Indian Institute of Technology Jammu

Admission to Ph.D. Programmes (Special Drive for Reserved Category) for

Academic Year 2025-26

Advt. No. IITJMU/Acad/2025/PhD/1102   **Dated: 05 Oct, 2025**

Online applications are invited for admission to Ph.D. program at IIT Jammu through a special admission drive from candidates belonging to SC/ST/EWS/OBC-NCL/PwD category in the following Departments:

Name of the Department	Area of Research (**Special Drive**)
Bio Sciences and Bio Engineering	
Chemical Engineering	
Chemistry	
Civil Engineering	
Computer Science and Engineering	The student can apply for PhD programme through online portal. For Area of Research (Special Drive), kindly visit the **Link**
Electrical Engineering	
Humanities & Social Sciences	
Materials Engineering	
Mathematics	
Mechanical Engineering	
Physics	
Interdisciplinary Program (IDP*)	

*For IDP based Research Areas (Project) there is separate eligibility criterion in addition to the criterion mentioned at point no. 2. (Link for additional Criterion)

1.   **Categories of Admission:**

The applicants for admission to the Ph.D. programme shall be classified under the following category:

(a)   Institute Research student/candidate (Full Time)

2. Eligibility Criteria
Regular (Full time):

Applicants with any of the following qualifications shall be eligible for application to a full time PhD program at the Institute.

1. A Master's degree in Engineering/Technology or a Master's degree by Research in Engineering /Technology along with a good academic record.

<div align="center">or</div>

2. Master's degree in Science (with a good academic record) and a valid GATE / UGC-CSIR NET (JRF or LS) /GPAT/ NBHM/ ICMR (JS) / ICAR (JS) or equivalent qualification in the relevant area tenable for the year of registration.

<div align="center">or</div>

3. Candidates with a Bachelor's degree in Engineering/Technology with an exceptional academic record and a valid GATE score in the eligible discipline.

4. Exemption for GATE under schemes as agreed by IIT Council for students of NITs/IITs/ IIITs/ IISERs/ IISc may be acceptable. The Candidate should have a minimum of 8.0 CGPA during B.Tech program.

5. UGC-CSIR NET Lectureship (LS) can be used as selection criteria if candidate qualifies interview cum selection process at the department level and Institute fellowship will be granted to such candidates.

3. Application Fee:

Application Fee per department (non-refundable): Rs.300/- for EWS/OBC-NCL category and Rs.200/- for SC/ST/PwD category candidates. The candidates can deposit the requisite application fee by using net banking or debit/credit card facilities. Additional charges will be applicable as per the rule of the concerned bank. The Fee will not be accepted through any other mode.

Note: For special drive PhD Programme, only reserved category candidate can apply. General Category Candidate needs not to apply for special drive PhD Programme. Application fee is non refundable.

4. Application Procedure:

For admission to Ph.D. programmes, candidates need to register and fill the application **ONLINE** only by accessing the website: **https://saral.iitjammu.ac.in/phdapplication**

5. Course Fee Structure:

For details of course fee structure, please visit the following link:
https://iitjammu.ac.in/fee-structure

6. Time Lines:

(a)   Start date of the application: 05 October, 2025.
(b)   End date of the application: 24 October, 2025.

8. Other Important Instructions:

The candidates are advised to read below mentioned instructions carefully before applying:

(a)   Candidates are requested to apply online only. The hard copy of the application need not be submitted. The application in any other mode/form will not be accepted.

(b)   The prescribed qualifications and experience are the minimum required and the mere fact that a candidate possesses the same will not entitle him/her for being called for a written/interview.

(c)   Departments/Centers of the Institute reserve the right to restrict the number of candidates to be called for interview to a reasonable number, based on qualifications and/or experience.

(d)   All entries should be carefully made while applying online. IIT Jammu will not be responsible for the wrong entries. Candidates shall be solely responsible for the correctness and authenticity of the information/documents provided in the online application.

(e)   Online application submitted by the candidates shall be considered final and binding. Requests for making corrections in the online application shall not be entertained.

(f)   Online application found incomplete in any form will be summarily rejected. No correspondence/communication will be entertained in this regard.

(g)   Online applications will be scrutinized, relevant documents checked/verified for their authenticity.

(h)   Students shall be governed by ordinance/ regulations in vogue.

(i)   The Institute has the right to cancel, at any stage, the admission for the candidate who is found admitted to a course to which he/she is not entitled, being unqualified or ineligible in accordance with the statutes and regulations in force.

(j)   The Institute reserves the right to verify the antecedents or documents submitted by the candidate at any time during their period of study. In case it is found that the documents submitted by the candidate are not genuine, then his/her admission shall be terminated.

(k)   Merely applying for / being shortlisted/appearing for the interview / written test / or subsequent processes does not imply that a candidate will necessarily be offered admission in IIT Jammu. No request for considering the candidature in the department, other than in which applied through online mode, will be entertained.

(l) Candidates are advised to fill their correct and active e-mail addresses in the online application as all correspondence will be made by the Institute through e-mail. Test/Interview schedule will be emailed in due course to the candidates in their registered e-mail. Further, for any updates, please visit the Institute website regularly, for subsequent amendments in the advertisement and results.

(m) The candidates should ensure that they fulfill all the eligibility conditions as specified. Their admission will be purely provisional subject to confirmation that they satisfy the prescribed eligibility conditions. Mere issue of call letters to the candidates will not imply that his/her candidature has been found eligible.

(n) Candidates belonging to OBC-NCL/EWS/SC/ST/PwD should supply appropriate category certificates issued by the central government only. In case of OBC category, the benefit of reservation only be available to OBC-NCL only.

(o) The candidates claiming for OBC-NCL reservation should obtain the OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) certificate issued in the latest Financial Year in the prescribed format and upload the same in the ONLINE application. {Format attached as **Annexure A**}.

(p) The candidates claiming for EWS reservation should obtain the Income & Assets certificate issued in the latest Financial Year in the prescribed format and upload the same in the ONLINE application. {Format attached as **Annexure B**}.

(q) After joining, Hostel and Mess facilities will be provided as per the availability and institute rules.

(r) No scholarship will be provided to the students until all the required documents along with the final qualifying degree certificates are submitted physically and verified.

Contact Details: For any query or information, applicant can write us on pgoffice.acad@iitjammu.ac.in or contact 0191-2570633.