

**CENTRE FOR ENERGY STUDIES/ DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY DELHI**

Shortlisting criteria for foreign students in Ph.D. Programme (ESZ) for Academic Session 2021-2022 (I Semester)

1. The shortlisting criteria for admission of foreign students in Ph.D. Programme of the Centre for Energy Studies for Academic session 2020-2021 is given in the Table below:

Foreign Students	Foreign candidates are those holding foreign passports (including persons with OCI or PIO cards)
Eligible Disciplines and shortlisting criteria. Shortlisting criteria	<p>(a) With qualifying degree as 2-year M.Tech./M.S.(R)/M.Sc. (Chemical, Electrical, Electrical & Electronics, Energy, Instrumentation, Materials, Mechanical, Nano Science, Physics) 60% or 6.0/10.</p> <p>(b) For Part time and Sponsored Categories only With qualifying degree as 2-year M.Tech./M.S.(R)/M.Sc. (Chemical, Electrical, Electrical & Electronics, Energy, Instrumentation, Materials, Mechanical, Nano Science, Physics) 60% or 6.0/10 and 2 years of work experience. or With qualifying degree as 4-year B.Tech./B.E./equivalent. (Chemical, Electrical, Electrical & Electronics, Energy, Materials, Mechanical, Nano Science, Physics) 70% or 7.0/10 and 5 years of working experience.</p> <p>(c) Candidate must provide names and contact details (email, phone number, official address) of at least two referees from whom recommendation letters about the candidate would be asked for over email before the interviews. The referee would need to comment about the candidate's overall aptitude, proficiency in chosen field, potential for research and independent thinking as well as proficiency in oral and written English.</p> <p>(d) If available, scores in English language proficiency tests such as TOEFL, IELTS, TOEIC, OPI, OPIC, Cambridge English Examination, etc., can be considered as an additional input</p> <p>(e) International Candidates, who have earned their qualifying degrees from India, will be considered as per shortlisting criteria that for Indian Candidates.</p>

2. **Part-time applications** can be considered for foreign nationals only if they are employed in India within a radial distance of 50 km from IIT Delhi. For part-time candidates from outside NCR (or at a radial distance of more than 50 km from IIT Delhi), there is a minimum residency requirement of 6 months during their coursework. DRC/ CRC/ SRC may specify a higher residency requirement based on the courses recommended as well as the background.
3. **Sponsored (full-time) candidates** seeking admission to a Ph.D. programme based on study leave, must submit a "Sponsorship Certificate" on a proper letterhead from the appropriate authority in the organization clearly stating the following:
- for the period of his/her studies in the programme, the candidate would be treated as on duty with usual salary and allowances, and
 - that he/she will be fully relieved and granted study leave for a minimum period of 3 years.
4. **Part-time candidates** are required to submit a "No Objection Certificate" (NOC) on a proper letterhead from the appropriate authority in the organization clearly stating the following:
- the candidate is permitted to pursue studies on a part-time basis;
 - he/she will be fully relieved from duty and permitted to reside at the Institute for the period of required residency that is essential for completing the course work (this is not a requirement for candidates who are working in NCR or organizations located within a distance of 50 km from the Institute);
 - that his/her official duties permit him/her to attend required classes as per the Timetable of IT Delhi;
 - that his/her official duties permit him/her to devote sufficient time for research;
 - facilities for research in the candidate's field of research are available at the candidate's place of work, in case the proposed Ph. D. research plan requires him/her to use these facilities when the candidate is physically present at his place of work.
5. Shortlisted candidates to be interviewed via video-conferencing preferably from 30.06.2021 to 02.07.2021.
6. If any candidate is fulfilling the above-mentioned criteria but he/she has not been called for interview, he she may contact CES office through phone (+91-11-26591251) or email (hodces@admin.iitd.ac.in) for any clarification.

June 25, 2021

Subject: Ph.D. Interview at Centre for Energy Studies (ESZ), IIT Delhi for I Semester, 2021-2022

Dear Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in pursuing Ph.D. at Centre for Energy Studies (CES), IIT Delhi. We are glad to inform you that you have been shortlisted for the next round of admission process.

You are required to provide a brief statement of purpose (SOP) (250 words max. in size-12 Times New Roman Font, Double line-spacing) for your Ph.D. candidature, clearly mentioning the area you intend to work in, research objective(s) and the title on the research area mentioned in the application. Before writing SOP, the candidates must get the details of faculty members expertise and their areas of interest at CES website (<https://ces.iitd.ac.in/index.php?page=faculty>). In addition to SOP submission, the candidates must send self-attested scanned copies of all relevant documents indicated in (A) and/or (B) below, as a single PDF file, to Head CES through an email at hodces@admin.iitd.ac.in latest by **29th June 2021, 5:00 P.M. IST**.

(A) Details of the documents required (as applicable):

- (i) Passport
- (ii) Degree certificates and marks transcripts of all qualifying examinations, Masters and/or Graduation (M.Tech./M.S.(R)/M.Sc./B.Tech./B.E./equivalent).
- (iii) International Candidates, who have earned their qualifying degrees from India, have to submit both their M.Tech/M.S.(R)/M.Sc. **and** B.Tech./B.E./equivalent degree certificates and marks transcripts.
- (iv) Scores in English language proficiency tests such as TOEFL, IELTS, TOEIC, OPI, OPIC, Cambridge English Examination, etc.
- (v) Original Sponsorship Certificate (for Sponsored Candidates) (exactly in the wordings given below) on a proper letterhead from the appropriate authority in the organization clearly stating the following:
 - (a) for the period of his/her studies in the programme, the candidate would be treated as on duty with usual salary and allowances, and
 - (b) that he/she will be fully relieved and granted study leave for a minimum period of 3 years.

