PhD admissions / Spring 2026-27 / ESED / IIT Bombay

Date: 28th October 2026

Dear prospective students,

Thank you for choosing to apply at Environmental Science and Engineering Department (ESED), IIT Bombay for admission in Ph.D. programme.

Please do read carefully to understand the following points:

1. The selection process will involve ***in-person*** **written test and/or interview (OFFLINE MODE ONLY)** as per the following schedule:

   Date: 14th December and 15th December 2026

   Venue for Written Test: LC 001, Lecture Hall Complex, IIT Bombay Campus, Powai, Mumbai - 400076
   Time for Written test: 09:00 AM

   Venue for Interview: ES 210 Seminar Hall, 2nd floor, DESE-ESED building, IIT Bombay.
   Time for Interview: 11:00 AM

   Contact details for any admission related queries is given below:

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   Many of your queries may get answered by visiting ESED website and IITB admission home pages. Please keep visiting those pages regularly till the declaration of the final result.

2. I) a. Shortlisting criteria for Written test / Interview for **TA/TAP** with Master's Degree in Environmental Science and Environmental Engineering:

Category	CGPA/Percentage Cut off
GN	7.5 or 75%
OBC-NC	6.75 or 67.5%
SC/ST/PH	5.5 or 55%

   b. Shortlisting criteria for Written test / Interview for **TA/TAP** with 'Bachelor's Degree' **OR** 'without Master's Degree in Environmental Science and Environmental Engineering':

Category	CGPA/Percentage Cut off
GN	8 or 80%
OBC-NC	7.2 or 72%
SC/ST/PH	5.28 or 52.8%

II) Shortlisting criteria for Interview for **FA** category : Candidate must have valid JRF award letter. (All JRF holders applying for FA category will be called for direct interviews).

III) Shortlisting criteria for Interview for **CT/EX/SF/SW/IS** category candidates.
(Please Note: No fellowship / stipend for this category students. Also, fees are higher as per Institute norms). If any candidate is willing to be considered under fellowship, they will have to appear for written test as per TA/TAP category (Please refer Sr.No.2 (I) above).

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Please. Note: All the above-mentioned criteria are over and above the Institute Criteria.

3. Final selection and admission are subject to available seats as per Academic rules. Kindly note that Final selection will take place by Selection Committee of the Department.

4. You are requested to keep all your documents (ID, degree/mark sheets/thesis/fellowship award letters etc.) ready with you during the selection process. Your final selection and admission are subject to the production of all required documents in original proving your eligibility and fellowship details at the time of interview and joining.

Wish you good luck and looking forward to interacting with you in the coming days.

With best wishes,

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