

Environmental Science and Engineering Department
Indian Institute of Technology Bombay

PhD admissions/Autumn 2020/ESED/IIT Bombay

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Dear Prospective Students,

Thank you for choosing IIT Bombay and Environmental Science and Engineering Department (ESED; formerly CESE) and heartiest congratulations on being shortlisted for taking part in the PhD selection process.

Please read the following instructions carefully:

1. The selection process will involve two rounds of interviews, the preliminary round, and the final round. The preliminary round will evaluate the basic scientific aptitude of the candidates. Only those shortlisted in the preliminary round will be called for the final interview. The final interview will evaluate the breadth and depth of scientific understanding and research potential of the candidates, along with their motivation for research. This round will be solely used for the final Ph.D. admission recommendations. Additional details (dates/ schedule/ panels, etc.) will be shared with you in due time. Tentatively the selection process will happen in the **first and second week of July 2020**.

Contact details of the Ph.D. coordinators and ESED office are given below in case you have any queries (email is the preferred route of communication if needed):

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2. Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic situation, the entire selection process will be conducted remotely via video conferencing. Hence, you are requested to make suitable arrangements (good internet connection, proper audio, video devices, etc.) at your end to enable your adequate participation in the selection process. IIT Bombay and the department will not be able to entertain any request for rescheduling the interview under any circumstances beyond the scheduled timeframe.
3. **Mathematics at 10+2 (intermediate/higher secondary) is a mandatory requirement.** Even if you are finally selected, you will not be allowed to join the Ph.D. programme in ESED if you did not have Mathematics at 10+2 level. Hence, to avoid any disappointments later, please refrain from participating in the selection process if you do not meet this criterion.

4. You are requested to keep all your documents (mark sheets/thesis/fellowship letters, etc.) ready with you during the selection process. Your final admission is subject to providing all required documents in original proving your eligibility and fellowship details at the time of joining.

I wish you good luck and look forward to interacting with you in the next few weeks.

With best wishes,

Prof. Suparna Mukherji
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