



# National Institute of Technology Patna

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## NOTICE

**ADMISSION NOTICE for Ph. D Programme against vacant seat – Even Semester (January-June' 2019) during the session 2018-19 under Full Time/Part Time/Sponsored/Visvesvaraya Scheme**

**AND**

**Selection for JRF/SRF positions for externally funded projects currently at NIT Patna**

National Institute of Technology Patna **invites application for admission to Ph. D Programme through Institute Admission Test and/or Interview during Even Semester (January - June' 2018) for the Session 2018-19** in the following departments as detailed below:

<b>Departments</b>	<b>Doctoral Program: Area of Specialization</b>
1. Architecture	Architecture, Urban Planning, Rural Planning, Climate change, Regional Planning, Architectural Conservation, Heritage Management, Sustainable Architecture, Structural forms in Architecture, Environmental Planning, Vernacular Architecture, Housing
2. Civil Engineering	Structural Engineering, Transportation Engineering, Water Resource Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Geotechnical Engineering,
3. Computer Science & Engineering and Information Technology	Threat Analysis, Big Data, Internet of things, Data Networks, Machine Learning, Social Media, E-Learning Systems, Opinion Mining, Recommendation System, Semantic Web, NLP, Information Security , Biometric authentication, Bioinformatics, Algorithms, Sensor Network, Network Algorithms, Computational Geometry, Data Mining, Neural Network, Artificial Intelligence, Optimisation Technique, Intelligence Computing Methods and Application, Expert System, Network Security, Distributed Systems,
4. Electrical Engineering	Power System, Control System, Power Electronics, Electric Drives Control, Application of renewal energy in power system
5. Electronics and Communication Engineering	Optical and wireless Communications, Signal Processing, VLSI, RF, Microwave millimetre-wave and THz devices, circuits and Systems, Meta-materials and Meta-surfaces.
6. Mechanical Engineering	Thermal, Production, Manufacturing, Gas Dynamics Industrial, Design, Solid Mechanics, Surface Engineering, Renewable Energy, Dynamics and Control, Fluid Power System & Operation Management.
7. Chemistry	Chemistry, Applied Chemistry, Material Science & Technology, Bio-Chemistry, Environmental Science, Analytical Chemistry, Bio-Technology, Nano Technology, Chemical Science & Technology, Polymer Science & Technology, Pharmaceutical Science
8. Humanities and Social Science	<b>English:</b> Nineteenth Century English Novelists, Literary theories, Renaissance Drama, Social Studies and Science And Technology Romantic Poetry, <b>Economics:</b> Agriculture, Labour & Employment, Development Studies, Finance <b>HRM:</b> Human Resource Management, <b>Psychology:</b> Organisation Behaviour, Human resource, Industrial Psychology.
9. Mathematics	Analysis, Numerical Analysis, Algebra, Topology, Differential Equations, Fluid Dynamics, Probability & Statistics, Bio Mathematics,

10. Physics	Experimental Condensed Matter Physics, Quantum Information & Cryptography, Quantum Computation, Nanotechnology, Bio Sensors, Thin Films and ion beams, Material Science, High Energy Physics, Black Holes
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**JRF/SRF for externally funded projects running at the Institute will be selected through this process.**

## CATAGORIES

Applicants will be eligible for admission to the Full- Time/part-time Ph. D. Programme of the Institute and Full-time Ph.D. programme under Visvesvaraya PhD scheme. Selection process, Admission Fees, requirement for awarding PhD. etc. will be guided by PhD regulation of NIT Patna.

The applicants seeking admission to the Ph.D. programme shall be classified under any one of the following categories.

### (i) Full Time Ph.D Programme:

With Scholarship - Funded by NIT Patna

With direct financial support from Govt. / Semi Govt. agencies such as CSIR, UGC, DST, DAE, etc.

Full time Sponsored employee of PSU, Government department, R&D organization, Industries of repute, Faculties of the Educational institutions and sponsored defence personnel with a minimum relevant experience of 2 years may be considered for admission as a sponsored full-time research scholar.

Sponsored applicants will be eligible for admission, if they are treated by their employers as on-deputation with their full salary and allowances and are relieved from their organization/ institute for a minimum period of two years.

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The sponsored candidates are exempted from GATE/ NET qualification, but they should possess the minimum entry qualification fixed by the institute as per eligibility criteria for full time candidate selection. These candidates may be exempted from the Screening test for admission. However, they have to undergo through the technical interview to access their knowledge required in the field of their research interest.

Sponsored applicants have to submit NOC from their employer and shall be considered against supernumerary seats, and shall not be counted against open seats notified for admission to the program.

Sponsored candidates will not be eligible for any Institute Scholarship/Fellowship

**(ii) Part Time:**

Sponsored employee of PSU, Government department, Research/ Development organization, Industry of repute, Educational institutions Faculty, employees under MoU, sponsored defence personnel, Faculties of the educational institutions, etc.

