Minimum Shortlisting Criteria for PhD Programme (II Semester, 2020-21) at CRDT

A. Criteria for Regular Candidates

The CGPA criteria with qualifying requirement in a national level examination for regular candidates in different categories are reformed and finalized as summarized in Table 1.

Table 1:CGPA criteria with qualifying requirement in a national level examination for regular candidates in different categories

Qualifying degree	Minimum performance in the qualifying degree for General/OBC-NCL/EWS Category	Minimum performance in the qualifying degree for SC/ST/PH Category	Qualifying Requirement in National Level Exam
B.Tech/B.E or Equivalent	80% marks or 8.0 CGPA on 10.0 point scale	75% marks or 7.5 CGPA on 10.0 point scale	GATE (Score ≥ 450 for Gen/OBC-NCL/EWS, and ≥ 400 for SC/ST/PH)/CSIR/UGC/ICAR/ICMR/DST Inspire, etc
M.Sc/MBA/ or Equivalent	75% marks or 7.5 CGPA on 10.0 point scale	70% marks or 7.0 CGPA on 10.0 point scale	GATE (Score ≥ 450 for Gen/OBC-NCL/EWS, and ≥ 400 for SC/ST/PH)/CSIR/UGC/ICAR/ICMR/DST Inspire, etc
M A	60% marks or 6.0 CGPA on 10.0 point scale	55% marks or 5.5 CGPA on 10.0 point scale	CSIR/UGC/ICAR/DST Inspire, etc
M.Tech/M.E or Equivalent	75% marks or 7.5 CGPA on 10.0 point scale	70% marks or 7.0 CGPA on 10.0 point scale	NIL

1. CRC decided to consider only those candidates whose qualification and research area are corresponding with the expertise available at the Centre.

2. The requirement of qualification in GATE/National Level Examination is waived for the following categories of applicants:

   (i) Students registered currently in Centrally Funded Technical Institutes (CFTIs) pursuing B. Tech/B.E /Integrated M. Tech/ Integrated M.Sc programmes, who have completed six semesters or more, and have secured CGPA of 8.0 or above (on a 10.0 point scale). Such students must obtain a CGPA of 8.0 or above at the time of graduation, and before they formally register for the PhD programme (80% aggregate marks if marks is the primary mode of evaluation);
   (ii) Graduates of CFTIs (in the programmes marked under (i)) with a final graduation CGPA of more than 8.0 (80% aggregate marks, if marks is the primary mode of evaluation);
   (iii) MA or M Sc graduates from IITs with CGPA 8.00 or above.

B. Criteria for Part-time Candidates

The CGPA criteria for part-time candidates in different categories will be the same as the regular candidates defined in Table 1. However, the requirement of qualifying in a national iswaived.

Table 2: Experience required for admission to part-time Ph.D. Programmes

Qualifications	Work experience (Post Qualification)
M.E./M.Tech./M.S.(R)/M.D. or Equivalent	Nil
B.E./B.Tech./M.Sc./M.A./M.B.A./MBBS or equivalent from CFTIs/Central Universities	1 Year
B.E./B.Tech./M.Sc./M.A./M.B.A./MBBS or equivalent, and working in IIT Delhi* (Project or Regular) *Through proper channel	1 Year
B.E./B.Tech./M.Sc./M.A./MBA/MBBS or equivalent from institutions other than CFTIs/CentralUniversities	2 Years

Part-time candidates are required to submit a "No Objection Certificate" (NOC) on a proper letterhead from the appropriate authority in the organization clearly stating the following:

1. The candidate is permitted to pursue studies on a part-time basis;
2. He/she will be fully relieved from duty and permitted to reside at the Institute for the period of required residency that is essential for completing the course work (this is not a requirement for candidates who are working in NCR or organizations located within a distance of 50 km from the Institute);
3. That his/her official duties permit him/her to attend required classes as per the Time Table of IIT Delhi;
4. That his/her official duties permit him/her to devote sufficient time for research;
5. Facilities for research in the candidate's field of research are available at the candidate's place of work, in case the proposed Ph.D. research plan requires him/her to use these facilities when the candidate is physically present at this place of work.

Template of this NOC is available on the IIT Delhi PG admissions website. Kindly note that lack of confirmation and clarity on one or more of the above points in the NOC may make prevent the applicant's application being processed, even if he/she qualifies in the interview/screening.

C. Criteria for Sponsored candidates
The CGPA criteria for the sponsored candidates in different categories will be the same as the regular candidates defined in Table 1. However, the requirement of qualifying in a national iswaived.

Sponsored (full-time) candidates seeking admission to a Ph.D. programme on the basis of study leave, must submit a "Sponsorship Certificate" on a proper letterhead from the appropriate authority in the organization clearly stating thefollowing:

1. for the period of his/her studies in the programme, the candidate would be treated as on duty with usual salary and allowances; and
2. that he/she will be fully relieved and granted study leave for a minimum period of 3 years (2 years for M. Tech. and equivalent degree holders).

CRC decided to conduct the interviewsONLINE on 11th December 2020.

Prof Kavya Dashora   Prof Vijayaraghvan M Chariar   Prof Anushree Malik
PhD Coordinator   CRC Cahirperson   Head, CRDT