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## **Advertisement for Admission to Ph.D. Program in School of Humanities & Social Sciences**

**Odd Semester 2021-2022**

The School of Humanities and Social Sciences invites applications for admission to Ph.D. program from eligible candidates for the semester commencing in August, 2021 in following disciplines and areas of research. The applicants are requested to **kindly read the instructions** carefully.

**Sociology:** Small Town Urbanism (Tier-2 and Tier-3 cities in India)

Political Economy of Indian State after Liberalization

Infrastructural Development in Himalayan Borderlands

**History:** Intellectual History of India Twentieth Century

Maritime History of Medieval and Early Modern India

Early Historical India

**Economics:** Development Economics

Energy and Environment Economics

**Cognitive Science/Psychology/Human-Computer Interaction**

**Management:** Entrepreneurship

**Startup founders'** Perception and practices of opportunity discovery, product development, growth strategy, team management

**Startup Ecosystem:** Role of incubators, accelerators, government, educational institutions, investors, and mentors

**Policy interventions:** Role and effectiveness of policies and interventions in furthering startup ecosystem; or,

Or any other closely related area of Entrepreneurship

**Note\*:** The School reserves the right to recruit/not recruit in the areas advertised for.

**Important Dates:**

**Application Starts on: 10th April 2021**

**Last date of receipt of applications: 5th May 2021**

**Written Test and Interview: will be communicated at the time of announcement of shortlisted candidates**

**General Info and Regulations:**

[https://iitmandi.ac.in/academics/ms\\_phd\\_admissions.php](https://iitmandi.ac.in/academics/ms_phd_admissions.php)

**Candidates may apply under one of following categories:**

1. Full-time Research Scholar Position with **Fellowship**

**Eligibility for application:**

Post-Graduate degree in Anthropology, Sociology, History, Political Science, Economics, Management, Cognitive Science, and Psychology or related disciplines with minimum 55% marks (in case of SC/ST/OBC/PH it is relaxed up to 5%). Must have qualified UGC–JRF/NET/GATE/ or equivalent examination.

**How to apply:** Candidates are required to register and fill up online application form available on the following link and should **upload a Research Proposal** (maximum 1200 words) in the area of their interest as indicated in the advertisement:

<https://oas.iitmandi.ac.in/External/Admission/Login.aspx>

## 2. Part-time Research Scholar Position

**Applicants working on Faculty position in academic institutions in Himachal Pradesh, Jammu, and Kashmir**

**Eligibility for application:** Minimum Two years of work experience, and Post-Graduate degree in Anthropology, Sociology, Political Science, History, Economics, Management, Cognitive Science, and Psychology or related disciplines with minimum 55% marks (in case of SC/ST/OBC/PH it is relaxed up to 5%).

Discuss your research proposal with potential guide(s) and seek his/her approval for application. See profiles of SHSS faculty here: <http://iitmandi.ac.in/Schools/SHSS/faculty.php>

Candidates are required to register and fill up online application form available on the following link and should **upload a Research Proposal** (maximum 1200 words) in the area of their interest as indicated in the advertisement.

**Approval of potential guide is mandatory without which application will be rejected.**

**External Registration Program (ERP)**

**Eligibility for application:** Minimum Two years of work experience, and Post- Graduate degree in Anthropology, Sociology, Political Science, History, Economics, Management, Cognitive Science, and Psychology or related disciplines with minimum 55% marks (in case of SC/ST/OBC/PH it is relaxed up to 5%).

Discuss your research proposal with potential guide(s) and seek his/her approval for application. See profiles of SHSS faculty here: <http://iitmandi.ac.in/Schools/SHSS/faculty.php>

Sponsored by and employed in industry/organization having R&D facilities and recognized by DST/IIT Mandi, national laboratories, reputed universities/colleges or employed in research/analysis jobs in public/private sector/government in the case of management area.

**Note:** A research scholar under the external registration program will normally carry out part or all of his/her research work in the industry/ organization/national laboratories/universities employing the scholar under the supervision of a co-guide also employed in the same organization and a guide at IIT Mandi.

**How to apply:**

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

Discuss your research proposal with potential guide(s) and seek his/her approval for application.

After you have approval of faculty member, register and fill up an online application form on the following link:

**<http://oas.iitmandi.ac.in/External/Admission/Login.aspx>**

Candidates are required to register and fill up online application form available on the following link and should **upload a Research Proposal** (maximum 1200 words) in the area of their interest as indicated in the advertisement:

**Important Information:**

Candidates are required to produce original testimonials/certificates at the time of interview.

Part time applicants are required to furnish a 'No Objection Certificate' issued by their employer at the time of interview.

If a candidate wishes to apply for more than one stream, he/she needs to apply separately.

In case of two applications by same candidate for same research area, latest application will be considered.

Applications for areas not invited by the institute or not matching interest areas of potential guide may be rejected. **Incomplete applications will not be entertained for further processing.**

**Note:** - For any other queries regarding Ph.D. program in SHSS, please contact the SHSS office through email: [shssoffice@iitmandi.ac.in](mailto:shssoffice@iitmandi.ac.in). For any problems regarding filling-up of online applications, please contact [oassupport@iitmandi.ac.in](mailto:oassupport@iitmandi.ac.in).

We look forward to reviewing your application.

