



BITS Pilani - RMIT PhD Research Partnership

BITS–RMIT Collaborative PhD Opportunity

Transform your future with a joint PhD from two leading universities!

A PhD position is available in the BITS-RMIT research partnership scheme under the following interdisciplinary project.

Project Details:

Project ID: BRJP26100090 [BITS | RMIT University : Projects Research](https://bitspilani.edu.com/rmit/bitsrmitphdwebsite/ProjectsResearch.aspx)

Project Title: Do solar energy infrastructures strengthen the disaster resilience of people? Exploring the linkage between renewable energy, disaster resilience and development in disaster affected low lying areas

Supervisory Team:

BITS Supervisor: Prof. Mohan Kumar Bera

RMIT Supervisors: Prof. Lucy Lunevich

Program Highlights:

- Global Ph.D. opportunity for Indian students with attractive scholarships
- Opportunity to travel to RMIT University, Australia, for up to one year of candidature
- RMIT Stipend: AUD 35,886 for One year and BITS fellowship: INR 37,000/M for three years
- Essential Qualification: Master's degree in Social Sciences, Environmental studies and Planning with relevant research experience. Candidates with MPhil and M.Res or any research degree will be given preferences
- Desired Qualification: Prior experience in fieldwork in rural areas and knowledge of qualitative and quantitative research techniques and relevant software.

How to apply:

Open the following link and apply under the project BRJP26100090

Application Link:

<https://bitspilani.edu.com/rmit/bitsrmitphdwebsite/ProjectsResearch.aspx>

More information: <https://bitspilani.edu.com/rmit/bitsrmitphdwebsite/default.aspx>

Deadline: October 10, 2026

Contact: For any query related to the application or the project, send an email to mohanb@goa-bits-pilani.ac.in