thereof he /she will be accepted for joining back. It has been noted that for the sponsored students I scholars the Institute does not have any financial commitment whatsoever and all necessary expenses for his / her stay and study/ work there be borne by (a) himself / herself, **OR** (b) the Organization, **OR** (c) partly by himself /herself and partly by the Organization. In the event of there being any outstanding dues in the Institute on his / her account we agree to arrange for the recovery thereof.

Signature /Endorsement of Competent Authority:

Date:

Name of the Competent Authority:

Designation:

Place :

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**N.B.:** Please strike out the items not applicable. All the fields must be filled in otherwise the Sponsorship Certificate will not be accepted.



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**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY BHUBANESWAR**

**NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE**

**For a project staff working in a Sponsored Project, to apply for  
IIT Bhubaneswar Ph.D Programme**

1. I am a project staff at IIT Bhubaneswar and my details are as below:

Name & Staff Code / Roll No.	
Engaged as	
Project Name & Code	
Under School	
Date of Joining	
Principal Investigator (PI) details	
Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI), if any	

I intend to apply for the **Ph.D programme (Autumn/ Spring)** of IIT Bhubaneswar. If selected I may please be allowed to register for the programme while availing the fellowship from the project.

**Date:**

**(Signature of Project Staff)**

**Place :**

**(To be filled by PI /Co-PI)**

The remaining period of the budget (for this project) under manpower head is \_\_\_\_\_  
*(should be at least 2 years from the date of Ph.D enrolment in Autumn/Spring Semester as per the academic calendar)* and the remaining tenure of this project is \_\_\_\_\_. The budget available under manpower head of the above project is \_\_\_\_\_ per month, per staff.

**Recommended for consideration.**

**(Name & Signature of PI)**

**(Name & Signature of Co-PI)**

**Recommended / Not recommended**

**Head of School**

**Recommended / Not recommended**

**Deputy/Assistant Registrar (SRIC)**

**Dean (SRIC)**

**Approved / Not approved**

**Dean (PG & RP)**

## Annexure - C

### NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE BY PRESENT EMPLOYER / ORGANIZATION (On Institute letter head)

- Given below is the details of a **bonafied employee** of IIT Bhubaneswar

Name of employee	
Employee code	
Date of Joining	
Present designation	
Present Department / Section	

- Our employee intends to apply for the Institute Staff category at IIT Bhubaneswar.
- This Institute / Organization has **No Objection**, if he / she applied for the said Programme at IIT Bhubaneswar.
- The application of Dr. /Mr./Ms. /Mrs..... may be considered as per the rules of IIT Bhubaneswar for the said programme.

Date:

**Registrar**  
IIT Bhubaneswar

Place :

Office Seal

## Annexure - D

### NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE BY PRESENT EMPLOYER / ORGANIZATION (On Institute / Organization letter head)

- Given below is the details of a **bonafied employee** of our organization / Institute  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Organization/ Institute name) situated at  
(Address of organization / Institute).

Name of employee	
Employee code	
Date of Joining	
Present designation	
Present Department / Section	

- Our employee intends to apply for the **Ph.D Programme for Working Professionals** at IIT Bhubaneswar.
- This Institute / Organization has **No Objection**, if he / she applied for the said Programme at IIT Bhubaneswar.
- The application of Dr./ Mr./Ms. /Mrs. .... may be considered as per the rules of IIT Bhubaneswar for the said programme.

Signature /Endorsement of Competent Authority:

Date:  
Place :

Name of the Competent Authority:

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