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5th November 2026

Notification

Admission for Ph.D. Program 2026-27(January 2027 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 2026-2027 (January 2027 Intake).

Sr. No.	Name of School	Intake Capacity
1	**School of Biotechnology & Bioengineering (SBB)** (Ph.D. in Biotechnology, Microbiology,Chemical Engineering)	10*
2	**School of Computing & Technology (SCT)** (Ph.D. in Computer Science, Computer Engineering)	5*
3	**School of Business & Management (SBM)** (Ph.D. in Business & Management)	6*
4	**School of Humanities and Sciences (SHS)** (Ph.D. in Chemistry, English Language & Literature)	10*

* 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)	
Last Date of Application (Online/Offline)	30th November 2026
Examination Date (Offline)	**23rd December 2026**
Declaration of Results (Tentative)	28th December 2026
Interviews (Tentative)	5th January 2027
Declaration of Final Results (Tentative)	**8th January 2027**
Submission of documents/verification/Enrolment	11th-13th January 2027

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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 MPhil 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 Ph.D. 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 Ph.D. section on IAR web page
https://iar.ac.in/admissions/academic-programs/ph-d-admissions/

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