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Advertisement for Admission to iPh.D. Programs-August 2026

IISER Berhampur is offering a highly competitive Integrated Ph.D. (iPhD) programme in Physical Sciences to bright and highly motivated undergraduate students keen on pursuing a career in the frontier areas of research in basic sciences. The iPhD programme at IISER Berhampur is a program that combines curricula of Masters and Doctoral degrees into a single integrated programme with an amalgamation of rigorous coursework and high-quality research, eventually culminating in a Ph.D. degree. The students enrolled in iPh.D. programme will be entitled to get a 2-year MS fellowship and Ph.D. fellowship for a maximum of 5 years.

Detailed information about the research areas of Faculty Members in the above disciplines can be obtained from the Institute website at <https://www.iiserbpr.ac.in/institute/people/>. The applicants are strongly encouraged to go through the profiles of Faculty Members and to get familiar with their specialization and research interests.

A. Application Procedure:

Applicants are requested to use the following link to fill and submit the application form online: <https://www.iiserbpr.in/iphd/>

In case of any query, candidates may contact the Office of Academics (academics_pg@iiserbpr.ac.in, caa_pg@iiserbpr.ac.in for issues related to online application and other general queries may be directed to the offices of the respective departments.

Eligibility:

Discipline	Basic Eligibility Criteria	Additional Eligibility Criteria
Physical Sciences	60% marks in aggregate (overall percentage with all subjects where an Honours system is not applicable) in Bachelor's or equivalent degree. or 60% marks in the honours/major subject in aggregate (where such a system is applicable) in Bachelor's or equivalent degree. If the scoring system follows a CGPI, the minimum score should be 6.0 on a 10-point scale	JAM (Physics) 2026 or JEST (Physics) 2026

C. Reservation Policy:

The norms of reservation for different categories shall be adopted as laid down by the Ministry of Education, Government of India.

D. Relaxation:

A relaxation of 5% of marks, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, will be allowed for candidates belonging to SC/ST/PD categories.

E. Financial Assistance

All students admitted to the programme will be entitled to fellowship for a maximum of seven years from the beginning of the programme. In the first two years, a student will be supported by an institute fellowship of Rs.12,400/- per month. Following the first

two years after fulfilling the prescribed criteria, a student will enter a Ph.D. programme which will be supported by an institute Ph.D. fellowship of Rs. 37,000/- and will be subject to all guidelines of the Ph.D. programme. The continuation of the fellowship is subject to the maintenance of minimum academic performance according to the programme policies.

Candidates admitted to iPh.D. Program (Regular) will be eligible for financial assistance as per the norms of IISER Berhampur.

Important Instructions

- The interview shall be conducted in offline/online mode.
- All communication with candidates will be done by email only.
- Kindly check this website for periodic updates.
- The candidate **MUST** have qualified at least ONE of the above-mentioned Additional eligibility criteria specific to a department. The scores/ranks must be valid at the time of admission.
- Candidates who are appearing or are about to appear for final examinations of the qualifying degree programme are eligible to apply for iPh.D. programme. However, if selected, admission to the i Ph.D. programme would be conditional upon their completing the qualifying degree with the defined marks criteria, **before July 2026**.
- A provisional degree certificate is mandatory at the time of admission.
- Selection will be based on interviews of the short-listed candidates. Shortlisted candidates will be called for an interview. **Date of the interview will be communicated to shortlisted candidates by e-mail and the same will be available on the Institute website.** TA will be paid to SC/ST candidates appearing for the offline interview as per Govt. of India norms.
- Mere fulfilling the eligibility criterion does not entitle a candidate to be called for the test and interview.

Important Dates:

Milestones	Date
Opening date of online Application	15/04/2026
The closing date of filling online application form	30/04/2026
Announcement of shortlisted applicants for the interview process	6/05/2026
Last date for issuing iPhD interview call letters	08/05/2026
Date of test/interview (Tentative):	decided by the departments

Whom to contact:

In case of any query, the applicants may contact the offices of the department/school, where they are applying to:

Department	Email ID
Physical Sciences	dpgc_phy@iiserbpr.ac.in , office_phy@iiserbpr.ac.in