



**Department of Engineering Design  
Indian Institute of Technology Madras**

**अभियांत्रिकी अभिकल्प विभाग, भारतीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान**

**Jan-May 2026 MS/PhD Admission**

The documents required for the Interview process:

The shortlisted candidates have to submit scanned/photocopies of the following documents/certificates when they report to the department for the in-person interview during 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2025. The department will verify the documents at the time of the interview.

1. Online application submitted
2. Birth certificate
3. SSLC/SSC/Matriculation mark sheet
4. Degree certificate(s) and grade cards/mark sheets of all the semesters
5. Copy of valid GATE score card / original UGC-JRF or NET / CSIR-JRF / DAE-JEST / DBT-JRF / INSPIRE / NBHM award letter wherever required.
6. SC/ST community certificate, if the candidate belongs to the SC/ST category.
7. OBC-Non Creamy Layer certificate, if the candidate belongs to OBC-NCL category. The OBC-NCL certificate issued in the prescribed format dated on or before 31.03.2025, based on income for the financial year 2023 - 24, 2022 - 23, 2021 - 22.
8. Candidates under the EWS (Economically Weaker Section) category should submit valid Income & Assets certificate in the prescribed format issued for the current financial year 2024 -25.
9. For Persons with Disabilities (PwD) candidates, PwD certificate issued by the competent authority.

***Candidates shortlisted under the external and part-time categories have to submit the certificates under S.No. 1 to 4 along with a no-objection certificate from the present employer as per the prescribed format in Appendix 6 of the Research Admission Brochure ([https://research.iitm.ac.in/documents/Admission-Brochure-JUL-2025\\_F10b.pdf](https://research.iitm.ac.in/documents/Admission-Brochure-JUL-2025_F10b.pdf)).***

***Candidates shortlisted under Project-HTRA/Project-NHTRA category have to submit the following documents in addition to the certificates under S.No. 1 to 4 at the time of interview:***

- Certificate from the project co-ordinator as per the prescribed format in Appendix 5 of Research Admission Brochure ([https://research.iitm.ac.in/documents/Admission-Brochure-JUL-2025\\_F10b.pdf](https://research.iitm.ac.in/documents/Admission-Brochure-JUL-2025_F10b.pdf)).
- Grade card as proof of completion of two courses as prescribed by the project co-ordinator, if they are shortlisted directly for interview under Project-NHTRA. Selected candidates whose grades are pending will be offered provisionally subject to submission of grade card.

***Candidates selected under Staff category have to submit No Objection Certificate from the Institute in addition to the certificates under S.No. 1 to 4.***

- Please note that the interview would be technical, and you would be asked questions from subjects related to your field of study. **Towards this, you are required to be prepared in at least 2 core subjects of your choice in your undergraduate/graduate discipline, from which you prefer questions to be asked by the interview committee.**
- If you have applied as “external” candidate, (that is, your employer is supporting your application), please be prepared to brief the committee about your proposed research topic.



Best Wishes

Dr. R. Jayaganthan

Head of the Department

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