

Message from HoD to all shortlisted candidates for IEOR PhD Admissions (May- 2026)

23rd April, 2026

Dear Candidate:

We are happy to inform you that you have been shortlisted for the test/Interview round for admission in the Ph.D. programme in Industrial Engineering and Operations Research (IEOR) at IIT Bombay for the year 2026-27. The **test/ interviews will be held in-person on 12-14 May, 2026.**

Please read this letter carefully to understand the process for the interview round.

Step 0: Visit the IEOR Homepage <http://www.ieor.iitb.ac.in> to learn about the department and its activities. Latest information and FAQs about Ph.D. admissions to IEOR will be updated regularly there.

Step 1: Confirm your Interview participation (**mandatory**). We will share the confirmation form link via email by 27 April 2026. The form to be filled by 7th May 2026.

Step 2: Attend the test/ interview **in person** 12-14 May, 2026

- Accommodation will be provided on campus. Please plan to be on campus by the evening of 11 May 2026.
- A written aptitude test will be held on 12 May 2026 forenoon (9:15am onwards), followed by interviews for all applicants. Interviews will be scheduled on 12 afternoon/ 13th/ 14th May. You may have multiple rounds of interviews depending on the application category (TA/ RA/ FA/ SW etc).
- TA/RA applicants will also get a chance to opt for various project-based (TAP/RAP) as per your interests (details will be shared in due course).

For any other queries, check the FAQ section on the *IEOR Homepage > PhD Admissions* page, and if your query is still unanswered, please email admissions@ieor.iitb.ac.in.

Best regards,

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