

Frequently Asked Questions

1. When will the admission window open?

- The admission window is open from October 01, 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:** M Sc or equivalent degree in any branch of Sciences or BE / B Tech or equivalent degree in any discipline or 4-year Bachelor of Science programmes

Note: BCD does not offer a 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 it is different from Centre for Brain Research?

- This is a Ph.D. 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.

7. Interview is based on interdisciplinary background or any specific topics?

- The interview will be based on project proposal provided at each admission session. This proposal will be available on the BCD webpage before the interview, and candidates will receive an email notification once they are posted. <https://brain-computation.iisc.ac.in/new-phd-programme-in-brain-computation-and-data-science/>