

Information regarding filling up preference form and FAQ

The following information is relevant on for those candidates who have been called for interview

Please read the document carefully before submitting your preference form

Topics are available at: <https://www.che.iitb.ac.in/> ----à PhD admission information--à TAP/FA topics

Admissions to the PhD programme of IIT Bombay can be obtained by qualifying under any of the following categories.

1. Teaching / Research Assistantship (TA/RA)

Based on their performance in the selection process, candidates are awarded IIT Bombay (MHRD) funded teaching assistantships. Guide and Ph.D topic selection happens after one semester of joining the Ph.D program.

2. Teaching Assistantship through Project (TAP):

Candidates are offered financial support originating from sponsored projects (Govt./Industry grants awarded to certain faculty). Guide selection happens during the interview process. Any candidate can opt for this category according to his interest in the offered TAP Topics.

3. Govt./Semi Govt. Fellowship Award (FA):

Candidates must have their own sources of funding via scholarships such as those from CSIR, UGC, DBT, ICMR, or DST-Inspire. (you have to produce the sanction order)

4. For External (EX) and College Teacher (CT) Category, please mention the name of faculty (willing to serve as Guide if candidate is selected) in the google form

Since the number of seats under TA category are limited, we encourage you to also opt for topics under other categories for which you are eligible

To submit your preference (on or before 07/05/2021),

1. Open the google form using the link provided in the website
2. Correctly fill all the required information like RCL number, Email address etc.
3. Provide the preference by writing the serial number of the topics in"," comma separated manner, e.g. 1(TA), .. , .. , ..

4. Provide a total of 8 preferences.
5. Please keep a record of the preferences before submitting it for your future reference.
6. Submit the form.
7. After successful submission, you will receive a mail which contains your preferences. Save this information for future reference.
8. You can also edit the form after submission BUT before 11:59 pm on 07/05/2021.

Note that if you are selected for the topic of your higher preference, you will not be considered for the topics which are of lower priority.

Read the following FAQ s before filling up the form

If you need any additional clarification email us at phd1.chemical.iitb@gmail.com

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Related to TAP/FA topics

Q1. I have CSIR/DBT JRF. Can I opt for a topic listed as only TAP?

Ans: Yes, you can always do that

Q2. I do not have CSIR/DBT JRF. Can I apply for a topic listed as only FA?

Ans: No. You can not.

Q3. Can I opt only for TA topics?

Ans: Yes. You can opt only for TA topics but since the seats under TA category is limited, your chances of getting admission increases if you also opt for TAP/FA topics

Q4. How many preferences can I fill?

Ans: Total 8 preference in a comma “,” separated manner.

Q5. Do I need to fill all the 8 preferences?

Ans: No. Filling all the 8 is not mandatory. Maximum number is 8.

Q6. I am an external (EX) candidate. Do I need to fill the form?

Ans: Yes you have to fill the form. In the box related to preference, please submit the name of the faculty with whom you have discussed. Since you are an external category candidate, your area of research should be identified before you appear for the interview.

Q7. I am a CT candidate. What should I fill in the preference form?

Ans: Please enter the name of the faculty with whom you are interested to work.

Q8. Can I edit the google form?

Ans: Yes, you can edit but before 11:59 pm on 07/05/2021.