



Institute of Advanced Research

The University for Innovation

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Notification

Admission for Ph.D. Program 2025-26 (January 2026 Intake)

It is to notify that Institute of Advanced Research, The University for Innovation, Gandhinagar, invites applications for admission into the Ph.D. program for the session 2025-2026 (January 2026 Intake).

| Sr. No. | Name of School | Intake Capacity |
|---------|--|-----------------|
| 1 | School of Biotechnology & Bioengineering (SBB) (Ph.D. in Biotechnology, Microbiology and Chemical Engineering) | 17* |
| 2 | School of Computing & Technology (SCT) (Ph.D. in Computer Science, Computer Engineering) | 12* |
| 3 | School of Business & Management (SBM) (Ph.D. in Business & Management) | 5* |
| 4 | School of Humanities and Sciences (SHS) (Ph.D. in Chemistry) (Ph.D. in Language & Literature) (English) | 12* |

* University reserves the right to vary intake capacity depending on the areas of specialisation and availability of research facilities.

| IMPORTANT DATES (Ph.D. Entrance Test & Interviews) | |
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| Last Date of Application (Online) | 12 th January 2026 |
| Examination Date (Offline) | 27 th January 2026 |
| Declaration of Results (Tentative) | 31 st January 2026 |
| Interviews (Tentative) | 6 th February 2026 |
| Declaration of Final Results (Tentative) | 13 th February 2026 |
| Submission of documents/verification/Enrolment | 16 th February - 20 th February 2026 |



Essential Eligibility

- A master's degree or equivalent professional degree from a recognized university with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade

or

- A 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme or an equivalent professional degree from a recognized university with at least 75% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade

or

- An M.Phil degree from a recognized university with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade

Note:

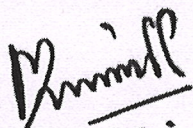
- Candidates appearing in the final year examination may be allowed to appear in the PET examination subject to the production of proof of valid documents for their minimum qualification at the time of admission.
- A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the UGC from time to time.
- The candidates who qualify UGC-NET, UGC-CSIR NET (Including JRF)/UGC-NET-Category-3/GATE/CEED and similar national-level test shall be exempted from appearing in the PhD Entrance Test.

Admission Procedure

Candidates intending to seek admission into the Ph.D. program must apply online (admission.iar.ac.in) under Apply Now tab along with the necessary documents and submission of non-refundable application fee of Rs. 1000/-

For further details, please visit PhD. section on IAR web page

<https://iar.ac.in/admissions/academic-programs/ph-d-admissions/>



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