

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR POPULATION SCIENCES

(Deemed University)

Govandi Station Road, Deonar, Mumbai - 400 088.

ADMISSION NOTICE

Applications are invited for admission to the full-time Ph.D. programme of the Institute with Government of India fellowship for the academic session 2016-2017. Applications are also invited from eligible UGC-JRF or any population fellowship holders for being considered for full-time admission.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (Ph.D.) IN POPULATION STUDIES (3 years full-time)

No. of GOI Fellowships: THREE (2-General & 1-ST). In addition, UGC-JRF and other fellowship holders will also be considered for admission as per availability of Guides.

Eligibility: Candidates having M.Phil in Population Studies or Master's degree in Population Studies or M.Sc. in Bio-Statistics and Epidemiology of a recognised university with at least 55% of aggregate marks in all subjects (all semesters/parts included). 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. Age for women candidates is relaxable by 5 years. Candidates awaiting results of qualifying examination latest by 30th September 2016 can also apply for consideration.

Fellowship: The selected Indian students will be awarded a Government of India fellowship initially for one year only and is extendable on yearly basis as per rules of the Institute. Each eligible candidate with NET qualification for lectureship only either in Population Studies or its interdisciplinary subjects will be awarded the Government of India fellowship @ ₹ 16,000/- per month for first and second years and ₹ 18,000/- per month for the third year respectively. Each fellowship carries a contingency grant of ₹ 10,000/- for the first two years and ₹ 20,500/- for the third year. However, the candidates without NET qualification for lectureship shall be awarded the Government of India fellowship @ ₹ 12,000/- p.m. for first and second years and ₹ 14,000/- p.m. for third year respectively with an annual contingency grant of ₹ 10,000/-.

Selection Criteria: Selection will be made on the basis of performance of the candidates in written test (on Population Studies, Research Methodology and Proposal writing) and personal interview. The Institute gives preference to admit to its Ph.D. Programme, candidates who have M.Phil in Population Studies. Only short-listed candidates will be called for the test and interview. The Institute shall not bear any travel expense of the candidates called for the presentation and interview.

Written Test : 8th July, 2016

Interview : 8th -9th July, 2016

Registration Criteria:

- (i) All selected candidates without M.Phil in Population Studies are required to undergo compulsory course work for a minimum of 6 (six) months.
- (ii) All selected candidates are required to stay in Mumbai as a full-time student for a minimum of 2 (two) years to continue his/her Ph.D. work, failing which registration shall be cancelled.

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

Sponsorship: Officials working in Government departments, research institutions, universities, medical colleges and non-governmental organisations can also be sponsored for being 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 the admission will be offered directly if the candidates fulfil the eligibility criteria of the Institute. Those desirous of seeking more information 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 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