



## 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](#)

**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://bitspilaniedu.com/rmit/bitsrmitphdwebsite/ProjectsResearch.aspx>

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

**Deadline:** March 28, 2026

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