Advt. No. IITJMU/Acad/2026/Ph.D/353 **Dated: 05-06-2026**

Indian Institute of Technology Jammu

Admission to Ph.D. Programmes (July Session) for Academic Year 2026-27

The online applications are invited for admission in the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) programme for the session 2026-27 (July Session) in the following Department of Interdisciplinary Programmes with limited Research areas for the available **full-time** PhD positions**.** Applicants will be shortlisted only for these areas.

Areas of Research
AI and Data Analytics
Robotics and Drone Technology
Cyber Physical Systems and IoT
Carbon-negative technologies
Energy, Environment, and Sustainability
Advanced materials for sustainable technologies

1. Categories of Admission:

The applicants for admission to the PhD programme shall be classified under any one of the following categories:

(a) Institute Research student/candidate (Full Time)

2. Eligibility Criteria Regular (Full time):

Applicants with the following qualifications shall be eligible for application to a full timePhD program at the Institute.

1. A Master's degree in Engineering/Technology or a Master's degree by Research in Engineering /Technology along with a good academic record.

or

2. Master's degree in Science (with a good academic record) and a valid GATE / UGC-CSIR NET (JRF or LS) /GPAT/ NBHM/ ICMR (JS) / ICAR (JS) or equivalent qualification in the relevant area tenable for the year of registration.

or

3. Candidates with a Bachelor's degree in Engineering/Technology with an exceptional academic record and a valid GATE score in the eligible discipline/paper code.

4. Exemption for GATE under schemes as agreed by IIT Council for students of NITs/IITs/ IIITs/ IISERs/ IISc may be acceptable. The Candidate should have a minimum of 8.0 CGPA during B.Tech program from these institutes.

5. UGC-CSIR NET Lectureship (LS) can be used as selection criteria if candidate qualifies interview cum selection process at the department level and Institute fellowship can be granted to such candidates.

3. Application Fee:

Application Fee per department (non-refundable): Rs.300/- for General/Gen-EWS/OBC-NCL category and Rs.200/- for SC/ST/PwD category candidates. The candidates can deposit the requisite application fee by using net banking or debit/credit card facilities. Additional charges will be applicable as per the rule of the concerned bank. The Fee will not be accepted through any other mode.

4. Reservation:

Reservation norms shall be extended as per Govt of India rules.

5. Application Procedure:

For admission to PhD programmes, candidates need to register and fill the application **ONLINE** only by accessing the website: **https://saral.iitjammu.ac.in/phdapplication**

6. Course Fee Structure:

For details of the course fee structure, please visit the following link:

https://iitjammu.ac.in/fee-structure

7. Time Lines:

(a) Start date of the application: 05 June, 2026.
(b) End date of the application: 19 June, 2026.

8. Other Important Instructions:

The candidates are advised to read below mentioned instructions carefully before applying:

(a) Candidates are requested to apply online only. The hard copy of the application need not be submitted. The application in any other mode/form will not be accepted.

(b) The prescribed qualifications and experience are the minimum required and the mere fact that a candidate possesses the same will not entitle him/her for being called for a

written/interview.

(c) Departments/Centers of the Institute reserve the right to restrict the number of candidates to be called for interview to a reasonable number, based on qualifications and/or experience. A higher shortlisting criteria may be used by the departments in this regard.

(d) All entries should be carefully made while applying online. IIT Jammu will not be responsible for the wrong entries. Candidates shall be solely responsible for the Correctness and authenticity of the information/documents provided in the online application.

(e) Online application submitted by the candidates shall be considered final and binding. Requests for making corrections in the online application shall not be entertained.

(f) Online application found incomplete in any form will be summarily rejected. No correspondence/communication will be entertained in this regard.

(g) Online applications will be scrutinized, relevant documents checked/verified for their authenticity.

(h) Admitted students shall be governed by ordinance/ regulations of IIT Jammu in vogue.

(i) The Institute has the right to cancel, at any stage, the admission for the candidate who is found admitted to a course to which he/she is not entitled, being unqualified or ineligible in accordance with the statutes and regulations in force.

(j) The Institute reserves the right to verify the antecedents or documents submitted by the candidate at any time during their period of study. In case it is found that the documents submitted bythe candidate are not genuine, then his/her admission shall be terminated.

(k) Merely applying for / being shortlisted/appearing for the interview / written test / or subsequent processes does not imply that a candidate will necessarily be admitted in IIT Jammu. No request for considering the candidature in the department, other than in which applied through online mode, will be entertained.

(l) Candidates are advised to fill their correct and active e-mail addresses in the online application as all correspondence will be made by the Institute through e-mail. Test/Interview schedule will be emailed in due course to the candidates in their registered e-mail. No other means of communication shall be used. Further, for any updates, please visit the Institute website regularly for subsequent amendments in the advertisement and final result.

(m) The candidates should ensure that they fulfill all the eligibility conditions as specified. Their admission will be purely provisional subject to confirmation that they satisfy the prescribed eligibility conditions in the shortlisting and selection criteria. Mere issue of call letters to the candidates will not imply that his/her candidature has been found eligible.

