

Centre for Urban Science and Engineering (CUSE)

Ph.D. Admissions Autumn 2021

Dear Candidate,

Thanks for your interest in Ph.D. programme at CUSE. This letter from the Head, CUSE should be read in conjunction with any other communication that you will receive from academic office of IIT Bombay.

For Autumn semester 2021 following is the process for Ph.D. Admissions at CUSE:

1. Shortlisted candidates will receive call letter for written test which will be in the form of a short duration take-home assignment to be conducted through online modes.
2. Your email ID provided in the application will be used for all the communications.
3. Online written test will be of 50 marks and will be **assigned on early morning of Wednesday, 12th May 2021 via email**. This test will contain take-home type questions to assess your analytical skills, comprehension, understanding of research problems, and writing skills.
4. You have to **submit the answer file via Google form by 23:59 on Wednesday, 12th May, 2021**. Submissions received after this deadline will not be considered for the evaluation.
5. Candidates will be shortlisted for an interview (50 marks) based on the marks obtained in the written test following the category wise reservation norms.
6. List of shortlisted candidates for the interviews will be displayed on following link:
<https://www.iitb.ac.in/newacadhome/phd.jsp>
7. The online interviews via videoconferencing (VC) will be conducted on **19th and 20th May 2021**. Exact schedule of the online interviews along with VC connection details will be communicated to the shortlisted candidates.
8. The candidates are advised to refer the research areas of the core faculty and associate faculty of CUSE (<https://cuse.iitb.ac.in/>) before coming to the interviews. Candidates are encouraged to contact prospective research supervisors (through email) who are offering the research topics of their interest well before their interview. Candidates should prepare a research proposal for each of the selected (at the most two) research topics and present at the time of interview. Each research proposal should be written in about 500-1000 words highlighting the research need, proposed methodology, design of experiments, expected contributions, and a few key references.
9. The final selection will be made based on your performance in written test and interview following the category wise reservation norms.
10. Results of final selection will be displayed on following link
<https://www.iitb.ac.in/newacadhome/phd.jsp>
11. We will be sending all the instructions via email ID cuseadmissions2021@gmail.com. All the queries related to Ph.D. admissions are to be sent to this email ID with a copy to office.cuse@iitb.ac.in.

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