

# INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR POPULATION SCIENCES

(Deemed University)

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## **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 2017-2018. Applications are also invited from eligible UGC-JRF or any fellowship holders for being considered for full-time admission.

### **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (Ph.D.) IN POPULATION STUDIES**(4 years full-time)

**No. of GOI Fellowships: SEVEN (3-General, 2 – SC, 1-OBC& 1-PWD).** 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/Demography of a recognised university with at least 55% of aggregate marks in all subjects (all semesters/parts included) are eligible to apply. The upper age limit is 30 years as on 30.6.2017. 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 30<sup>th</sup> September 2017 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 the 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 @ Rs. 25,000/- per month for first and second years and Rs. 28,000/- per month for the third and fourth years respectively. Each fellowship carries a contingency grant of Rs. 10,000/- for the first two years and Rs. 20,500/- for the third year. However, the candidates without NET qualification for lectureship shall be awarded the Government of India fellowship @ Rs. 12,000/- p.m. for first and second years and Rs. 14,000/- p.m. for third year respectively with an annual contingency grant of Rs. 10,000/-.

**Selection Criteria:** The admission to Ph.D. is through a three 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 Ph.D. 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. For the Ph.D. course, based on the performance in the Online Test, shortlisted candidates will be called for the descriptive test (proposal writing) followed by 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 interview.

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

Interview: To be announced later

### **Registration Criteria:**

(i) All selected candidates without M.Phil in Population Studies/Biostatistics and Epidemiology/Demography 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.

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

**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**