



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 Feb 2018 in following research areas:

1. English Literature
2. History
3. Economics
4. Entrepreneurship: Startups ecosystem in India, Role of technology business incubators
5. Financial Inclusion: Future of financial inclusion initiatives, Mobile Payments and Digital identity, related issues

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

Important Dates:

Last date of online application : Nov 16, 2017

Shortlist of selected candidates will be declared soon after the last date for application. Date of interview will be announced through the call letter to candidates shortlisted.

General Info and Regulations:

http://www.iitmandi.ac.in/academics/files/MS_PhD_Ordinance_and_Regulations.pdf

Candidates may apply under one of following categories

1. Full time research scholar position

- a. Eligibility for application [both clauses are mandatory]:
 - 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 [Candidates awaiting results are not eligible to apply. MPhil is not equivalent to UGC-NET/JRF]
- b. How to apply:
 - i. Candidates are required to register and fill up online application form on following link: <http://oas.iitmandi.ac.in/admission/>

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 prospective supervisor is mandatory without which application will be rejected.
- c. How to apply:
 - i. Identify a prospective faculty supervisor 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 prospective supervisor(s) and seek his/her approval for application.
- iii. After you have approval of faculty member, register and fill up an online application form on following link: <http://oas.iitmandi.ac.in/admission/>

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 supervisors will be rejected.
7. All applications to be submitted online. Intimation to applicants will be done through IIT Mandi website only. No hard copy of call letter will be sent.
8. Incomplete applications or applications with contradicting information will be rejected.

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