

PhD Program in Data Science @ IISER Bhopal

Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) Bhopal, Department of Data Science and Engineering (DSE) invites applications from distinguished students for admission to its Ph.D. course in Data Science for the academic year 2026-27 (Semester II). The aim of this program is to incorporate data aggregation to develop interests and skills for the creation of innovation and educational programs to solve scientific, societal and real-world problems. It starts with the basic theory and technology of mathematics (statistics, optimization techniques, etc.) and data science (programming techniques, machine learning, etc.) so that large-scale data can be analyzed in various applied domains such as computational biology, geospatial data engineering, image and video analysis, intellectual healthcare, supervisory, text analytics, etc. In short, this scholarship program in data science seeks to prepare students to become leaders in data science research and help them to build excellent careers in academia or industry.

Eligibility

- M.Sc./MCA/B.Tech./B.E./B.S. (4-year) with minimum 60% marks or 7.0 on a 10-point scale.
- Students must have qualified GATE or CSIR/UGC NET or any other national fellowship.
- M.Tech/M.E/M.S. (4+2 years) and M.Tech (4+1 year) degrees are exempted from GATE/NET/other national-level exams.
- Age Limit: Preferably not more than 28 years. Reserved category will be given age relaxation as per government norms.

Important Dates

- Online Applications start: 13 September, 2026
- Last date for receiving online application: **12 Oct, 2026.**

Selection Process

Shortlisted candidates will be called for Written test and/or interview (In-person). Date of written test and/or Interview will be communicated to shortlisted candidates by e-mail and the same will be available on the Institute website.

Research Areas

- 3D Computer Vision
- Artificial Intelligence for Healthcare
- Biomedical Data Science
- Computer Vision and Image Processing
- Remote Sensing and Geospatial AI
- Natural Language Processing
- Trustworthiness and Fair Artificial Intelligence
- Machine Learning with Graphs
- Social Network Analysis
- Robotics
- Uncertainty and Reinforcement Learning
- Lifelong Machine Learning

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- Apply at : <https://phdadmission.iiserb.ac.in/>

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