



NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY DURGAPUR

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Advt. No. NITD/Acad/PhD/Odd

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Admission to (A) Full-time PhD program under Institute Research Scholar (with fellowship), (B) Full-time Research Scholar with financial support from Government/ Semi-Government / other organizations (with fellowship), (C) Full-time Research Scholar selected in Externally Funded Sponsored Projects in the Institute and (D) Sponsored Research Scholar from Government / Semi-Government / Other Highly Reputed Organisations

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for *Admission to PhD program 2017-18, Odd Semester* under the following categories:

A. Institute Research Scholar (Full-time with fellowship) - Seat Matrix:

Department	OP	OP-PwD	OBC	OBC-PwD	SC	ST	Total
Biotechnology (BT)	2	0	1	0	1	0	4
Civil Engineering (CE)	3	0	1	1	1	0	6
Chemical Engineering (CH)	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Computer Science (CS)	3	1	3	0	0	1	8
Chemistry (CY)	2	0	1	0	1	0	4
Electronics & Communication Engineering (EC)	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Electrical Engineering (EE)	1	0	1	0	1	1	4
Earth and Environmental Studies (ES)	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Humanities & Social Studies (HS)	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Mathematics (MA)	2	0	1	0	0	0	3
Mechanical Engineering (ME)	2	0	2	0	1	1	6
Metallurgical & Materials Engineering (MM)	2	0	1	0	0	0	3
Management Studies (MS)	2	0	1	0	0	0	3
Physics (PH)	2	0	1	0	0	0	3
Total	25	1	13	1	6	5	51

B. Full-time Research Scholar with financial support from Government/ Semi-Government / other organizations

Seat Matrix for Visvesvaraya Ph.D. Programme for Open Category (Full-time with a maximum 3 years of fellowship)

Departments	No. of Seats
Computer Science & Engineering (CS)	01
Electronics & Communication Engineering (EC)	01

C. Full-time Research Scholar selected in Externally Funded Sponsored Projects in the Institute (Must be supported by a No Objection Certificate from the Principal Investigator)

D. Sponsored Research Scholar from Government / Semi-Government / Other Highly Reputed Organisations (Submission of Sponsorship Certificate in the given format is mandatory)

IMPORTANT DATES

Events	Dates
Date of publication of admission notice	29.05.2017 (Monday)
Last date of form submission (Online)	25.06.2017 (Sunday)
Last date of form submission (Printed copy)	30.06.2017 (Friday)
Date of publication of shortlisted candidates on the website	07.07.2017 (Friday)
Date of admission test and viva-voce (in respective departments)	13.07.2017 – 14.07.2017 (Thursday - Friday)
Publication of results on the website	21.07.2017 (Friday)
Date of admission	27.07.2017 – 28.07.2017. (Thursday - Friday)

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Qualifying Degree* (for relevant discipline)	General / OBC	SC / ST	National Eligibility Test Qualifications
M. Tech./ M.E./ M. Arch/ M. Pharm / equivalent / MBA/ PGDBM/ PGDM	6.5 CGPA or 60% marks	6.0 CGPA or 55% marks	To be considered as full-time research scholar a National Eligibility Test (NET) qualification, as listed below, is a must for A, B and C categories of candidates. List of NET qualifications: CSIR-UGC, GATE, JAM, GPAT, DBT-JRF, JEST, ICMR, ICAR, NBHM, Bioinformatics National Certification Examination etc. (OM No. SB/S9/2-01/2015 dated 07.01.2015) However, these qualifications will have to be relevant to the qualifying degree of the candidate concerned.
M. Sc./ M. Com./ MA/ MBBS/ BDS	6.5 CGPA or 60% marks	6.0 CGPA or 55% marks	
B. Tech/ B.E./ MCA/ B. Arch/ B. Pharm	7.5 CGPA or 70% marks	7.0 CGPA or 65% marks	
CA/ ICWAI/ CS with a graduation degree	55% marks	50% marks	

* All the degrees will have to be from a recognised technical institute / university / government open university. However, no post-graduate degree obtained under correspondence mode will be considered for admission to Ph.D. programme.

Above eligibility is minimum requirement only. Good academic career and higher qualification will be preferred. However, mere eligibility shall not ensure a call for admission test and/or viva voce.

The maximum age during admission to the PhD program under categories A, B and C shall be 28 years with relaxation of 5 years for SC/ST/OBC/PWD/FEMALE Candidates.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Fellowship as per the present norms of MHRD, Government of India (vide letter no. F.17-2/2014-TS.I dated March 02, 2015) shall be available to all selected Institute sponsored PhD research scholars, depending on qualification.

SELECTION PROCEDURE FOR PhD PROGRAMMES

A screening of applications will be made and only the short-listed candidates will be called for admission test and/or viva voce. All shortlisted candidates shall appear for the admission test. There shall be a further screening after the admission test.

During the selection process, 30% weightage will be given on percentage of Marks / CGPA obtained in the qualifying examinations, 40% weightage will be given on written admission test, and 30% weightage will be given on viva-voce to be carried out in respective departments at NIT Durgapur. Candidates need to mention CGPA-Percentage conversion as awarded by their University/Institute and produce relevant document (submit under any other document) of such conversion.

The admission committee of the respective department is fully responsible for selection and their decision is final in the admission process. Queries, if any, should be directed to respective departments.

List of selected candidates will be published on the website.

HOSTEL

This is a residential institute. Each and every student shall be required to reside in Hostels that will be made available to the full time PhD students. However, no married accommodation will be provided in the campus. Further, no house rent allowance will be admissible to the students.

FEES

Fee structure for PhD programme will be uploaded in the institute website in due course of time.

APPLICATION

Mode of application: Online (nitdgpphdadmission2017.in)

Application Fee: Rs 1500/- (Rs 1000/- for SC/ST/PWD candidates) to be paid online during the application process.

On submission of application online, the print version of the application form must be sent (without any documents attached) through Speed Post only so as to reach NIT Durgapur by June 30, 2017. The envelope containing the application should be superscribed "**Application for PhD Programme (Odd Semester, 2017-18) in the Department of _____ under the category of A/B/C/D (Specify whichever is applicable)**".

Address for communication:

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST (to be uploaded online)

- (i) Scanned copy of marks sheet / Grade card of the secondary, higher secondary board and other university examinations
- (ii) Scanned copy of the certificate / provisional certificate of the last qualifying examination
- (iii) Scanned copy of proof of date of birth
- (iv) Scanned copy of community certificate (SC/ST) from a competent authority as per the format given in the website, if applicable
- (v) Scanned copy of community certificate in case of OBC candidates from a competent authority as per the format given in the website (as mentioned above in (iv)) indicating the status regarding creamy layer, issued on or after 01/04/2017.
- (vi) Scanned copy of Person With Disability (PWD) certificate from a competent authority as per the format given in the website, if applicable
- (vii) Scanned copy of No Objection Certificate from the Principle Investigator as per the format given in the website (for the candidates of externally sponsored projects)
- (viii) Scanned copy OF Sponsorship Certificate from the present employer as per the format given (for sponsored candidates). The employer should also indicate that the candidate will not be withdrawn midway till the completion of the programme.
- (ix) Scanned copy of relevant document showing CGPA-Percentage of marks conversion as followed in the qualifying degree awarding University / Institute.
- (x) Scanned copy of Undertaking form for Result Awaited candidates.
- (xi) Any other relevant document

No admit card will be issued. All announcements related to PhD admission will be made through the Institute website (www.nitdgp.ac.in). No communication will be made to any individual separately.

The candidates must bring the original mark sheets and certificates along with them during the admission test.

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