(n) Candidates belonging to OBC-NCL/EWS/SC/ST/DAP should have appropriate category certificates **issued by the central government only;** in the case of OBC category, the benefit of reservation only be available to OBC-NCL only.

(o) The candidates claiming for OBC-NCL reservation should obtain the OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) certificate issued in the latest Financial Year (**issued on or after 01 April 2026**)in the prescribed format of Central govt and upload the same in the ONLINE application or else they will be admitted as general students {**Format attached as Annexure C**}.

(p) The candidates claiming for EWS reservation should obtain the Income & Assets certificate issued in the latest Financial Year (**issued on or after 01 April 2026**) in the prescribed format and upload the same in the ONLINE application. {**Format attached as Annexure D**}.

(q) After joining, Hostel and Mess facilities may be provided as per the availability and institute rules.

(r) A Qualifying degree certificate/ provisional certificate/Reservation Certificate needs to be submitted at the time of admission.

(s) If a provisional certificate is submitted at the time of admission, the students are required to submit the qualifying degree certificate/Reservation Certificate within 15 days of the commencement of the classes.

(t) Cases of students who do not submit the certificates with in first semester will be reported to the authority for further decisions which may include the termination of studentship.

(u) No scholarship will be provided to the students until all the required documents along with the final qualifying degree certificates are submitted physically and verified.

Contact Details: For any query or information, applicant can write us on pgoffice.acad@iitjammu.ac.in or contact 0191-2570633.

Annexure "C"

FORM-OBC-NCL

OBC-NCL Certificate Format

FORM OF CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES (NCL) APPLYING FOR ADMISSION TO CENTRAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (CEIs), UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

This is to certify that Shri/Smt./Kum* _____ Son/ Daughter* of Shri/Smt.* _____ of Village/ Town* _____ District/Division* _____ in the State/Union Territory _____ belongs to the _____ community that is recognized as a backward class under Government of India**, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment's Resolution No. _____ dated _____***

Shri/Smt./Kum. _____ and/or _____ his/her family ordinarily reside(s) in the _____ District/Division of the _____ State/Union Territory. This is also to certify that he/she does NOT belong to the persons/sections (Creamy Layer) mentioned in Column 3 of the Schedule to the Government of India, Department of Personnel & Training O.M. No. 36012/22/93- Estt. (SCT) dated 08/09/93 which is modified vide OM No. 36033/3/2004 Estt.(Res.) dated 09/03/2004, further modified vide OM No. 36033/3/2004-Estt. (Res.) dated 14/10/2008, again further modified vide OM No.36036/2/2013-Estt (Res) dtd. 30/05/2014.

District Magistrate /
Deputy Commissioner /
Any other Competent Authority

Dated:

Seal

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* Please delete the word(s) which are not applicable.
** As listed in the Annexure (for FORM-OBC-NCL)
*** The authority issuing the certificate needs to mention the details of Resolution of Government of India, in which the caste of the candidate is mentioned as OBC.

NOTE:

(a) The term 'Ordinarily resides' used here will have the same meaning as in Section 20 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950.

(b) The authorities competent to issue Caste Certificates are indicated below:
   (i) District Magistrate/ Additional Magistrate/ Collector/ Deputy Commissioner/ Additional Deputy Commissioner/ Deputy Collector/ Ist Class Stipendiary Magistrate/ Sub-Divisional magistrate/ Taluka Magistrate/ Executive Magistrate/ Extra Assistant Commissioner (not below the rank of Ist Class Stipendiary Magistrate).
   (ii) Chief Presidency Magistrate / Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate / Presidency Magistrate.
   (iii) Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar' and
   (iv) Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and/or his family resides

Annexure "D"

Government of .....
(Name & Address of the authority issuing the certificate)

INCOME & ASSETS CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY ECONOMICALLY WEAKER SECTIONS

Certificate No. _____ Date: _____

VALID FOR THE YEAR_____

This is to certify that Shri/Smt./Kumari _____ son/daughter/wife of _____ permanent resident of _____, Village/Street _____ Post Office _____ District_____ in the State/Union Territory _____ Pin Code_____ whose photograph is attested below belongs to Economically Weaker Sections, since the gross annual income* of his/her 'family"** is below Rs. 8 lakh (Rupees Eight Lakh only) for the financial year _____. His/her family does not own or possess any of the following assets*** :

I. 5 acres of agricultural land and above;
II. Residential flat of 1000 sq. ft. and above;
III. Residential plot of 100 sq. yards and above in notified municipalities;
IV. Residential plot of 200 sq. yards and above in areas other than the notified municipalities.

2. Shri/Smt./Kumari _____ belongs to the _____ caste which is not recognized as a Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and Other Backward Classes (Central List)

Signature with seal of Office_____
Name _____
Designation _____

Recent Passport size attested photograph of the applicant

*Note1:. Income covered all sources i.e. salary, agriculture, business, profession, etc.

**Note 2:The term "Family" for this purpose include the person, who seeks benefit of reservation, his/her parents and siblings below the age of 18 years as also his/her spouse and children below the age of 18 years

***Note 3: The property held by a "Family" in different locations or different places/cities have been clubbed while applying the land or property holding test to determine EWS status.