- (vi) Original No-objection Certificate (NOC) (for Part-Time Candidates) (exactly in the wordings given below) on a proper letterhead from the appropriate authority in the organization clearly stating the following:
- (a) the candidate is permitted to pursue studies on a part-time basis;
 - (b) he/she will be fully relieved from duty and permitted to reside at the Institute for the period of required residency that is essential for completing the course work (this is not a requirement for candidates who are working in NCR or organizations located within a distance of 50 km from the Institute);
 - (c) that his/her official duties permit him/her to attend required classes as per the Timetable of IT Delhi;
 - (d) that his/her official duties permit him/her to devote sufficient time for research;
 - (e) facilities for research in the candidate's field of research are available at the candidate's place of work, in case the proposed Ph.D. research plan requires him/her to use these facilities when the candidate is physically present at his place of work.
- (B) In case you do not have any of the above-stated document(s) applicable to your candidature, please send a signed undertaking letter stating that you would provide the same within one week of your interview (attached with the email). If it is not possible to provide the document(s) within a week, state the reason for it and the date by which you would be able to submit.
- (C) At the time of verification before the interview, you should produce all your original documents including identity card.
- (D) The candidate must certify in their email that he/she will produce the original document(s) at the time of admission, if selected.
- (E) Candidates are requested to contact their referees (whom they have mentioned in the application forms) and request them to send their recommendation letters for the candidate by **29th June 2021, 5:00 P.M. IST directly** to Head, CES through an email at hodces@admin.iitd.ac.in, along with the following email ids – dibakar@iitd.ac.in and spathak@ces.iitd.ac.in. **The referee would need to comment about the candidate's overall aptitude, proficiency in chosen field, potential for research and independent thinking as well as proficiency in oral and written English.**

The interview for Ph.D. admission at CES would be held on **02.07.2021, starting from 15:00 hours IST onwards, online through video conferencing mode using Microsoft Teams.** Exact scheduled time of your interview would be informed to you through a separate email on the address provided by you in your application form.

You should note the important points regarding the online interview as given below:

1. Interview may cover mainly your academic achievements, fundamentals of energy related subjects, and demonstration of your research and academic background to pursue research in the interested area.
2. This call for interview is subjected to your satisfying the eligibility and shortlisting criteria given on our website. Shortlisting of your application is done based on information provided by you in your application form, which is subject to the validation of scores as per your degree certificates before the interview. Please note that you must calculate the percentage of aggregate marks as per the norms given in IIT Delhi brochure. If it is found at the time of verification, or later that a candidate does not satisfy the shortlisting or eligibility criteria such as Qualifying Degree, Minimum CPI or Percentage of Marks and all other requirements given on our website, then his/her candidature shall be cancelled at any stage of the admission process/ admission shall be cancelled if he/she is selected for admission.
3. Document verification would be done on **30.06.2021**, time for which would be informed to you through a separate email on **29.06.2021** after receiving your documents. Candidate must be online at least 20 minutes prior to the scheduled time of document verification. **He/she should keep ready the above-mentioned relevant documents in original along with identity proof and interview call letter.** Upon successful document verification, candidates would be provided with another link for the interview and the exact time.
4. Make sure to keep your video (and audio) on during verification and interview. Once your interview is over, you should not rejoin the interview link due to any reason whatsoever.
5. If a candidate fails to join the link provided for interview at his/her scheduled time, he/she should contact the Head CES Office immediately at hodces@admin.iitd.ac.in, dibakar@iitd.ac.in, spathak@ces.iitd.ac.in. Otherwise, it will be presumed that the candidate is not willing to appear for the interview and will be treated as absent.
6. List of provisionally selected candidates will be displayed after the interviews on CES Website. Selected candidates would also be informed through email. No candidate would be

intimated by post/other modes of communication. No further communications regarding the selection will be entertained. If selected, candidates would have to deposit the fees as per the instructions given by the Post-Graduate section, IIT Delhi.

7. Fee once paid for a particular programme will not be adjusted/transferred if the student gets selected subsequently and joins in another programme. Candidate will have to pay the fee for the new programme he/she joins and apply for refund of fee earlier paid for programme he/she wishes to withdraw. Refund of fee will be made as per rules of the Institute.
8. For any discrepancy in your candidature with respect to the shortlisting criteria (given on CES website), inform us through email.

Candidates must visit the CES website for more details.

For any clarifications, you may write to hodces@admin.iitd.ac.in, dibakar@iitd.ac.in, spathak@ces.iitd.ac.in, call the telephone No. 011-2659-1251 with the subject “Regarding Ph.D. (ESZ) Admissions”.

Note: To download call letter, please login to Admission portal.

Best wishes,

Office of Head, CES

E-mail: hodces@admin.iitd.ac.in

Tel. No.: 011-26591251

UNDERTAKING for not submission of the scanned document(s) on before the interview (To be filled only if any of the required document is not available)

I understand that I am given opportunity to appear for the interview through video conferencing based on information given in my application. I will show the certificate of Degree/Category/Experience/NOC, by Date in DD/MM/YY format.

Name:

Application Number:

Certificate to be submitted:
