

# INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR POPULATION SCIENCES

(Deemed University)  
Govandi Station Road, Deonar,  
Mumbai - 400 088.

## ADMISSION NOTICE

Applications are invited for admission to M.A./M.Sc. in Population Studies during the academic session 2016-2018 to commence from 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2016:

### MASTER OF ARTS/MASTER OF SCIENCE IN POPULATION STUDIES

**No. of Seats:** 50 Seats with Govt. of India fellowship.

**Eligibility:** Candidates with a Bachelor's degree in social sciences including Mathematics and Statistics from recognized universities in India or abroad with a minimum of 55% of aggregate marks in all subjects (all semesters/parts included) will be eligible for admission to the above programme. Preference shall be given to candidates holding a bachelors degree in one of the following subjects, Mathematics, Statistics, Economics, Psychology, Sociology, Social Work, Geography and Anthropology, Rural Development & Political Science. In addition to the above subjects, applications from non-social science background having experience in population and health related field shall also be considered for admission. Candidates awaiting results of qualifying examination latest by 30<sup>th</sup> September 2016 can also apply for consideration. The upper age limit is 25 years as on 30.6.2016. Marks and age are relaxable for candidates belonging to reserved categories as per GOI rules.

**Duration:** Two years (Full-time)

**Fellowship/Sponsorship:** Each selected Indian student will be awarded a Government of India fellowship @ ₹ 5,000/- per month.

**Selection Criteria:** The selection will be made on the basis of a written test and personal interview. Only shortlisted candidates will be called for the test and interview. Shortlisted candidates appearing for admission test are entitled to claim sleeper class train fare by the shortest route on production of original tickets and in case of road journey normal fare will be paid only for travel by public transport run by a Government body.

Written Test : 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2016  
Interview : 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> May, 2016

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

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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 **1<sup>st</sup> April, 2016**. 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**