

## 4. CATEGORIES OF ADMISSION

### 4.1 Categories of admission in Ph.D programme:

- a) Regular full-time scholars with or without Institute fellowship or with project support.
- b) Research scholars sponsored under the Quality Improvement Programme (QIP).
- c) Research scholars who are staff members of the Institute
- d) Research scholars under the external registration programme sponsored by and employed in industry/organisation having R & D facilities and recognised by DST or IIT Madras, national laboratories, reputed universities/colleges or employed in research/analysis jobs in public sector/private sector/government in the case of management area.

*(A research scholar under the external registration programme will normally carry out part or all of his / her research work in the industry/organization/national laboratories/universities employing the scholar under the supervision of a co-guide also employed in the same organization and a guide at IIT Madras.)*

*The candidate must have at least two years experience in the case of registration in Engineering/Sciences/Social Sciences and at least five years in the case of registration in Management.*

- e) Research scholars working on a part-time basis from a reputed University/Institution/ Organisation. They should have two years experience for registration in Engineering, Sciences and Humanities & Social Sciences Depts. and five years in Management Studies Department.

*(A research scholar working on a part time basis shall normally carry out the research work at IIT Madras under the supervision of a guide at IIT Madras. The feasibility of doing this with sufficient intensity will be an important consideration in admitting the scholar in this category).*

- f) Candidates applying for admission in the External/Part-time categories:
  - i. Should submit a relief certificate at the time of admission.
  - ii. Should submit one page write-up about the research topic.
  - iii. Must belong to any one of the following category:
    - a) Industry/organization having R&D facilities and recognized by DST, Gol or IIT Madras
    - b) National Laboratories
    - c) Reputed Universities / Colleges
    - d) Public sector / Private sector / Government Departments engaged in research/analysis jobs of their executives in the case of management area.
- g) The minimum residential requirement for the Ph.D scholar under external registration and Ph.D. research scholars working on a part-time basis not employed in the Institute is one semester.



#### 4.2 Categories of admission in M.S programme:

- a) Regular full time scholars with or without Institute fellowship or with project support.
- b) Research scholars who are staff members of the Institute.
- c) Research scholars under the external registration programmed sponsored by and employed in industry/organisation having R & D facilities and recognized by DST or IIT Madras, national laboratories, reputed universities/colleges or employed in research/analysis jobs in public sector/private sector/government in the case of Management area.

*(A research scholar under the external registration programme will normally carry out part or all of his/her research work in the industry/organization/national laboratories/ universities employing the scholar under the supervision of a co-guide employed in the same organization and a guide at IIT Madras. The candidate must have at least two years experience).*

- d) Research scholars working on a part-time basis from a reputed University/ Institution/Organization. They should have two years experience.

*(A research scholar working on a part-time basis shall normally carry out research work at IIT Madras under the supervision of a guide at IIT Madras. The feasibility of doing this with sufficient intensity will be an important consideration in admitting the scholar in this category).*

- e) Candidates applying for admission in the External/Part-time categories:

- i) Should submit a relief certificate at the time of admission.
- ii) Should submit one page write-up about the research topic.
- iii) Must belong to any one of the following category:
  - a) Industry/organization having R&D facilities and recognized by DST, GoI or IIT Madras
  - b) National Laboratories
  - c) Reputed Universities / Colleges
  - d) Public sector / Private sector / Government Departments engaged in research/analysis jobs of their executives in the case of management area.

- f) The minimum residential requirement for the M.S. scholars under external registration and M.S research scholars working on a part-time basis not employed in the Institute is one semester.