

**Advertisement for admission in
M. Tech in Biotechnology
in the School of Basic Sciences
IIT Mandi**



IIT Mandi invites applications for admission in 'M. Tech. in Biotechnology' programme in semester commencing July 2021. The degree will be offered in one of the following areas based on the courses covered and research conducted by the students.

- **M. Tech in Biotechnology**
- **M. Tech in Biotechnology with specialization in Systems Biology**
- **M. Tech in Biotechnology with specialization in Medical and Nano-Biotechnology**

Salient features of the programme:

- Well defined curriculum with foundation, core and specialisations, labs and Project work (see https://iitmandi.ac.in/academics/files/M.Tech_Biotechnology_IITMandi.pdf)
- Supported by State-of-the art infrastructure with advanced facilities in the BioX center: <http://www.iitmandi.ac.in/research/biox/>
AMRC (<http://www.iitmandi.ac.in/research/amrc/>)
- High quality, dynamic and experienced faculty (<http://iitmandi.ac.in/Schools/SBS/faculty.php>)
- 1 year project work under the supervision of IIT Professors. There is scope to undertake project work in industry/other academic institutes
- Supports students to apply for prestigious fellowship opportunities. Few MTech students from IIT Mandi availed Khorana fellowship and worked at top institutes of USA for few months (<https://www.iustf.org/program/khorana-program-for-scholars>)

Eligibility Criteria:

- **M.Sc./B.Tech.** in Life Sciences or related areas with minimum 60% marks (CGPA 6.5/10; relaxable in case of SC/ST, OBC and PH applicants as per prevailing government norms) along with a **valid GATE Score in Life Sciences, Biotechnology or other related areas**. For all B.Techs from IITs who graduated with a CGPA of 8.0 or above, the requirement of GATE qualification is waived off.
- Candidates appearing for final examinations of their B. Tech./M.Sc. program with valid GATE 2021 score can also apply and if selected can join the program provisionally. At the time of the interview /counseling they must bring a certificate in original from the Principal of Institute stating that by 30th July 2021, s/he will have appeared for examination in all subjects required for obtaining his/her Bachelor's/Masters degree. In case such candidates fail to secure above mentioned marks, the provisional admission will be terminated with immediate effect.

Important Dates:

- Starting date for filling Online Application: **16th March 2021**
- Last date for filling Online Application: **15th April 2021**
- Declaration of merit list/Shortlisted Candidates: between 01th - 15th May 2021 (tentative)

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- Admission Offer via COAP portal across several Main and additional rounds: May 2021 onwards

Application Procedure

- Candidates should apply online using the below link. It is mandatory for admission at IIT Mandi. <http://oas.iitmandi.ac.in/External/Admission/Login.aspx> (last date 15th April 2021)
- It is also mandatory for all candidates with valid GATE score to register at COAP (Common Offer Acceptance Portal) and use the COAP registration number while filling the application form of IIT Mandi.
- For instructions of COAP refer to <https://coap.iitd.ac.in/index.php>

Basis of Selection:

The Institute reserves the right to provide admission via COAP and if required call a limited number of candidates for written test/interview/counseling/spot admission, based on performance in GATE, grades/marks in the qualifying examination, etc. Reservation policies as per prevailing rules will be followed.

Contact for further queries related to:

- Filling-up of online applications - sbs-admissions@iitmandi.ac.in
- For technical queries - oassupport@iitmandi.ac.in

Note: Updates/changes related to this advert if any, will be published online at www.iitmandi.ac.in