

**Advertisement for admission in
M. Tech in Biotechnology
in the School of Basic Sciences
IIT Mandi**



IIT Mandi invites applications for admission in '**M. Tech. in Biotechnology**' programme in semester commencing July 2022. The degree will be offered in one of the following areas based on the courses covered and research conducted by the students.

- **M. Tech in Biotechnology**
- **M. Tech in Biotechnology with specialization in Systems Biology**
- **M. Tech in Biotechnology with specialization in Medical and Nano-Biotechnology**

Salient features of the programme:

- Well defined curriculum with foundation, core and specializations, labs and Project work (see https://iitmandi.ac.in/academics/files/M.Tech_Biotechnology_IITMandi.pdf)
- Supported by State-of-the art infrastructure with advanced facilities in the BioX center: <http://www.iitmandi.ac.in/research/biox/>)
AMRC (<http://www.iitmandi.ac.in/research/amrc/>)
- High quality, dynamic and experienced faculty (<http://iitmandi.ac.in/Schools/SBS/faculty.php>)
- One year project work under the supervision of IIT Professors. There is scope to undertake project work in industry/other academic institutes.
- MTech students are eligible to convert their project work to PhD thesis work if found suitable for the same
- Supports students to apply for prestigious national and international fellowship opportunities. MTech students from IIT Mandi availed Khorana fellowship and worked at top institutes of USA for few months (<https://www.iusstf.org/program/khorana-program-for-scholars>)

Eligibility Criteria:

- **M.Sc./B.Tech.** in Life Sciences or related areas with minimum 60% marks (CGPA 6.5/10; relaxable in case of SC/ST, OBC and PH applicants as per prevailing government norms) along with a **valid GATE Score in Life Sciences, Biotechnology or other related areas**. For all B.Tech from IITs who graduated with a CGPA of 8.0 or above, the requirement of GATE qualification is waived off.
- Candidates appearing for final examinations of their B. Tech./M.Sc. program with valid GATE 2022 score can also apply and if selected can join the program provisionally. At the time of the interview /counseling they must bring a certificate in original from the Principal of Institute stating that by 30th July 2022, s/he will have appeared for examination in all subjects required for obtaining his/her Bachelor's/Master's degree. In case such candidates fail to secure above mentioned marks, the provisional admission will be terminated with immediate effect.

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Application Procedure

- Candidates should apply online using the below link. It is mandatory for admission at IIT Mandi. <http://oas.iitmandi.ac.in/Admission> (last date 20th April 2022).
- All candidates must register at Common Offer Acceptance Portal (COAP), and the COAP registration number is mandatory for filling out the application form. Admission offers shall be made through the COAP portal. The applicant is responsible for the information provided by them. IIT Mandi or COAP does not take any responsibility for the wrong information provided by the candidates and further consequences.
- For instructions of COAP refer to <https://coap.iitb.ac.in/Home.html>

Application Fee for Ph.D. Admission:

Category	Amount in ₹
General/EWS/OBC/OBC (NCL)/Transgender/Foreign Nationals	200
Women/SC/ST/PwD	100

Mode of Payment: SBI Collect Portal (<https://www.onlinesbi.com/sbicollect/icollecthome.htm>)

Applicant should submit fee on SBI collect portal of the IIT Mandi; and submit generated transaction number to the OAS admission application portal. One application fee is valid for the single application. The application fee is non-refundable.

Important Dates:

- Starting date for filling Online Application: **23rd March 2022**
- Last date for filling Online Application: **20th April 2022**
- Declaration of merit list/Shortlisted Candidates: between **1st - 15th May 2022** (tentative)
- Admission Offer via COAP portal across several Main and additional rounds: May 2022 onwards

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Basis of Selection:

The Institute reserves the right to provide admission via COAP and if required call a limited number of candidates for written test/interview/counseling/spot admission, based on performance in GATE, grades/marks in the qualifying examination, etc. Reservation policies as per prevailing rules will be followed.

Contact for further queries related to:

- Filling-up of online applications and technical queries - oassupport@iitmandi.ac.in
- For any other queries - sbs-admissions@iitmandi.ac.in

Note: Updates/changes related to this advert if any, will be published online at www.iitmandi.ac.in
