Ashank Desai
Centre *for* **Policy Studies**
Indian Institute of Technology Bombay
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Admissions 2024-25

PhD in Public Policy
at Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay

Online Application Opens
21 March 2024

Examination & Interview
9 & 10 May 2024

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must hold any one of the following qualifying degrees:

(1a) BE/BTech or an equivalent* degree with 60% marks/6.0 CPI (55% marks/5.5 CPI for SC/ST).

(1b) Bachelor's degree in Medicine (MBBS 4 year or more).

(2) MSc/MA/MCom/LLM/MCA or an equivalent* degree with 60% marks/6.0 CPI (55% marks/5.5 CPI for SC/ST) at post-graduation level.

(3) MBA/ME/MTech/MPhil from any institute recognized by a Government body (AICTE/UGC/AIU) with 60% marks/6.0 CPI (55% marks/5.5 CPI for SC/ST).

*All equivalent degrees must be certified by their respective institution(s).

Applicants with qualifying degrees listed in 1 or 2 above must also fulfil one of the following additional requirements:

a. A valid CAT/GMAT/GRE score.
b. Qualified in GATE/UGC-NET (Lectureship)/UGC-JRF/CSIR-NET (Lectureship)/CSIR-JRF/DAE/DST/DBT/ICMR/NBHM, etc.
c. At least two years of work experience (acquired after obtaining the qualifying degree and completed before the starting of the semester in which admission is sought).

Teaching Assistantship (TA)

Applicants admitted in the Teaching Assistantship (TA) category will receive a monthly fellowship. The eligibility criteria for awarding TA positions for PhDs are according to the guidelines determined by IIT Bombay. Please refer to it for more details.

Other national-level scholarships and sponsorships can be availed from the central and state governments, subject to fulfilling the required eligibility criteria.

Teaching/Research Assistantship (TAP/RAP)

The Ashank Desai Centre for Policy Studies (ADCPS) will offer Teaching/Research Assistantships through Project (TAP/RAP) depending upon project availability. To be considered for the same (if available), candidates applying must submit a valid GATE score.

Shortlisting Process and Admission Policy

Applicants must identify a research problem aligning with any of the five broad research areas in focus at ADCPS mentioned below:

(i) Digital Societies and Governance, (ii) Social Policy—Education, Ageing, and Identity, (iii) Water, Sanitation, Energy, and Climate Change, (iv) Urban Policy, and (v) Technology and Policy.

Please visit https://www.cps.iitb.ac.in/research for more details.

Applicants must submit a research proposal (policy-relevant) along with their online application and indicate clearly in the proposal the research area at ADCPS that it aligns with. The proposal should contain the problem identification, a brief literature review, the proposed methodology, and a list of references (2000 words maximum, excluding references).

Admission to the PhD programme is based on grading the applicants' research proposal and their performance in a written test and an interview. The institute adheres to the reservation policies outlined by the Government of India.

Note: Applicants are advised to go through the research interests of the faculty members and contact/e-mail them to see if the scope aligns. Please visit https://www.cps.iitb.ac.in/faculty for the faculty profile.

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