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Indian Institute of Information Technology Raichur
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ADMISSION NOTIFICATION

Ph.D. Admissions

January 2027 Session

Inviting applications from eligible, motivated and research-oriented candidates for admission to the Ph.D. programmes of IIIT Raichur.

LAST DATE TO APPLY	MODE OF APPLICATION	SELECTION
20 December 2026	**Online only**	**Online test & interview**

Indian Institute of Information Technology Raichur invites applications from eligible, motivated, and research-oriented candidates for admission to its **Ph.D. programmes commencing in the January 2027 Session**. Applications are invited under the following categories:

01
Regular Full-Time Ph.D.
with Institute Teaching Assistantship / Centrally Funded Fellowship / Sponsorship / Project Support / Self-financed mode

02
Direct Ph.D.

03
External / Part-Time / Working Professional Ph.D.

About IIIT Raichur

Indian Institute of Information Technology Raichur is one of the newly established IIITs under the **Public-Private Partnership model** of the **Ministry of Education, Government of India**. Located in Raichur, Karnataka, the Institute commenced its academic activities in August 2019 with its first batch of **Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science and Engineering**.

The Institute is committed to building a strong academic and research ecosystem in Computer Science, Mathematics, Computing, and allied interdisciplinary areas. With its transition to the **permanent campus at Wadavatti, Gadwal Road, Raichur**, IIIT Raichur has entered an important phase of academic and infrastructural growth, providing a vibrant environment for teaching, research, innovation, and technology-driven development.

IIIT Raichur encourages high-quality doctoral research in emerging, foundational, interdisciplinary, and industry-relevant areas of Science, Engineering, and Technology.

Research Areas

The Institute encourages applications in a broad spectrum of research domains. The areas listed below are only **indicative in nature** and are **not exhaustive or restrictive**.

- Computer Science and Engineering and its allied areas
- Artificial Intelligence, Data Science, and emerging computational technologies
- Mathematics and Computing and its allied areas
- Interdisciplinary and industry-relevant research across science, engineering, and technology domains

Eligibility Criteria and Financial Assistance

For detailed eligibility criteria, category-wise requirements, financial assistance, and other relevant information, candidates are advised to visit the official Ph.D. admission page of IIIT Raichur: **https://iiitr.ac.in/admission/phd**

Financial assistance: Admission to the Ph.D. programme shall not automatically imply the award of financial assistance. Financial assistance, wherever applicable, shall be subject to fulfilment of eligibility criteria, merit, performance in the selection process, availability of sanctioned positions/funds, satisfactory academic progress, and approval of the Institute.

Selection Process

Candidates with valid fellowships	Candidates possessing a valid centrally funded fellowship such as **UGC-JRF, CSIR-JRF, DST-INSPIRE, NBHM**, or any other equivalent national-level fellowship recognized by the Institute, may be shortlisted directly for the **online interview**, subject to fulfilment of the prescribed eligibility criteria.
Regular Full-Time Ph.D. & Direct Ph.D.	Candidates without a valid centrally funded fellowship, including those in the Sponsored, Self-financed and Project-funded modes, shall be required to appear for an **online written examination** (remotely proctored), followed by an **online interview** for shortlisted candidates.
External / Part-Time / Working Professional Ph.D.	Candidates shall be **shortlisted for interview** based on the quality of the application and the **availability of supervisors** in the proposed area of research. Applicants are advised to clearly state their proposed research area in the application.

Final selection shall be based on academic record, performance in the written examination and/or interview, research aptitude, suitability for the proposed area of research, availability of supervisors, and Institute norms.

Application Procedure

Applications shall be accepted **only through the online mode**. Candidates are advised to carefully read the detailed admission notification, eligibility criteria, category-wise requirements, financial assistance details, and application instructions available on the official Ph.D. admission page of the Institute before submitting the application.

APPLY ONLINE

Ph.D. Admission Portal: **https://iiitr.ac.in/admission/phd**

Online Application Form: **https://forms.gle/fsSk1MW7Evvp6AHm9**

Last date for submission: **20.12.2026**

Incomplete applications, applications submitted through any mode other than the prescribed online form, or applications received after the stipulated deadline shall not ordinarily be considered. The duly completed online application form must be submitted on or before **20.12.2026**. The Institute shall not be responsible for any delay caused by technical issues, network problems, incomplete submission, or any other reason attributable to the applicant.

Important Note: *The Institute reserves the right to modify, defer, or cancel the admission process, in full or in part, without assigning any reason. The decision of the Institute shall be final and binding in all matters relating to Ph.D. admission.*