

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR POPULATION SCIENCES

(Deemed University)

Govandi Station Road, Deonar, Mumbai - 400 088.

ADMISSION NOTICE

Applications are invited for admission to the M.Phil programme of the Institute with Government of India fellowship for the academic session 2016-2017 to commence from July, 2016:

MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY IN POPULATION STUDIES (M.PHIL.)

No. of Seats: 50 Seats with Govt. of India fellowship. Five seats will be reserved for candidates with M.Sc. in Bio-Statistics and Epidemiology.

Eligibility: M.A./M.Sc./Master in Population Studies/Demography/M.Sc (Biostatistics and Epidemiology) from a recognized university with at least 55% of aggregate marks in all subjects (all semesters/parts included). Candidates awaiting results of qualifying examination latest by 30th September 2016 can also apply for consideration. The upper age limit is 30 years as on 30.6.2016. Marks and age are relaxable for candidates belonging to reserved categories as per GOI rules.

Duration: One year (Full-time)

Fellowship: Each selected Indian student will be awarded a Government of India fellowship @ ₹ 6,000/- per month. In addition, a contingency grant of ₹ 5,000/- per annum shall be paid for approved contingency expenses.

Selection Criteria: The selection will be made on the basis of a written test (on Population Studies and Research Methodology) and personal interview. Only shortlisted candidates will be called for the test and interview. The Institute shall not bear any travel expense of the candidates called for the test/personal interview.

Written Test : 8th July, 2016

Interview : 8th -9th July, 2016

Reservation: Reservation for SC/ST/OBC/PH candidates will be considered as per the Government of India norms.

Sponsorship: Officials can also be sponsored by Government departments, research institutions, universities, medical colleges and non-governmental organisations to be considered for admission. However, the selection will be made as per selection criteria.

Eligible foreign candidates can also apply for admission provided they secure financial support from any outside agency. Processing fee will not be charged from the foreign candidates while submission of completed application forms. Also, admission test will not be conducted for the foreign candidates and that the admission will be offered directly if the candidates fulfil the eligibility criteria of the Institute. Those desirous of seeking more information about the courses and course contents can visit our website <http://www.iipsindia.org>.

Fees: Refer our website for course-wise fee schedule. Fees paid by a candidate upon selection who may opt to withdraw admission are refundable prior to commencement of the course as per the UGC norms.

Availability of Application Form: Prescribed application form and information can be obtained from the *Assistant Registrar (Academic), International Institute for Population Sciences, Deonar, Mumbai-400 088* in person or by sending a self addressed ₹ 50/- stamped envelope (25cm x 12cm) on or before 25th March, 2016. The form may also be downloaded by [CLICKING HERE](#).

The completed application form along with necessary enclosures and a non-refundable processing fee of ₹ 500/- (exempted for SC/ST and PH candidates) by Demand Draft, drawn from any nationalised Bank in favour of the *Director, IIPS, Mumbai* should reach the *Assistant Registrar (Academic)* on or before **1st April, 2016**. All candidates **MUST** attach two reference letters from two referees other than relatives who are in a position to give information about them and their work. The processing fee may also be paid by cash at the cash counter and the cash receipt should be attached along with the completed application set. Incomplete applications will be summarily rejected. The Institute reserves every right to decide on the number of seats to be filled or cancel the course at any moment. The Institute also reserves the right to change/alter certain rules at any time.

Mumbai, 30/10/2015

DIRECTOR & SENIOR PROFESSOR