



भारतीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान पटना

Indian Institute of Technology Patna

Advt. No.: IITP/ACAD/M. Tech. by Research/2025-26/01

Date: 30/03/2026

M. Tech. by Research Admission – July 2026 (Autumn Semester; AY: 2026-27)

Applications are invited for admission to the Master of Technology by Research (M. Tech. by Research) programs starting in July, 2026 under the following categories:

1. PROJECT-STAFF: Four (04)

The details of the programs offered by Department and disciplines are as follows:

Department of Computer Science and Engineering; <i>Specialization – Cybersecurity</i>	PROJECT ISEA-III (Proj:1109)
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CATEGORY:

PROJECT STAFF

This category refers to a student who is working on a sponsored project in the Institute and is admitted then to M. Tech. by Research Program to work on a full-time or part-time basis. The remaining duration of the project at the time of admission should be at least one year. If the project gets completed before the student completes his/her M. Tech. by Research Program, his/her category will be converted to self-financed Category. The applicant must enclose Form II: No Objection Certificate from Dean/ Associate Dean (R&D), IIT Patna, for Project Staff category (available with the application form).

Eligibility Criteria for Admission to M. Tech. by Research Programme:

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Minimum CPI of 6.5 or 60% of marks or First Class in the qualifying degree, fulfilling specific requirements for different disciplines, as indicated below:

M. Tech. by Research in Computer Science & Engineering <i>(Specialization – Cybersecurity)</i>	Bachelor's Degree in Engineering / Technology / MSc /MCA or equivalent professional degrees (AMIE, etc.) with valid GATE score in CS / AI.
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Candidates seeking admission to M. Tech. by Research Program of the Institute shall have to possess a minimum of 60% marks (or a CGPA of 6.5 in 10-point scale) for General/OBC/EWS categories and 55% marks (or a CGPA of 6.0 in 10-point scale) for SC/ST categories in the final qualifying examination. **Candidates should note that if both CPI/CGPA and percentage are indicated in transcript/marksheet of the qualifying degree then only CPI/CGPA shall be considered for determining eligibility.**

All selected candidates have to produce the certificate with regard to the marks secured in the final qualifying examination within three months of admission. Reservation of Seats is as per Govt. of India rules. OBC (including OBC Minorities) (Non-creamy layer) candidates will have to enclose certificate and self-declaration statement as per prescribed format in annexure I and II (as applicable) available with the Application form.

Additional Conditions for Candidates Still to Appear in Qualifying Examinations

Candidates still to appear in their qualifying degree examinations may also apply, provided they appear in all their qualifying degree examinations and complete all requirements for their degrees before **1st week prior to commencement of the Semester**. If selected, such candidates shall be admitted provisionally, and they will have to furnish the results of their qualifying degree examinations within three months of admission. Further, they must fulfill the minimum requirements of marks/CGPA/CPI, and other conditions like valid GATE score etc., as mentioned under eligibility criteria for respective programs. Failure to fulfill any of these requirements, shall automatically result in cancellation of admission.

Selection Procedure:

Selection is based on performance in GATE and Personal Interview of short-listed candidates. Marks obtained in GATE and in personal interview will have 70% and 30% weightage respectively. Personal interview will be held to test the skills in basic science, engineering and relevant areas.

Financial Support

Project staff category: Assistantship may be provided to students in project staff category as per the norms of the project funding agency.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

The application fee must be submitted online through SBI Collect.

The details of application fee are given below:

Category of Admission		Application Fee
Project Staff	GEN / EWS / OBC-NCL	Rs. 1,000/-
	SC / ST / PwD / Women / Transgender	Rs. 500/-

Link for payment: <https://www.onlinesbi.sbi/sbicollect/>

After the payment, a reference/journal number will be generated, which must be mentioned in the application form and the printed e-receipt of payment must be enclosed along with the application form.

Candidates are required to submit application online. They should use the form available in the IIT Patna website at the following link:

https://ais.iitp.ac.in/mtech_by_research/mtech/mtech_form/index.php

No application shall be received after the last date.

The application must be complete in all respects, along with all documents, including e-receipt of

payment.

No call letter will be sent by post. The candidates should check email and website regularly for important information. At the time of test/interview, a candidate must produce his / her valid original Identity card.

Selection:

The Institute reserves the right to call a limited number of candidates for written test or/ and interview, based on performance in GATE, grades/marks in the qualifying examination, shortlisting criteria etc. and merely fulfilling minimum eligibility criteria does not guarantee call for test/interview.

Important Dates:

Start Date of On-line Submission of Application : 30.03.2026 onwards
Closing Date of On-line Submission of Application : 29.04.2026 (23:59 hrs)

The candidate must immediately communicate the change in correspondence address, if any. The candidates are advised **NOT** to use ordinary post for sending application.

Note: The above information is not the complete set of Rules & Regulations for the M. Tech. by Research programmes at IIT Patna.

Helpline: Please note that no correspondence/query shall be entertained regarding correction of mistake(s) in the filled in application, details already available in the advertisement and irrelevant matters. First issues/problems should be identified strictly as provided in the following table and write **ONLY** to the concerned email id mentioned against the issues.

Sl. No.	Issues	Email ID	Phone
1.	Technical issues regarding online application	acad_techsupport@iitp.ac.in	06115-233-240/697
2.	Academic matter	dracademic@iitp.ac.in	06115-233-240/784
3.	Fee -payment / SBI collect link	arfa@iitp.ac.in	06115-233-062

Legal Jurisdiction: The court at Patna alone shall have the jurisdiction to settle and decide all matters and disputes related to the above referred admission process.