The sponsored candidates are exempted from GATE/ NET qualification, but they should possess the minimum entry qualification fixed by the institute as per eligibility criteria for part time programme. These candidates may be exempted from appearing in screening test for admission, however, they have to appear in the selection interview to assess their knowledge required in the field of their research interest.

Sponsored applicants have to submit NOC from their principal employer and shall be considered against supernumerary seats, and shall not be counted against open seats notified for admission to the program.

The Part-Time Ph.D programme candidate(s) have to continue to discharge their assigned duties along with their research work.

Such candidate will not be eligible for any Institute Scholarship/Fellowship

**(iii) JRF / SRF working at NIT Patna**

JRFs / SRFs who fulfill the eligibility criteria and are working in an externally funded research project running in the Institute, provided such projects must not have less than one year tenure left on the date of registration in the Programme are eligible for Admission in Ph.D programme in the respective domain at that Department as a part time research scholar under the supervision of the concerned Principal Investigator (PI) of the project.

Such a candidate should submit a no-objection certificate from the Principal Investigator (PI) of the project. They will be required to attend normal duties assigned to them by the PI of the research project and attend classes to complete the course work requirements. They are also required to continue the work of Research Project till the duration for which they were appointed in the project, failing which their admission in Ph.D. Programme will stand cancelled.

He / she will not be eligible for any Institute Scholarship/Fellowship even after completion of research project. Such admission will be taken against supernumerary seats only. Such candidate will be guided by PhD regulation of the Institute. Admission committee of the department will send the recommendation for admission to Dean(Academic). In case, he/she left the project during the project duration then his/her admission will be terminated without assigning any reason.

**(iv) Non-PhD regular Faculty and Faculty Appointed on Consolidated salary of NIT Patna** can be admitted to Ph.D programme as a Part-time candidate to the Doctoral program against supernumerary seat provided they fulfill minimum eligibility of qualification and will be governed by the regulation of the Doctoral program. They will be required to attend normal duties assigned to them by the Head of Department and attend classes to complete the course work requirements.

He / she will not be eligible for any Institute Scholarship/Fellowship.

**(v) Full Time under Visvesvraya Scheme**

Seats under the Visvesavaraya scheme are available for CSE/IT (One seat for Full Time) and ECE (one seat for Full time) branch only. Candidate under this scheme will be eligible for stipend as per

this scheme. For more details about Visvesvaraya PhD scheme, please visit <https://phd.medialabasia.in/>. Selection process, Admission Fees, requirement for awarding PhD. etc. will be guided by PhD regulation of NIT Patna.

### Selection for JRF/SRF and enrolment in PhD programme as a part time research scholar

There are sufficient number of additional positions for JRF/SRF in externally funded project currently under execution at the Institute.

Candidates who fulfil the minimum eligibility criteria will be eligible for selection for JRF/SRF position through interview of this process and will also be enrolled as a part-time candidate in the respective department of the Institute.

### VACANT SEAT MATRIX FOR FULL TIME PhD PROGRAMME WITH INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIP

Department	Vacant Seat	UR	OBC-NCL	SC	ST	PH
ECE	7	4	1	1	1	0
Electrical Engineering	8	4	2	1	1	0
CSE	7	3	2	1	1	1 (Horizontal)
Civil Engineering	4	1	2	1	0	0
Mechanical Engineering	7	4	2	1	0	0
Architecture	4	2	1	0	1	1 (Horizontal)
Mathematics	2	1	1	0	0	1 (Horizontal)
Physics	3	1	1	1	0	0
Chemistry	3	2	0	1	0	0
HSS	1	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

Candidates with following qualification will be eligible for admission to the Ph. D. Programme of the Institute.

- (i) M. Tech./ M. E./ M. Arch/ M. Planning/ M. Design/ M. Sc./ M. Com./ MBA/ MA or equivalent degree in relevant and related discipline, with at least 6.5 CGPA (in the scale of 10) or 60 percent marks in aggregate from a recognized technical institute or university. Previous degree may also be in related discipline.

Candidates with M. Tech/ M.E/ M. Arch/ M. Planning/ M. Design/ M. Sc./ M. Com./ MBA/ MA or equivalent degree from IITs/ NITs/ CFTI/ SFTI or Central/ State University in relevant discipline are required to produce a proof of having qualified GATE/ JAM/ JEST/ CAT or equivalent national eligibility test while taking admission in the master degree in the relevant discipline OR has qualified in one of the national eligibility test.

The sponsored candidates under Full Time/Part Time category are exempted from GATE/ NET/National level Test qualification.

