



**Date: May. 08, 2018**

Dear Candidate,

**Congratulations!** Your application has been shortlisted for the next round of the admission procedure for the **PhD programme**. You are requested to appear in person for the written test/interview as per the schedule given below:

**Venue: IIT Mandi, Kamand Campus, VPO Kamand, HP 175 005.**

**Date and Time: May 31, 2018 (Thursday) at 9:30 AM**

If the written test is conducted, then the syllabus to be followed can be found here: [http://iitmandi.ac.in/academics/pg\\_shortlisting.php](http://iitmandi.ac.in/academics/pg_shortlisting.php). If you are selected in more than one PhD specialization, you will have to give written test separately for each specialization that you are interested in.

The Kamand campus is about 19 km away from Mandi town. Getting a public bus ride from Mandi town to Kamand is not easy. Therefore, IIT Mandi will run a free bus service from Mandi to the Kamand Campus as per the following schedule for PhD aspirants:

**IIT Bus starting point: Security post at Mandav Administrative block, (located above Mandi bus station)**

**Time: 8:00 AM and 8:30 AM.**

All candidates will have first preference to board the bus, before any accompanying family or friends. Candidates should arrange to reach Mandi well in advance, so that you can be at Mandav Administrative Block by 8 A.M. or 8.30 A.M. The travel time from Mandi town to Kamand is approximately 45 minutes. Taxis/auto can also be found from Mandi bus stand to Kamand and will charge around Rs. 600. There is also a regular Institute bus-service with timetable available at [www.iitmandi.ac.in](http://www.iitmandi.ac.in) (right side lower corner of homepage)

Please confirm your attendance by email to: [maneshware@iitmandi.ac.in](mailto:maneshware@iitmandi.ac.in) by May 20, 2018. Confirmed attendees will have priority to board the bus. For any queries, contact [sceeoffice@iitmandi.ac.in](mailto:sceeoffice@iitmandi.ac.in)

**Important points:**

1. Candidates who clear the Ph.D. written test and/or interview at IIT Mandi will be given Travel Allowance as per Institute norms. Please retain your journey tickets.



2. At the time of selection procedure, the shortlisted candidates should bring a copy of this email interview call letter, one passport size photograph, resume and the **originals** and the **photocopies** of the following documents:

- Transcripts (10<sup>th</sup> to PG degrees)
- Degree certificate/s
- GATE/ other entrance exam score card, if required
- Rank certificate from university for direct PhD admission after B. Tech. \*\*
- NOC and experience certificate for direct PhD admission on basis of work experience. \*\*
- Those who belongs to SC/ST/OBC category must produce certificate of the same.
- Any other relevant documents mentioned in your application/ shortlisting.

\*\* Those (General/OBC/SC/ST) Ph.D. candidates who were shortlisted with ONLY a Bachelor's degree in Engineering from a non-IIT and NO Master's degree will need to demonstrate the following through certificates/ documents at the time of their interview:

a) Should be among the top 5% or upto 20 rank holders as per the shortlisting criteria, declared by the University. Candidates have to produce a University Certificate as a proof.  
(AND) have a valid GATE score over the cutoff mentioned in shortlisting criteria.

OR

b) Should have served for a minimum number of years in a reputed R & D organization or academia, as specified in the shortlisting criteria, and have a proven research record.

Thank you.  
Selection Committee  
SCEE, IIT Mandi

NOTE: If you have applied to two PhD disciplines and got shortlisted in both, you might receive two copies of this letter. You need to bring only 1 copy. Also note down your application number and carry it with you during the selection process, for easy reference.