Indian Institute of Technology Mandi, Himachal Pradesh
School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Shortlisting Criteria for Ph.D. Admissions for August 2024

Dated: 03.05.2024

SHORTLISTING CRITERIA

Candidates can visit the following link to check whether they have been shortlisted.

SAMARTH PORTAL: - https://iitmandiadm.samarth.edu.in/2024/index.php/

Full-time Ph.D. Program

Minimum Eligibility:

- Postgraduate degree in Anthropology, Sociology, Political Science, Economics, English, Philosophy, History, or related disciplines, with a minimum 55% mark or CGPA of 6.0 on 10 points. The candidates belonging to reserved categories (SC, ST, OBC (NCL), PWD) will be given relaxation 5% relaxation in marks and equivalent grade.

- Must have qualified UGC–JRF/NET/GATE/ or equivalent examination. *

  * Candidates who have completed their BS-MS/M.Sc./MA/MBA/or equivalent postgraduate degrees from IITs, IISERs, IISc, IIMs or any of the top 100 institutes according to NIRF ranking 2023 (overall category) at the time of application will be exempted from the mandatory requirements of qualifying UGC–JRF/NET/GATE/ or equivalent examination.

Part-time Ph.D. Program

Minimum Eligibility:

- Postgraduate degree in Anthropology, Sociology, Political Science, Economics, English, Philosophy, or related disciplines with a minimum 55% mark or CGPA of 6.0 on 10 points. The candidates belonging to reserved categories (SC, ST, OBC (NCL), PWD) will be given relaxation 5% relaxation in marks and equivalent grade.

- Minimum two years of work experience (employed in industry/organization having R&D facilities and recognized by DST/IIT Mandi, national laboratories, reputed universities/colleges, or employed in research/analysis jobs in the public or private sector).

External Registration Program (ERP)

Minimum Eligibility:

- Postgraduate degree in Anthropology, Sociology, Political Science, Economics, English, Philosophy, or related disciplines with a minimum 55% mark or CGPA of

6.0 on 10 points. The candidates belonging to reserved categories (SC, ST, OBC (NCL), PWD) will be given relaxation 5% relaxation in marks and equivalent grade.

- Minimum two years of work experience (employed in industry/organization having R&D facilities and recognized by DST/IIT Mandi, national laboratories, reputed universities/colleges, or employed in research/analysis jobs in the public or private sector)

- A research scholar under the External Registration Program normally carries out part or all the research work at the place of employment under the supervision of a co-supervisor also employed in the same organization and a supervisor at IIT Mandi.

1. **Shortlisted candidates are requested to appear for the written test as per the schedule below:**

   Date/Time/ for Online Written test:
   Dates: 07.05.2024 (Written Test) 10:00 AM

2. Syllabus for the written test will include general aptitude questions and subject specific questions (subjects):
   - Demography
   - English
   - Economics
   - History
   - Sociology

Important Notes:

- Applications with incomplete data/information are rejected.
- All the shortlisted candidates will receive a separate communication with more details
- about the selection process.
- Applicants who applied under Part-time and ERP category for PhD programme are required to furnish the Service Certificate issued by their parent Institution/university at the time of joining, **if selected**.
- Candidates have not been shortlisted in the areas in which the school either does not have a faculty or did not advertise for the program.
- If your name is in the list and you do not receive call letter you may contact us regarding the same by 04.05.2024. In case you have any query or need any clarifications, please write to us on **shss_admissions@iitmandi.ac.in.**