- (ii) B. Tech/ B.E./ B. Arch or equivalent degree in relevant discipline with at least 8.5 CGPA (in the scale of 10) or 80 percent marks in aggregate from a recognized technical institute or university, with a GATE/ NET/ JAM/ JEST qualifying score is mandatory. Candidates must

have passed the qualifying examination in Single attempt without any backlog or failure in any semester from IITs/ NITs/ CFTI/ SFTI or Central/ State University

The sponsored candidates are exempted from GATE/ NET/National level Test qualification.

(iii) The minimum CGPA/ marks percentage shall be relaxed by 0.5 CGPA or 5 percent in case of candidates belonging to the SC/ ST/PwD categories in all cases.

## Reservations

The reservation of seats in admissions to the program on Institute basis will be as per Government of India rules.

## Admission Procedure and Other Details:

Admission to the Ph. D. Programme shall be made by the Institute based on minimum eligibility criteria for the programme and selected after evaluation of the candidate in Screening Test and/or selection Interview conducted by the respective Admission Committee.

Candidates' name with application number, fulfilling minimum eligibility criteria for admission to the respective department and programme will be displayed on the Institute website as per admission schedule.

Admission Committee of the respective department will conduct screening Test and/or Selection Interview. The final selection will be done after Selection Interview.

**A merit list is prepared based on selection interview only. Admission is strictly based on merit subject to verification of documents and original certificates.**

## Important Information for Candidates

- i. **Once registered under part Time PhD program at the institute, conversion of candidature from Part Time to Full Time is not permissible.**
- ii. A candidate can apply online for more than one department, if he/she is eligible for that discipline. However, he/she has to apply separately.
- iii. A candidate is required to appear for Admission Test and/or Interview separately for all departments for which he/she has applied.
- iv. **Application number allotted to candidates will be their Roll No. for any future reference.**
- v. **No separate acknowledgment or call letter will be sent by the institute for attending the Admission Test/ Interview/ Counselling.**
- vi. **As no separate Admit Card is issued for the admission Test, hence the candidates are directed to bring any standard Photo I-Card (in Original) with a photocopy thereof, such as, Aadhaar Card, PAN Card, EPIC, Driving License, I-card issued by their Employer, or any Govt./ Public Sector Organization etc.**

- vii. **Candidates reporting without any standard I-Card (in original) as stated above shall not be allowed to appear at admission Test/Selection / interview.**
- viii. Candidates **must report in the Institute at least 30 minutes before start of admission Test** else they will not be allowed to appear at the screening Test.
- ix. Candidates are advised to visit the Institute website [www.nitp.ac.in](http://www.nitp.ac.in) for regular updates.
- x. The name of the short listed candidates eligible for the Screening test/Interview shall also be displayed on the Institute website.
- xi. A candidate shall be considered for Screening examination / Interview even if the result of the qualifying examination is awaited. If selected, such candidates will be allowed to join the programme provisionally. He/she is required to ***submit a certificate copy from their Principal/Registrar stating that the candidate has completed all course requirements for obtaining the qualifying degree for admission in Ph. D Programme, at the time of Screening examination/ Interview.***
- xii. However, provisional degree certificate and marks sheet of qualifying examination must be submitted to the office of Dean (Academic) **on or before 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019, otherwise admission will be cancelled.**
- xiii. **Admission Screening Test questions only for Full Time Institute/Visvesavaraya Fellowship:**  
The qualifying Screening test marks is 40% of the full marks of the test for General and OBC candidate and 35% of the full marks of the test for SC/ST/PwD candidates. ***Syllabus for Screening test will be Syllabus of GATE Exam of respective discipline.***
- xiv. **Interview:** Candidates selected in Screening test are shortlisted for the interview, and are required to appear at Interview. Candidates other than Full Time Institute/Visvesavaraya Fellowship category such as with direct financial support from Govt. / Semi Govt. agencies e.g. CSIR, UGC, DST, DAE, etc / Sponsored / Part-Time /JRF, SRF working at NIT Patna / Non-PhD regular Faculty and Faculty Appointed on Consolidated salary of NIT Patna will be called directly for selection interview. In Selection Interview, **his/ her depth of the knowledge in domain/Research subjects and aptitude for research** will be tested. Their original documents, academic records and credentials will be verified before the interview. If found not eligible for admission, he/she shall not be permitted to appear at the interview and his/her candidature shall stand cancelled. A candidate recommended for rejection by Interview Board is summarily rejected from admission in the program.
- xv. **Merit list:** The merit list shall be prepared by the admission committee based on the Selection Interview Marks and availability of seat. Cut off marks for admission can not be less than 50% of full marks for Selection Interview. Selected candidates shall be notified on Institute website by the Academic Section.

**The selected candidates are required to report for admission on due date and time. No separate selection letter will be sent to any candidate.**

- xvi. Extension of time for admission reporting shall not be allowed. If a candidate fails to report for admission by the due date, his/ her admission is cancelled.

