Birla Institute of Technology & Science (BITS), Pilani

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Applications are invited for 2nd Semester admission to the PhD Programme (full-time and/or part-time) starting January 2020 in Pilani, Goa and Hyderabad campuses of BITS Pilani in the following Departments*:

**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 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 and proceed to fill the application form.
- Following documents need to be uploaded: Photograph, date of birth certificate, mark sheet and certificate of qualifying degree.

Online application will close on 9th December, 2019 at 17.00 hrs. Name of shortlisted candidates will be declared on the BITS Pilani admission website, i.e., https://www.bitsadmission.com/phd/index.aspx on 20th December, 2019.

Candidates are requested to read the PhD Admission Brochure for details related to financial assistance, written test, important dates etc.

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**Minimum Eligibility Qualifications**

- 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.

* in the qualifying Degree examination

In addition, Departments may set specific admission criteria for shortlisting. Meeting the minimum eligibility qualifications does not guarantee 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.