

Frequently Asked Questions

1. **When will the admission window open?**

The admission window is open from 05 February 2024. To view the admission schedule, please visit <https://iisc.ac.in/admissions/important-dates/>

2. **What are the eligibility criteria for applying for the PhD program?**

- Details can be found here: <https://iisc.ac.in/admissions/research-programmes/#ffs|ffs-tabbed-133>
- **Basic Qualification for Eligibility:** MSc or equivalent degree in any branch of Sciences or BE/BTech or equivalent degree in any discipline or 4-year Bachelor of Science degree
- **Note:** BCD does not offer MTech (Research) degree.

3. **What is the selection procedure, is there any entrance test?**

There is NO entrance test. The candidates are shortlisted for interview based on the qualifying degree. The final selection is based on the performance in the interview.

4. **Is it same (affiliated) or how is it different from the Centre for Brain Research?**

This is a PhD degree program offered by IISc. There is no affiliation to CBR.

5. **Will you be considering GATE scores for admission purposes?**

There are several modes of admissions (including GATE), as mentioned here:

1. <https://www.iisc.ac.in/admissions/entry-modes-into-iisc/>
2. <https://www.iisc.ac.in/admissions/faq/>

6. **Could you provide insights into the duration of the course?**

The duration of this PhD program is the same as other PhD programs at IISc, which takes about 5-6 years.