Indian Institute of Technology Bombay offers 30 seats to foreign nationals with funding support under Teaching Assistantship (TA-ship) category. Candidates holding foreign passports (including persons with OCI and PIO card holders) will be eligible to apply for this scheme. For Engineering Disciplines, a 4-year Bachelor’s degree is the minimum qualification. For graduates in Science disciplines, a Masters Degree or equivalent degree is a must for applying. The candidate must have 60% marks or equivalent in terms of GPA (Grade Point Average) and must have a valid score for GRE, GMAT and TOEFL / IELTS. Persons who are in the final year of their degree programme are also eligible to apply. A non-refundable application fee of US $20 or INR 1500 to be paid by Banker’s Cheque drawn in favor of the Registrar, IIT Bombay, should be attached with the application. The concerned academic unit will be free to hold internet supported interviews with the prospective candidates in case it is recommended by the admission committee. Admission will be offered twice in a year.

In addition to the above, individual academic units may have their own eligibility criteria. Candidates are encouraged to visit respective department websites for detailed information.

Mode of application: Offline

Important Dates

Autumn Semester (Semester 01)
- Availability of Application Forms: Jan. 15
- Last date for Submission of Application Form: Feb. 15
- Result Declaration: By March 31

Spring Semester (Semester 02)
- Availability of Application Forms: July 01
- Last date for Submission of Application Form: Aug 14
- Result Declaration: By Sept 30

For application form, fees and other detailed information, please visit – www1.iitb.ac.in/academic/phd.jsp

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- Foreign National Students under Teaching Assistantship (TA) category with M.Tech./ME or equivalent as the qualifying degree, the teaching assistantship is payable for a maximum duration of 4 years or up to the thesis submission, whichever is earlier. At present, the monthly rate of assistantship is Rs.18000/- for the first two years and enhanced rate of Rs.20,000/- for the remaining period. For students with B.Tech./B.E or equivalent and with M.Sc./M.A/M.Com. of equivalent as the qualifying degree, the assistantship is payable for a maximum duration of 5 years or up to the thesis submission, whichever is earlier. At present, the monthly rate of assistantship is Rs.16000/- for the first two years and enhanced rate of Rs.18000/- for the remaining period.

- To get Teaching Assistantship, the student concerned must assist in teaching or research, as assigned by the respective Academic units to the extent of 8 hours of work per week.

Note: TA-ship amount mentioned above is likely to be revised.

For detailed information about discipline, areas of research & specializations and faculty profiles etc., please visit website of individual academic units of the Institute.