

Research Admission Procedure for Foreign Nationals at IIT Madras

Programmes of Study and Eligibility Requirements:

Applications of Foreign Nationals nominated by the Government of India under scholarship scheme and Foreign Nationals without scholarship shall be entertained for admission to the following research programmes of the Institute under various categories:

I) Master of Science (M.S.) (by Research) (1.5– 2.5yrs):

A) Category I - Self Finance:

Bachelor's degree in Engineering /Technology or a Master's degree in appropriate Sciences/ Management/Humanities and Social Sciences are eligible with a good academic record along with SOP, letters of reference and work experience as the case may be. In addition, foreign nationals applying to Engineering / Management streams should have valid GRE /GMAT score and cleared either IELTS/TOEFL with minimum 6.5 (overall) and 80 (overall) score respectively, if the medium of instruction for their qualifying degree is not in English. Candidates can directly submit their application online. Kindly click the following link to apply online - <https://research.iitm.ac.in>.

B) Category II: Scholarships:

i) ICCR:

Bachelor's degree in Engineering /Technology or a Master's degree in appropriate Sciences/ Management/Humanities and Social Sciences where are eligible with a good academic record along with SOP, letters of reference and work experience as the case may be. In addition, foreign nationals applying to Engineering / Science / Management streams should have valid GRE /GMAT score and cleared either IELTS/TOEFL with minimum 6.5(overall) and 80(overall) score respectively, if the

medium of instruction for their qualifying degree is not in English. Application can be downloaded from here <http://www.iccr.gov.in> and submit their application through the Indian High Commission/Embassy as the case may be in their respective countries to ICCR, Government of India and then ICCR will forward the application to IIT Madras. Offer letter will be sent to the shortlisted candidates with an email copy to ICCR.

If applying through a sponsoring authority, we still recommend that you may submit your online application and also submit the hardcopy application in the format provided under "Annexure.pdf" under the following link <https://www.iitm.ac.in/sites/default/files/uploads/annexure.pdf>. Please also mention under the "Source of funding" section of the form that you are applying under the ICCR scheme. Note that only applications received from ICCR will be processed. Your submission of our online application form will be for our records only.

ii) Through Embassies /Foreign Government Scholarships

iii) Study In India Portal (<https://www.studyinindia.gov.in>)

iv) iitsystem.ac.in

C) Category III: Partner Admission:

i) Under MoU:

Please visit <https://oir.iitm.ac.in> for details.

Fees: For the M.S. Foreign candidates, please refer the following link for payment of fees - <https://pay.iitm.ac.in/fees/tuitionfee.aspx>.

Foreign Nationals admitted under any of the above categories are not eligible for getting Half Time Research Assistantship (HTRA).

II) Doctor of Philosophy (Research) (Ph.D.) (2 - 5 yrs):

A) Category I - Self Finance:

Master's degree in Engineering/Technology or a Master's degree by Research in Engineering/Technology or Master's degree in Sciences / Humanities and Social Sciences / Management Studies with a good academic record. In addition, foreign nationals applying to Engineering / Science / Management & Humanities streams should have valid GRE /GMAT score and cleared either IELTS/TOEFL with minimum 6.5(overall) and 80 (overall) score respectively, if the medium of instruction for their qualifying degree is not in English. Candidates can directly submit their application online. Kindly click the following link to apply online - <https://research.iitm.ac.in>.

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iii) ASEAN Scholarship:

The Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN) comprises of Indonesia, Singapore, Philippines, Malaysia, Brunei, Thailand, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar and Vietnam. In recognition of the deep and historical ties between India and ASEAN, India's foremost technical education centres, the internationally renowned Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs), welcome aspirants from ASEAN countries to apply for Ph.D. fellowship. Applicants may apply online through the portal - <http://asean.iitd.ac.in>. Those selected get a chance to finish their Ph.D. with funding at par with their Indian counterparts from the Government of India. The funding covers the entire cost of study and living expenses for up to 5 years of their Ph.D. programme.

iv) Study In India Portal (<https://www.studyinindia.gov.in>)

v) iitsystem.ac.in

C) Category III:

i) Under MoU:

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ii) FIP (Faculty Improvement Programme):

This model has to be implemented for foreign nationals from partner universities. This is applicable for the foreign faculties to upgrade their qualification. Faculty from foreign universities get an opportunity to study at IIT Madras under MoU. Faculties will have to send in their applications through their institutions to office of international relations at IIT Madras. OIR will coordinate with Dean's office. The list of applications qualifying for interview will be informed and interviewed by the selection committee through Skype call.

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