

Post Graduate Degree Programmes

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The Indian Agricultural Statistics Research Institute is a premier Institute under Indian Council of Agricultural Research for conducting research and education in the field of agricultural statistics and computer application in agriculture. The Institute has functioned as the Centre of Advanced Studies in Agricultural Statistics and Computer Application from October 12, 1983 to March 31, 1992 under the aegis of United Nations Development Programme. Subsequently, ICAR established the Centre of Advanced Studies on Agricultural Statistics and Computer Application at the Institute from February 2, 1995 as a part of its Human Resource Development Programme. Besides having modern laboratories, up to date library and other infrastructure, the Institute has a dedicated team of qualified and experienced faculty in the field of Agricultural Statistics and Computer Application and Bioinformatics. The Institute conducts Post Graduate Degree Programmes in collaboration with the Indian Agricultural Research Institute which has the status of a Deemed University under the University Grants Commission Act. The teaching is organized on the basis of trimester system. An Academic Session consists of three trimesters, each consisting of nearly twelve weeks duration. The programme of studies at the Institute includes

- a) M.Sc. (Agricultural Statistics)
- b) M.Sc. (Computer Application)
- c) M.Sc. (Bioinformatics)
- d) Ph.D. (Agricultural Statistics)
- e) Ph.D. (Computer Application)
- f) Ph.D. (Bioinformatics)

The alumni of the Institute have served / are occupying important positions in various prestigious institutions / universities in India and abroad.

1. System of Admission

Ph.D. Degree Course (Bioinformatics)

Admission to Ph.D. Course is made by the Indian Agricultural Research Institute on the basis of performance of the candidates in the entrance examination, academic score, and interview. All correspondence / enquiries regarding admission to Ph.D. Programme may be addressed to:

The Registrar (Academic), Indian Agricultural Research Institute, Pusa, New Delhi -110 012, Tel No.:011-25843438 Fax: 011-25846420.

2. Advertisement

An advertisement in the newspapers each year is displayed around March inviting applications for admission. The last date for receipt of applications is generally the last week of April or a date as specified from time to time.

3. Eligibility requirements for Ph.D. (Bioinformatics)

Only those candidates who had their Bachelor's Degree Programme under 10+2+4 OR 10+2+3 OR 10+1+4 system (OR awarded B.Sc. degree under 10+2+2 system prior to 1985) and fulfill the qualifications given below are eligible to apply for admission:

a) M.Sc./M.Tech. in Bioinformatics /Molecular Biology or Biotechnology/ Computer Science / Computer Application / Agricultural Sciences/Life Sciences and equivalent post graduate degree in science.

b) Candidates must have obtained at least 60% marks OR an overall grade point average (OGPA) of 7.50 out of 10.00 OR 3.75 out of 5.00 OR 3.00 out of 4.00 OR 2.25 out of 3.00 (For SC/ST candidates: 55% marks OR OGPA of 6.88 out of 10.00 OR 3.44 out of 5.00 OR 2.75 out of 4.00 OR 2.06 out of 3.00) in M.Sc./M.Tech./ or equivalent degree programme

4. Residential Requirements and duration of studies

The minimum residential requirement for the Ph.D. degree is 2 academic years from the date of admission. The maximum time limit for completion of the Ph.D. degree is 5 years from the date of admission. However, Ph.D. students normally take 3 - 5 years to complete the programme.

5. Age Limit

The minimum age limits for admission to Ph.D. courses is 21 years. The age shall be reckoned as on 31st July of the year of admission.

6. Institute Scholarships / Fellowships

Scholarships are offered to all the admitted students. A Ph.D. student is granted a scholarship / fellowship of value Rs.13,125/-p.m. In addition to this, Ph.D. students have a contingent grant of Rs.10,000/- per annum, for meeting out the expenditure on study tours, experimental material, purchase of books and preparation of thesis, etc.

7. Admission of Foreign Students

i) Foreign students seeking admission shall forward their applications through their respective Embassies / Missions at New Delhi or through the respective Indian Missions abroad to the Government of India / Secretary, DARE, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi -110 001 and their candidatures shall be considered only if they are sponsored by the Government of India / DARE / ICAR.

ii) Eligibility: Foreign students are exempted from appearing in the written test and interview. Admission shall be made on the scrutiny of the bio-data and on the recommendations of the Professor of the concerned discipline.

iii) For more details please contact The Registrar (Academic), Indian Agricultural Research Institute, Pusa, New Delhi - 110 012, India.

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