Indian Institute of Technology Mandi

Centre for Climate Change and Disaster Management

Date: 14-10-2026

Call for Admissions in M.Tech. (Research), M.Tech. (R)+Ph.D. (Dual Degree) and Ph.D. Programs in Centre for Climate Change and Disaster Management Engineering, IIT Mandi for EVEN Semester 2026-27.

The Centre for Climate Change and Disaster Management (C3DAR) of IIT Mandi is inviting applications for the admission process in the M.Tech. (Research), M.Tech.(Research) + Ph.D. (Dual Degree) and Ph.D. (Doctor of Philosophy) programme in Climate Change and Disaster Management with a variety of domain specific and interdisciplinary areas under Regular Full-Time, sponsored Project, Self-sponsored/Part-Time mode for the Even semester commencing from Jan-July 2027 at IIT Mandi as mentioned below.

Individual Specializations under C3DAR	Specific Areas (but not limited to)
Climate Change	• Forest Fire Dynamics • Hydrology • Water Resources Engineering • Environmental Engineering
Disaster Management	• Earthquake Engineering • Cryospheric Studies • Geohazard Monitoring and Mitigation • Flood Generation Mechanisms in Mountainous catchments

General Information

Information on eligibility, minimum qualifications, and scholarship rules are briefly provided below:

Programme	**Qualifying degree (any ONE)**	**Min. CGPA/CPI for GATE/NET exemption# (out of 10)**
Ph.D.	Master's or equivalent in Engineering/Technology	• UR/GEN (EWS) -7.5 • OBC (NCL)- 7.25 • SC/ST/PwD -7.0
	Master's or equivalent in Sciences/Arts (or allied subjects)*	
	Bachelor's in Engineering/Technology or equivalent*	
M.Tech. (R) + Ph.D. (Dual Degree)	Bachelor's in Engineering/Technology or equivalent, plus a qualified GATE/NET or equivalent national-level exam*	• UR/GEN (EWS) 7.5 • OBC (NCL) 7.25 • SC/ST/PwD 7.0
M.Tech. (R)	Bachelor's in Engineering/Technology or equivalent#	• UR/GEN (EWS) 7.5 • OBC (NCL) 7.0 • SC/ST/PwD 6.5
	Master's or equivalent in Engineering/Technology	

*Candidates must also fulfill ONE of the following additional requirements:-

1. Qualified GATE / NET including lectureship (Assistant professorship) or any other equivalent National level examination.
2. Selected through a National level examination conducted by MoE or its agencies /Institutions such as UGC/ IITs/ IISc./IISERs/ IIITs etc.
3. Minimum of TWO years of relevant professional experience (acquired after obtaining the qualifying degree and completed before the starting of the semester in which admission is sought).

#Exemption from the mandatory GATE/NET/national-exam requirement, with the CGPA/CPI above, for any of these:

- B.Tech./B.E./B.S. (or equivalent) from a CFTI, any top-100 NIRF institute (overall category) at the time of application, or any Himachal Pradesh Government institution or university.
- BS-MS/M.Sc./MA/MBA/equivalent from an IIT, IISER, IISc or IIM, or any top-100 NIRF institute (overall category) at the time of application.
- The NIRF rank (top 100) must be in the overall category for the year in which admission is sought.

Important Guidelines for Applications.

Degree Equivalences

- B.E. / AMIE = B.Tech | M.E. / M.S. / M.Tech (by Research) = M.Tech

General Rules

- Read the brochure carefully before applying.
- Incomplete applications will be rejected; all submitted details are final.
- CGPA/CPI must be represented out of 10.
- Select "Others" if your B.Tech branch isn't in the dropdown, and specify it manually.
- Submit separate applications for multiple disciplines/programs.
- GoI reservation policies apply.
- Institute's decision on eligibility, interviews, and admissions is final.

Interview

- Hybrid mode — Online/Offline.
- Qualifying in nature.

Employed Candidates

- Must submit a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from current employer at the time of interview.

Part-Time Ph.D. Eligibility *(Sponsored candidates)*

- Eligible categories: IIT Mandi staff, QIP/External/Part-time research scholars, R&D professionals in scientific institutions or industries, faculty of recognized engineering colleges/universities.
- Same qualifications as regular candidates, **except** no national entrance test required.
- Minimum **2 years of work experience** required.

Important Links

- Ph.D. Ordinance: https://iitmandi.ac.in/pdf/ordinances/Ordinances_PhD_2026_onwards.pdf
- M.Tech (Research) Ordinance: https://iitmandi.ac.in/pdf/ordinances/Ordinances_MTech(R).pdf
- Dual Degree (M.Tech (R) +Ph.D.) Ordinance: https://cloud.iitmandi.ac.in/f/cbc9eb261d8b472d9b25/

Application Procedure:

Candidates should submit their application on Samarth application portal link given below: https://iitmandiadm.samarth.edu.in/admission/

Please note that the admission Cycle: (Jan – July 2027)

Application Fee for admission: -

Category	**Amount in ₹**
General/EWS/OBC/OBC (NCL)/Transgender/Foreign Nationals	200/-
Women/SC/ST/PD	100/-

Mode of Payment: Online through Samarth portal.

One application fee is valid for the single application. The application fee is non-refundable.

- For any queries regarding admission please contact: c3dar_admissions@iitmandi.ac.in
- For any problems regarding filling up of online application/technical issues, contact by email: it_helpdesk@iitmandi.ac.in

Important Dates:

Start of online application: 14th October, 2026

Deadline for online application: 9th November, 2026, 5:00 P.M

Announcement of shortlisted candidates: 16th November, 2026 (Tentative)

Interview: 21st -24th November, 2026 (Tentative)

Date and Time of the interview will be informed to only shortlisted candidates by email.

Note: IIT Mandi reserves the right to recruit/ not recruit for any of the advertised areas and apply appropriate criteria for shortlisting candidates.

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