

# INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR POPULATION SCIENCES

(Deemed University)

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## ADMISSION NOTICE

Applications are invited for admission to the M.Phil programme of the Institute with Government of India fellowship for the academic session 2017-2018 to commence from 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2017:

### 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/Demography.

**Eligibility:** Master's degree in Population Studies/Demography/Biostatistics and Epidemiology/Health Statistics 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 30<sup>th</sup> September 2017 can also apply for consideration. The upper age limit is 30 years as on 30.6.2017. Marks and age are relaxable for candidates belonging to reserved categories and women as per GOI rules.

**Duration:** One year (Full-Time)

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

**Selection Criteria:** The admission to M.Phil course is through a two-stage process. The online Entrance Test will be a qualifying test, and that will be of objective type questions of multiple choice. The syllabus of Entrance Test for M.Phil shall consist of English, logical reasoning, Statistics/Mathematics/Biostatistics, Research Methodology, Population Studies/Demography, and Epidemiology. The test venue will be notified in the admit card. Based on the performance in the Online Test of M.Phil., shortlisted candidates will be called for an interview at IIPS around the third week of June 2017. The Institute shall not bear any travel expense of the candidates called for the test/personal interview.

Online Test: 7<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Interview: To be announced later

**Reservation:** Reservation for SC/ST/OBC/PWD/Women 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.

**Fees:** Refer to IIPS website for course-wise fee schedule. If any student desires to withdraw admission after paying the course fee, the refund of course will be as per the UGC rules.

**Registration for Admission Test :** All eligible candidates are required to register online by visiting the Institute's website [www.iipsindia.org](http://www.iipsindia.org) during 31.03.2017 to 01.05.2017. Those interested in applying for more than one course should pay application processing fee separately for each course.

The Institute reserves the right to decide the number of seats to be filled in. The Institute also reserves the right to change/alter certain rules at any time.

Mumbai, 31/03/2017

**OFFG. DIRECTOR & SENIOR PROFESSOR**