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

Odd Semester 2022-23

The School of Humanities and Social Sciences invites applications for admission to Ph.D. program from eligible candidates for the semester commencing in August 2022 in following disciplines and areas of research. The applicants are requested to kindly read the instructions carefully.

**Economics:**
- Development Economics
- Energy, Environment and Climate Change

**History:**
- Late Colonial India and Decolonization
- Medieval India
- History of Indian Socialism

**English and Translation Studies:**
- English Literature
- Indian Literatures and Translation

**Management:**
- Entrepreneurship: National and Regional Entrepreneurship Ecosystem; Policy Research; Entrepreneurship Finance; Rural Entrepreneurship
- New Venture Creation Dynamics; Social Impact Venture Creation; and related themes
- Marketing
- Consumer Behaviour

**Sociology:**
- Urban Studies
- Sociology of Religion
- Political Economy of Indian State after Liberalization

**Psychology:**
- Cognition and Language
- Comprehension and/or Production of Language
- Health and Cognition

**Note:** The School reserves the right to recruit or not recruit in the advertised areas
A. **Important Dates:**

Application starts on: **4\textsuperscript{th} April 2022**

Last date of receipt of applications: **25\textsuperscript{th} April 2022**

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

B. **General Info and Regulations:**

https://iitmandi.ac.in/academics/ms_phd_addmissions.php  
https://www.iitmandi.ac.in/academics/files/MS_Phd_Ordinance_and_Regulations.pdf  
https://www.iitmandi.ac.in/academics/ms_phd_eligibility.php

C. **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 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.
   - Online application can be accessed on the following link: [http://oas.iitmandi.ac.in/admission](http://oas.iitmandi.ac.in/admission)

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
   - 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%).

   **Procedure of application for Part-time Research Program:**
   
   - Discuss your research proposal with potential guide(s) and seek his/her approval for application. See profiles of SHSS faculty here: [https://www.iitmandi.ac.in/Schools/SHSS/faculty.php](https://www.iitmandi.ac.in/Schools/SHSS/faculty.php)
   - The interested candidates for Part-time Ph.D. program are required to **upload a Research Proposal** (maximum 1200 words) in the area of their interest
   - Approval of potential guide is mandatory.
   - Online application can be accessed on the following link: [http://oas.iitmandi.ac.in/admission](http://oas.iitmandi.ac.in/admission)
3. External Registration Program (ERP)

Eligibility for application:

- Minimum two years of work experience (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.
- Post-Graduate degree in Anthropology, Sociology, Political Science, History, Economics, Management 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 faculty here: https://www.iitmandi.ac.in/Schools/SHSS/faculty.php

Procedure of application for ERP candidates:

- Identify a potential faculty guide in SHSS.
- Candidates are required to upload a Research Proposal (maximum 1200 words) in the area of their interest.
- After you have approval of faculty member, register and fill up an online application form on the following link: http://oas.iitmandi.ac.in/admission
- 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.

Application Fee for Ph.D. Admission:

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Mode of Payment:

SBI Collect Portal. Applicant should submit fee on SBI collect portal of the IIT Mandi; and submit generated transaction number to the OAS admission application portal. One application fee is valid for the single application. The application fee is non-refundable.
E. Important Information:

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

- Part-time applicants and External Registration program are required to furnish a ‘No Objection Certificate’ issued by their employer at the time of interview.

- 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: shss_admissions@iitmandi.ac.in, shssoffice@iitmandi.ac.in. For any problems regarding filling-up of online applications, please contact oassupport@iitmandi.ac.in.

We look forward to reviewing your application.