

Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur
Materials Science Programme

Ph.D. Admissions: Walk-in Interviews/online Interview
(2024-2025-I Semester)

Applications are invited for the Ph.D. programme (walk-in interview/Online Interview) in the Interdisciplinary Programme in Materials Science (MSP).

Minimum Qualification:

The applicant must have a master's degree in engineering with marks/CPI not below 55%/5.5CPI.

Those applicants may also be considered who have a bachelor's degree in engineering or a 4-year bachelor's degree in science with

- a minimum of 75 percent marks/7.5 CPI
- JRF/95 percentile or higher in GATE for students from non-CFTIs

or

a master's degree in science or an allied area while satisfying each of the following criteria:

(a) a minimum of 65 percent marks/6.5 CPI in the master's degree,

(b) first division in bachelor's degree, and

(c) Valid JRF Score or higher in GATE.

Application fee: Rs. 500/- for General/OBC-NCL/EWS and Rs. 250/- for SC/ST

The application fee: You can pay it via online transfer and attach the transfer receipt with your application. The detail(s) for online fee payment is mentioned below:

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| Name of Account Holder/ Favouring | REGISTRAR, IIT KANPUR |
| Account No. | 10426002137 |
| Bank & Branch Name | STATE BANK OF INDIA, IIT KANPUR BRANCH |
| IFSC Code | SBIN0001161 |

Submission: The students must email the final application along with all the documents in a single PDF file, to dpgc_msp@iitk.ac.in with subject "*Ph.D. Admissions (MSP2024-25): Walk-in- Interviews*" by June 27, 2024.

Date of Interview: Date will be updated soon on website

Platform: Zoom (link will be sent via email)

Last date of application accepted for this round: June 27, 2024.



INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KANPUR

APPLICATION FORM FOR ADMISSION TO POST-GRADUATE PROGRAMME

(For filling this application form, please see instructions overleaf)

Paste your
photograph
here

1. Full Name: _____

2. Date of Birth: _____ 3. Place of Birth: _____ 4. Gender: Male/Female/Transgender

5. Marital Status: _____ 6. Nationality: _____

7. Father's Name: _____

8. Address of Correspondence: _____

_____ State: _____ Pin Code : _____

9. Contact Details:

Phone No. : _____ Mobile No. : _____

E-mail address : _____

Codes for Items 11-15 are given overleaf

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| 16. Physically Disabled | Yes / No | | | |

10. Details of Application fee paid:

Online mode:

a) Amount Rs. Trans Ref No. Date

b) (Bank Name & Branch)

17. Academic Record/Work Experience

A. GATE/CSIR/UGC, other fellowship exam details

| Exam Name | Exam discipline | GATE Score/CSIR/UGC Rank | Exam Year |
|-----------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| | | | |

B. Qualifying Degree already obtained or in progress

| Institute/ College (Name & Address) | University (Name & Address) | Discipline | Degree | Exam Date | Final results expected by | Pass Marks % or Grade Average |
|--|--------------------------------|------------|----------|-----------|--|--|
| | | | | | | |
| % Marks or Grade Average | Sem. I | Sem. II | Sem. III | Sem. IV | Overall % or Grade Average (if degree completed) | |
| | Sem. V | Sem. VI | Sem. VII | Sem. VIII | | |
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C. Other Degrees obtained after 10+2 (Do not include the degree listed in 17 B)

| Institute/ College (Name & Address) | University (Name & Address) | Discipline | Degree | Marks or CPI | Date of completion |
|--|--------------------------------|------------|--------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| | | | | | |

D. Working Experience

| Dates (from-to) | Employer | Position | Nature of Work |
|-----------------|----------|----------|----------------|
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E. Number of Technical Papers:
Provide details separately

Published in Journals

Presented in Conferences

18. Areas of specialization in the Department/Programme (See Information Brochure)

Pref. 1 _____ **Pref. 2** _____

Pref. 3 _____ **Pref. 4** _____

19. Names and addresses of two referees from whom letters of reference have been obtained (For Ph.D. applicants only)

1. _____ **2.** _____

20. Declaration by the applicant:

Certified, that all information provided by me on this form is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any willful misrepresentation of facts will result in my dismissal from the institute. If admitted, I shall abide by all the rules and regulations of the institute.

Date :

Signature :

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING THIS FORM

1. This form is to be used for applying to all Departments and IDPs,
2. Either **TYPE** or **WRITE** the entries on the form neatly.
3. Go through the codes for Items 10-15 given below, and fill them carefully in the boxes on Page 1.

CODES (FOR ITEMS 10-15)

Item 10 : Bank details for payment of application fees are given below. You are required to pay the fees and send back the online receipt of the same.

