

Environmental Science and Engineering Department
Indian Institute of Technology Bombay

PhD admissions/ Autumn 2020-21
Evaluation procedure

PhD interviews of the shortlisted candidates in ESED will be conducted through online video conferencing mode in two rounds - the *preliminary interview*, which will be conducted by multiple panels, followed by a *final interview*, which will be conducted by one consolidated panel.

1. **Preliminary interview:** Preliminary interviews will be conducted by 5 panels over 2 to 3 days. This preliminary interview will evaluate the basic scientific aptitude of the candidates. The suitability of academic background, previous training and work experience, will also be examined. About 20% of the top ranking candidates from this round will be recommended for the final interview.
2. **Final interview:** Will be conducted by one panel over 2 to 3 days; This interview will evaluate the breadth and depth of scientific understanding and research potential of the candidates along with their motivation for research. The performance of the candidates in this round will be solely used for the final recommendations.