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BITS Pilani offers UG, PG, and PhD programmes to around 16,000 students across its campuses in Pilani, Goa, Hyderabad and Dubai. It has been recognized as an **Institute of Eminence** by MHRD and is India's highest ranked non-Government Institute as declared in QS Asia 2020 and QS India 2020. QS World University Rankings by Subject 2020 has ranked BITS Pilani at 351-400 in Computer Science, Mechanical Engg., Electronics & Electrical Engg and Chemical Engg and at 501-550 in Chemistry. The Institute has secured nearly Rs 160 Cr as external research grant in the last 5 years. State of the art facilities have been developed to support cutting edge research, led by students and around 800 faculty, leading to 10800+ Scopus indexed publications with over 1,00,000 citations and 85+ patents being filed till date.

Applications invited for full and part time PhD programmes starting I-Sem, Academic Year 2020-21 in Pilani, Goa and Hyderabad campuses of BITS Pilani in the following Departments*:

- Engineering: Chemical, Civil, Computer Science, Electrical & Electronics, Mechanical
- Science: Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics
- Pharmacy
- Economics & Finance, Humanities & Social Sciences, Management

* **Department openings with regard to full and part-time student admission are available on the BITS Pilani admission website.**

Minimum Eligibility Qualifications

- ME / M.Tech. / M.Pharm. / MBA / M.Phil. (minimum of 60% aggregate)*
- M.Sc./B.E./B.Pharm. or an equivalent degree (minimum of 60% aggregate)*
- For admission into Humanities and Social Sciences, M.A. degree (minimum of 55% aggregate)*

*in the qualifying Degree examination

In addition, Departments may set specific admission criteria for shortlisting. Meeting the minimum eligibility qualifications does not guarantee shortlisting for test / interview and admission into the PhD programme. Shortlisted candidates will have to appear for an admission test, which may comprise of a written exam and/or interview. Information on specific Departments and related research activities is available on the Department homepage of respective campuses.

Full-time Students

Preferably individuals who would like to pursue PhD in-house, residing on campus.

Financial Assistance

Full-time PhD students admitted into the PhD programme are eligible to be considered for fellowship of ₹28,000 or ₹31,000 per month as per intake qualifications. Consideration for fellowship will be as per Institute norms, details of which are available in the PhD brochure on the admission website. It will be obligatory on the part of every admitted full time student to undertake 8 to 10 hours (per week) of work as assigned to her/him by the Institute.

Part-time Students

Preferably individuals who are working in organizations providing basic facilities and an environment for research.

Application Procedure

- Click on "online application" at <https://www.bitsadmission.com/phd/index.aspx>
- The following documents will have to be uploaded: Photograph, Date of birth certificate, Mark sheet and Certificate of qualifying degree.

For details on the admissions process, refer (<https://www.bitsadmission.com/ph/>). Deadline to receive filled applications with the prescribed application fee is 17:00 hrs. on 30th June 2020.

Online application will close on 30th June, 2020 at 17.00 hrs. Name of shortlisted candidates will be declared on a later date on the admission website, i.e., <https://www.bitsadmission.com/phd/index.aspx>. Candidates are requested to read the PhD Admission Brochure for details related to financial assistance, written test, important dates etc.

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