Beneficiary name: Registrar, IIT Kanpur
Bank name: State Bank of India
Bank branch: IIT Kanpur, IIT Campus Kanpur - 208016
Bank A/c No.: 10426002137
Bank SWIFT code: SBININBB499

Item 11: Department/Programme Codes: {Aerospace Engg. = **AE**}, {Civil Engg. = **CE**}, {Computer Science & Engg. = **CSE**}, {Earth Sciences = **ES**}, {Electrical Engg. = **EE**}, {Management Sciences = **DoMS**}, {Mechanical Engg. = **ME**}, {Materials Science & Engg. = **MSE**}, {Chemistry = **CHM**}, {Mathematics and Statistics = **MTH**}, {Humanities & Social Sciences = **HSS**}, {Materials Science Programme = **MSP**}, {Nuclear Engg. & Technology = **NET**}, {Photonics Science & Engg. = **PSE**}, {Biological Sciences and Bio - Engineering = **BSBE**}, {Physics = **PHY**}, {Economic Sciences = **ECO**}, {Chemical Engineering = **CHE**}, {Sustainable Energy Engineering = **SEE**}, {Space, Planetary & Astronomical Sciences & Engineering = **SPASE**}, {Cognitive Science = **CGS**}, {Design = **DES**}, {Cybersecurity = **CYS**}

Item 12: **PH** = PhD. **MT** = MTech. **MD** = MDes **MSR** = MS (By Research)

Item 13: Student Status: Full Time = **FT**; Part-Time = **PT**, External = **EXT**; Foreign National = **FN**

Item 14: Financial Status:

Sponsored = **SD**; Institute Assistantship requested = **IA**; Fellowship (if CSIR/UGC/DBT/ICAR/ICMR) = **FEL**;

Other (exceptional case which is other than these three) = **OTH**

Item 15: Category:

SC = Scheduled Caste (certificate required); **ST** = Scheduled Tribe (certificate required);

OBC = Other Backward Class (Non-creamy layer); **GN** = General; **FN** = Foreign Nationals;

CHECKLIST (CIRCLE THE ENCLOSED DOCUMENTS). Send Only Self-Attested Copies.

(Original certificates must be produced at the time of admission).

1. **Date of Birth (DOB) Certificate or High School (Class Ten) Certificate with DOB**
2. **SC/ST/OBC(NCL) Certificate, if applicable (Item 15). Certificate format is given on the website.**
3. **Certificate of Physical Disability, if applicable (Item 16). Certificate format is given on the website.**
4. **Sponsorship certificate for sponsored candidates. (Item 14)**
5. **GATE/CSIR/UGC score card (Item 17 A) (Computer generated printout is also accepted)**
6. **Copies of mark/grade sheets of qualifying degree or higher (Items 17 B & 17C)**
7. **No Objection Certificate from employer (only for part-time/external) (Item 13). Full time students currently working must produce NOC or Relieving Certificate from the employer at the time of admission.**
8. **Fee payment receipt.**
9. **Two letters of reference (for PhD applicants only)**



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IIT POST OFFICE, KANPUR - 208 016

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LETTER OF REFERENCE

Note to the Candidate:

Give this form to a referee who can help us with his assessment of your academic potential for Ph.D. The referee may be requested to mail it directly to us after filling it.

Name of the Applicant _____

Department/Programme to which admission is sought _____

Note for the Referee

To help us in the appraisal of the candidate's case for admission to a graduate programme at IIT Kanpur, you are requested to fill in the following information to the best of your knowledge. This information will be treated as strictly confidential.

1. I have known the applicant for _____ years.

My knowledge of this student is based on:

- Having him/her in one or more courses
- Knowing him/her personally
- Supervision of his/her thesis/project
- Inquiry and discussion with my colleagues

2. Performance in my Courses:

| Course Title | No. of Students | Grade | Remarks |
|--------------|-----------------|-------|---------|
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| | | | |

3. The candidate ranks approximately _____ in a class of about _____ students.

4. My rating of the candidate in following traits:

| | Excellent | Good | Poor | Unable to judge |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Analytical Ability | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Experimental Skills | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Motivation | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Written and Oral Expression | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Responsibility | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Teaching Ability | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

5. Any other remarks _____

6. To summarize, I would say that the applicant:

is likely to become a brilliant scholar

is likely to do very well in the Ph. D. programme

is likely to perform satisfactory

is not a good prospect

7. My recommendation:

I recommend him/her without any reservations

I recommend him/her

I do not recommend him/her

Name of the Referee _____ Signature _____

Designation/Position _____ Date _____

Address _____

_____ Pin Code _____

Professional qualification of the Referee _____

Please mail this form

directly to :

The Convener, DPGC

Department/ Programme, where admission is sought _____

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Kanpur – 208 016 U.P.