

Admission under Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme Phase II for Electronics and IT, AY 2024-25

Date: 28-5-2025

Applications are invited for PhD admission in the AI Department under the Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for Electronics & IT Phase II for 2025-26.

For more details, kindly refer to: <https://phd.digitalindiacorporation.in/home>

Application link: [here](#)

Deadline for filling application form for current round: **6-June-2025, 11:59 PM.**

Candidates interested to work in the following areas and also meet the eligibility criteria can apply. Areas: Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Computer Vision, Robotics, NLP, Ethics and Explainability in AI, Autonomous Navigation, Systems for AI and Applications in Manufacturing, Sustainability, Social Media, Astrophysics or Communications.

The advertisement will be open on a rolling basis till a suitable candidate is found. The Google form will not accept applications once the position is filled.

Students admitted through the Visvesvaraya PhD scheme will be encouraged to collaborate primarily with the Department's core faculty.

Eligibility Criteria:

The minimum eligibility criteria is candidates satisfying any one of the following criteria:

Criterion 1: Candidates with a B.Tech/B.E/B.S./M.Sc/MCA in DA/CSE/EE/IT/ECE/MATH/Math & Computing with a first class or a minimum of 6.5 CGPA (or equivalent percentage) in the qualifying examination, and they have a valid GATE DA/CSE/EE/IT/ECE/MATH score.

(OR)

Criterion 2: Candidates with a B.Tech/B.E/B.S./M.Sc/MCA degree in any discipline and having a M.Tech/M.E/M.S. degree in DA/CSE/IT/ECE/EE OR equivalent with a minimum of 6 CGPA (or equivalent percentage) in the qualifying examination.

(OR)

Criterion 3: B.Tech. in DA/CSE/IT/EE/ECE from IITs CFTIs (Centrally Funded Technical Institutes) with a minimum of 8 CGPA (or equivalent percentage) can apply without a valid GATE score.

However, a higher shortlisting criteria may be set by the Department during scrutiny of applications depending on departmental requirement, number, and quality of applicants. Therefore, merely satisfying the minimum eligibility criteria does not guarantee a candidate will be called for an interview, and merely attending an interview does not guarantee admission.

Fellowship Information

Position: PhD fellowship

Fellowship Amount and other Benefits:

- Rs. 38750/- (1st and 2nd year)
- Rs. 43750/- (3rd, 4th and 5th year)
- Reimbursement of Rent: As per Funding Agency Norms
- Research Contingency grant: Rs. 1,20,000/ year

Other/detailed Terms and Conditions: As per Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme Phase –II, Round - II funded by the Ministry of Electronics and IT (MeitY).

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Selection Process

Subject to fulfilling eligibility criteria, short-listed candidates will be informed by email. Please note that short-listing criteria may be higher than the minimum eligibility criteria. Shortlisting/screening of applications will be done once every two weeks. Online interviews will be held for shortlisted candidates. Please note that multiple rounds of interviews may be held. Only selected candidates will be informed by email.

Eligibility for Admission

The eligibility criteria prescribed are the absolute minimum. The Selection Committee may prescribe requirements over and above these.

Whom to Contact

In case of any query, the applicants may email ai_grad_admissions@ai.iith.ac.in.

Some suggestions:

1. To learn more about the AI department, please check [here](#).
2. Next round submission deadline is **6 June 2025**.
3. The available positions are funded either by the Ministry of Education or by sponsored research projects.