

PhD admissions / Spring 2025-26 / ESED / IIT Bombay

Date: 31st October

Dear prospective students,

Thank you for choosing to apply at Environmental Science and Engineering Department (ESED), IIT Bombay for admission in Ph.D. programme.

Please do read carefully to understand the following points:

1. The selection process will involve *in-person* written test and/or interview (**OFFLINE MODE ONLY**). The exact schedule and plan of action will be communicated to the shortlisted candidates for the in-person written exam and in-person interview in due course.

Date: 04th December 2025

Venue for Written Test: LC 101, Lecture hall complex, IIT Bombay Campus, Powai, Mumbai 400076

Time for Written test: 09:00 AM

Venue for Interview: ES 210 Seminar Hall, 2nd floor, DESE-ESED building, IIT Bombay.

Time for Interview: 11:00 AM

Interviews will continue on 5th December 2025

Contact details for any admission related queries is given below:

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Many of your queries may get answered by visiting ESED website and IITB admission home pages. Please keep visiting those pages regularly till the declaration of the final result.

2. **For all candidates, Mathematics at 10+2 (intermediate/higher secondary) is a mandatory requirement.** Please refrain from participating in the selection process if you did not have mathematics at 10+2 level to avoid any disappointments later.
3. I) a. Shortlisting criteria for Written test / Interview for **TA/TAP** with Master's Degree in Environmental Science and Environmental Engineering:

Category	Percentage Cut off
GN	7.5 or 75%
OBC-NC	6.75 or 67.5%
SC/ST/PH	5.5 or 55%

- b. Shortlisting criteria for Written test / Interview for **TA/TAP** with 'Bachelor's Degree' OR 'without Master's Degree in Environmental Science and Environmental Engineering':

Category	Percentage Cut off
GN	8.5 or 85%
OBC-NC	7.65 or 76.5 %
SC/ST/PH	5.7 or 57%

- II) Shortlisting criteria for Interview for FA category must have valid JRF award letter.
(All JRF holders applying for FA category will be called for direct interviews).

- III) Shortlisting criteria for Interview for **CT/EX/SF/SW** category candidates.

(Please Note: No fellowship / stipend for this category students. Also, fees are higher as per Institute norms). If any candidate is willing to be considered under fellowship, they will have to appear for written test as per TA/TAP category (Please refer Sr.No.3 (I) above).

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Please. Note: All the above-mentioned criteria are over and above the Institute Criteria

4. Final selection and admission are subject to available seats as per Academic rules and upon production of all required documents in original proving eligibility and fellowship details at the time of interview and joining. Kindly note that Final selection will take place by Selection Committee of the Department.
5. You are requested to keep all your documents (ID, degree/mark sheets/thesis/fellowship award letters etc.) ready with you during the selection process. Your final selection and admission are subject to the production of all required documents in original proving your eligibility and fellowship details at the time of interview and joining.

Wish you good luck and looking forward to interacting with you in the coming days.

With best wishes,



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