

Admission Modalities for Doctoral Degree Programs

1. Eligibility:

- M.Tech or its equivalent with a minimum of 60% aggregate marks or equivalent CGPA from a recognised University, for admission into Ph.D in Engineering and Technology.
- Bachelor's degree in Engineering/Technology/M.Sc. with exceptionally good academic record are eligible for admission into Ph.D. program in Engineering and Technology, subject to one of the following conditions:
 - a B.Tech degree from IITs, NITs, BITS, ISI and other similar reputed Institutions with a minimum CGPA of 8.0 or its equivalent.
 - b B.Tech degree holder from a reputed R & D organization with proven research experience.
 - c B.Tech degree from other Universities with a minimum CGPA of 8.0 or its equivalent and a valid GATE score.
 - d M.Sc degree from IITs with a minimum CGPA of 8.0 or its equivalent and a valid GATE score.
- M.Sc in Physics/Mathematics with 60% aggregate marks or its equivalent and proven research record are eligible for admission into Ph.D. program in Sciences.
- Candidates with National level fellowships like CSIR NET-JRF, DBT-JRF, UGC NET-JRF etc. are exempted from appearing the above tests

Note: Students awaiting their final semester results may also apply.

2. Financial Aid:

Candidates admitted into the Full-time Ph.D. program are provided with financial support. In the first year of the program, the candidates are expected to completely devote themselves for completing the prescribed coursework and clearing the qualifying examination before they become eligible to earn stipend.

The details of the financial support are as follows:

a. Financial Assistance(Stipend):

S.no	Stipend Amount(Rs.)	Eligibility	Maximum Duration
1	25000/- per month	After qualifying for the Teaching Assistantship (TA)	6 months
2	35000/- per month	After successfully clearing the PhD qualifying examination	18 months
3	40000/- per month	After successful PhD thesis proposal defence	12 months

The maximum duration of the financial assistance is three years or until the submission of PhD thesis; whichever is earlier.

b. Professional development grant:

20,000/- per year for three years for attending conferences (only after successful completion of qualifying examination)

c. Tuition Fee Waiver:

60,000 per semester for four years amounting to 4.80 Lakh. (to be decided at the time of selection)

Every student receiving financial support is required to assist the departments in teaching and research.

Continuation of the financial assistance is subject to conditions specified in the IcfaiTech Regulations. (Subject to approval)

Admissions will be offered based on scores secured in the Research Aptitude Test-2021 (RAPT-2021) and the performance in the interview that follows.

Candidates who have qualified NET /GATE exams are exempted from appearing for RAPT 2021 and they will be directly called for interview.

Interested candidates have to apply online ensuring that all criteria are met and within the specified deadline.

3. Application Process:

a. Interested and eligible candidates should apply through the prescribed Application Form downloadable from <http://www.ifheindia.org/icfaitech/>

b. While filling the Application Form, candidates are required to give the order of preferences for the different disciplines for which they are eligible.

c. The completed Application Form should be submitted/posted along with Demand Draft to:

The Admissions office (PhD Programs),

IcfaiTech, ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education, Donthanapally, Shankarapalli Road, Hyderabad-501 203, Telangana

For further clarification if any, contact the Dean, IcfaiTech through dean.icfaitech@ifheindia.org.

4. Application Fee:

Application fee of `1000 is payable by way of Demand Draft (DD) drawn in favour of “IFHE – Prospectus Fee A/c RAPT 2021” payable at Hyderabad

<i>One-Time Fee</i>	
Caution Deposit	10,000
<i>Fee Payable for Each Semester</i>	
Tuition Fee	50000

5. Important Dates and Deadlines:

<i>Date(2021)</i>	<i>Activity</i>
Last date for submission of completed application	31st May 2021
IcfaiTech RAPT- 2021	15th -17th June 2021
Announcement of admission offers to candidates based on GATE score /IcfaiTech RAPT- 2021	1st July 2021
Reporting date to campus, payment of tuition fee and caution deposit	29th July 2021
Immersion +	29th -30th July 2021
Registration for Semester-I	2nd August 2021
Commencement of classes	3rd August 2021
Late Registration	9th August, 2021

6. Details of Written Tests:

Candidates shortlisted will have to write two tests as part of RAPT-2021: Test 1 and Test 2. Test 1 will be common to all disciplines and Test 2 will be discipline specific. The written Test and interviews will be conducted at IcfaiTech, IFHE Campus, Hyderabad.

The details of the tests are as follows:

<i>S.No</i>	<i>Test</i>	<i>Format</i>	<i>Competency assessed</i>	<i>Duration</i>
1	Test 1	30 Multiple choice questions	Logical and quantitative reasoning and analysis	30 Minutes
2	Test 2	60 Multiple choice questions	Prescribed syllabus of basic discipline Syllabus can be downloaded from https://ifheindia.org/icfaitech	60 Minutes

Note: In both Test-I and II, each correct answer will be awarded 1 mark. No negative marks for incorrect answers or questions which are not attempted.