



School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Indian Institute of Technology Mandi, Himachal Pradesh, 175005

Applications are invited for admission to Ph.D. program for the semester commencing in Aug 2017 in following research areas:

1. World History, Social and Culture History, Modern Indian History: Nationalism, Colonialism, 20th century India, Decolonization
2. English Literature, Oral History
3. Sociology: Sociology of Religion, Urban Sociology
4. Financial Inclusion
5. Economics: Environmental Economics, Energy Economics
6. Entrepreneurship: Startups ecosystem in India, Role of technology business incubators

Note: School reserves the right to recruit/not recruit for any area advertised for.

Important Dates:

Last date of receipt of applications : May 10, 2017

Notification of shortlisted candidates : May 14, 2017

Date of Written Test and Interview : May 29, 2017

General Info and Regulations: http://www.iitmandi.ac.in/admissions/eligibility_min_qual.html

Candidates may apply under one of following categories

1. Full time research scholar position

a. Eligibility for application:

- i. Post-Graduate degree in relevant field with minimum 55%; in case of SC/ST/OBC/PH it is relaxed upto 5%.
- ii. Must have qualified UGC–JRF or UGC-NET/SET/Equivalent Examination

b. How to apply:

- i. Candidates are required to register and fill up online application form on following link: <http://iitmandi.ac.in/onlineapp/register.php>

2. Part-time research scholar position

a. Part-time position is open to:

- i. Candidates working on Faculty position in academic institutions in HP or J&K
- ii. Candidates working in organizations of repute in any part of country

b. Eligibility for application: Two years of work experience, and Post-Graduate degree in relevant field with minimum 55%; in case of SC/ST/OBC/PH it is relaxed upto 5%. Approval of potential guide is mandatory without which application will be rejected.

c. How to apply:

- i. Identify a potential faculty guide in SHSS. See profiles of SHSS faculty here: <https://www.iitmandi.ac.in/Schools/SHSS/faculty.php>



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- ii. Discuss your research proposal with potential guide(s) and seek his/her approval for application.
- iii. After you have approval of faculty member, register and fillup an online application form on following link:
<http://iitmandi.ac.in/onlineapp/register.php>

Notes:

1. Candidates are required to produce original testimonials/certificates at the time of interview.
2. Part time applicants are required to furnish a 'No Objection Certificate' issued by their employer at the time of interview.
3. Travel expenses for attending the interview will be reimbursed to selected candidates (for shortest route by ordinary second sleeper class train/ordinary bus against original receipts/bills).
4. If a candidate wishes to apply for more than one stream, he/she needs to apply separately.
5. In case of two applications by same candidate for same research area, latest application will be considered.
6. Applications for areas not invited by institute or not matching interest areas of potential guide will be rejected.

For any problems regarding filling-up of online applications, please contact:
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