- xvii. In case of sponsored candidate, an advance copy of the application may be sent by the candidate and NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE must be submitted by the candidate at the time of test/interview for full tenure of Ph. D program (completion of Ph. D Program). Without NOC the candidature will not be considered.

### Admission Test details and marks distribution for preparation of merit list

(a)	Screening Test:	Full Marks :100
(b)	Selection Interview ( <i>To be conducted by the Department/ Centre</i> )	Full Marks: 100

### Scholarship & Financial Assistance for Ph. D. Programme:

Institute Research Fellowship will be available to the eligible students as per MHRD, GOI norms. The period and amount of research fellowship shall be as per notification of the competent authority from time to time. *Selected candidate is required to execute an undertaking/agreement bond mentioning that they will refund the stipend/scholarship/assistantship received from the Institute in the case of leaving the programme without its completion, irrespective of the reasons at his/her end on the prescribed format.*

*Note: The scholarships from any other agency/ organization are governed by rules and regulation of funding agency only, and students shall be governed by their rules only.*

### Documents required for verification during the Screening Test, interview and admission

- (i) The candidates are required to bring any standard Photo I-Card (in Original) with a photocopy thereof, such as, Aadhaar Card, PAN Card, EPIC, Driving License, I-card issued by their Employer, or any Govt./ Public Sector Organization etc at the time of Screening test.
- (ii) The candidates are required to bring following documents at the time of interview:
  - a. High School Certificate in original.
  - b. Mark sheets of qualifying examination in original.
  - c. Character Certificate issued by the Head of the Institution last attended/ from Employer.
  - d. Certificate of sponsorship in the prescribed format (if applicable).
  - e. No. Objection certificate from parent employer (if applicable).
- (iii) The candidates are required to submit following self-verified documents at the time of interview:
  - a. Downloaded Application form along with proof of on line payment
  - b. Photocopy of High School Certificate
  - c. Photocopies of all Mark sheets
  - d. Certificate of sponsorship in the prescribed format (if applicable).
  - e. A photocopy of GATE/NET or equivalent score card (if applicable)
  - f. A photocopy of the certificate of Caste (if applicable).
- (iv) The candidates are required to bring following documents at the time of admission:
  - a. Passport size Photographs (4 Nos.).
  - b. Two set of Self attested copies of all the documents listed at S.No (ii) along with original certificates/documents

- c. Admission letter if any issued by the Institute/ verified document/ Admit Card used for Admission Test.

### Fee Structure (Present):

Program	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester: During Admission	All intermediate Semester	Last Semester
Ph. D. Regular	42,950/-	Rs. 11,850/-	Rs. 16,850/-
Ph.D. (Part-Time)	42,950/-	Rs.2,000/- (if course work completed) Rs. 11,850/- if course work continued	Rs. 2,000/-

### Application Procedure

- All candidates are advised to apply only through online on NIT Patna website <http://www.nitp.ac.in> on or before 17<sup>th</sup> December' 2018. Application fees need to be paid online through Institute website only.
- After submission of online application, applicant should download the printed application for future reference.
- Application fee is of Rs. 1500/- for General/ OBC/ Sponsored category and Rs. 750/- for SC/ ST/ PwD.
- Applicants from SC/ ST/ PwD category must enclose Certificate issued by competent authority to claim relaxation in application Fee.

### Admission Schedule for Ph. D Program –Even Semester (January-June'2019) during the session: 2018-19

S. No.	Admission Activities	Important dates	Days
1.	The date of advertisement	30 <sup>th</sup> November' 2018	Friday
2.	Last date of online application	17 <sup>th</sup> December' 2018 up to 11.59 PM	Monday
4.	Display of list of eligible candidates for Admission Test on institute' website	21 <sup>st</sup> December' 2018 at 5:00 PM	Friday
5.	Admission (Screening) Test for Full Time with Institute / Visvesavaray scholarship	27 <sup>th</sup> December' 2018 at 11:00 AM	Thursday
	Result of Admission (Screening) Test	27 <sup>th</sup> December' 2018 at 7:00 PM	Thursday
	Interview for part Time/ Sponsored/JRF,SRF/eligible candidates	27 <sup>th</sup> December' 2018 at 10:00 AM in the respective deptt.	Thursday
	Interview for candidates eligible after Admission test	28 <sup>th</sup> December' 2018	Friday
6.	Merit list of selected candidates	2 <sup>nd</sup> January' 2019	Wednesday
7.	Admission and Registration in 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	7 <sup>th</sup> January' 2019	Monday
8.	Commencement of Classes	7 <sup>th</sup> January' 2019	Monday

#### NOTE:

Institute reserves the right to vary the number of seats or cancel the admission process without assigning / informing any reason therefore.



**The Institute reserves the right to refuse admission to any candidate without assigning any reason. All disputes are subject to Patna High Court only.**

**Postal Address for applications submission:**

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