DEPARTMENT OF BIOSCIENCES & BIOENGINEERING, I.I.T. BOMBAY

Letter from HOD

Dear Candidate,

We request you to appear for the selection process for admission to our Ph.D. Program.

Please note that,

(1) The number of seats under TA / RA category is limited
(2) Candidates who have opted for FA (CSIR /UGC / DBT / ICMR etc) category must possess a **valid, confirmed fellowship** at the time of interview.

Candidate with DST-INSPIRE fellowship have been shortlisted under Self-Finance (SF) category. After successful admission, if the candidate subsequently clears the final round of selection of DST-INSPIRE and awarded with the fellowship, s/he would be allowed to convert from the Self-Finance (SF) to Fellowship Award (FA) category.

For candidates whose final marks are pending (i.e., results awaited), the call letter is provisional and is subject to the candidate meeting the shortlisting criteria detailed below.

(3) Short listing criteria for BT and BME group is available at the following link:
https://www.bio.iitb.ac.in/web/PhD_Criteria_May_2023.pdf

(4) The list of Ph.D. topics is available here: https://www.bio.iitb.ac.in/web/Topic_List_phd_may23.pdf

(5) The PhD recruitment process in the Dept. of Biosciences & Bioengineering consists of a written exam followed by interviews.

Shortlisted candidates will have to first appear for a 1 hour 30 minutes written exam scheduled on **Monday, 8th May 2023 from 10:00 – 11:30 AM.** Candidates will have to report latest by 9:00 AM in room # **LA001, Lecture Hall Complex, IIT Bombay** and bring their application form, interview call letter, proof of identity, and proof of fellowship (if applicable).

In the exam, candidates will have to answer questions choosing any 2 of the following 6 subjects:
Biology
Physiology
Chemistry
Physics
Mathematics
Engineering

The question paper for each subject will comprise of 15 questions of 1 mark each. Syllabus for each subject will be at the GATE or equivalent level. There will be no negative marking.

Separate shortlists for candidates under different birth categories will be announced based on number of seats available.

The list of candidates shortlisted for interview will be announced by evening on 8th May 2023. Result will be announced on the **department website (www.bio.iitb.ac.in)** and at **BSBE Department.**

(6) **For candidates called under BT group: There will be TWO rounds of interviews.**

a)   First round of interview on 9th May and 10th May from 9:00 am onwards.
b)   List of candidates selected for the second round will be declared on the same day evening.
c)   Second round of interview on Thursday 11th May from 9:00 am onwards.

For candidates called under BME group: There will be only ONE round of interview and it will be held only on Tuesday 9ᵗʰ May 2023 from 9:00 am onwards

(7) Candidates who want temporary accommodation at IIT Bombay should fill the form available at the following link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf3oGpw6OmEU8XwjFrudTYdZq59e4svifrr3kZj2dqGctt1Lw/viewform

Please note the following instructions:

  a) Temporary hostel room facility is available ONLY to students (but not for accompanying persons) participating in the Masters/PhD test/interviews.
  b) The maximum period of temporary hostel accommodation would be from 7th May 2023 (12 Noon) to 12th May 2023 (11:00 AM).
  c) According to the number of days they are anticipated to stay on campus for the aforementioned reason, applicants are required to pay the hostel room rent in advance with the rates as listed below:
     - Hostel room rent: Rs. 300/day/applicant
     - Check in time   : 12.00 pm
     - Check out time : 11.00 am

  d) After verification of the transaction and personal details, the concerned applicant will be informed about allotment of hostel room by the HCU office.
  e) Please note: Request for hostel accommodation other than the ones entered in the Google form (link provided above) will not be entertained. Kindly do not send additional requests.
  f) For any further assistance, the applicants may please be advised to contact HCU office (hcu.office@iitb.ac.in).

We look forward to your participation in the interview.

Thanking you,

Prof. Petety V. Balaji
Head
26.4.2023