# INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE (IISc)

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# OUTLINE

- Origins/Brief Overview of IISc
- IISc Ph.D. Program - brief overview
- Eligibility - Interviews - Admission
- Stipend/Scholarship/Fees
- After Ph.D.

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# ORIGINS
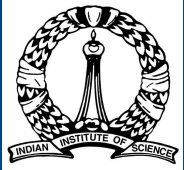
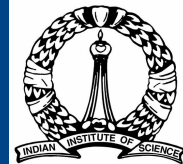## Established in 1909

Jamsetji N. Tata

Government of India

Maharaja of Mysore

Higher education and research *in science and in engineering*
**First two departments: Chemistry and Electrotechnology**
First batch of students admitted in 1911

# IISc TODAY: NUMBERS

**42** DEPARTMENTS & CENTRES
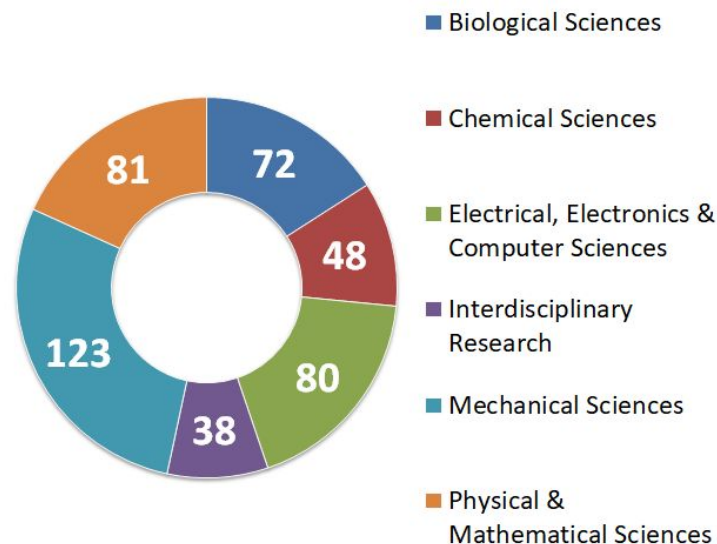
**510** ACADEMIC (442) + SCIENTIFIC STAFF (68)

**4186** STUDENTS
2688 PhD/Int. PhD
1134 in Sci + 1554 in Engg

**13,000** PUBLICATIONS
in the last 5 years

**No.1**
in the country
in research performance

## ACADEMIC FACULTY MEMBERS



- Biological Sciences — 72
- Chemical Sciences — 48
- Electrical, Electronics & Computer Sciences — 80
- Interdisciplinary Research — 38
- Mechanical Sciences — 123
- Physical & Mathematical Sciences — 81

## STUDENTS ON ROLL



- PhD/Int PhD — 2688
- MSc (Engg)/MTech (Res) — 254
- Other Master's programs — 790
- BSc (Research) — 454
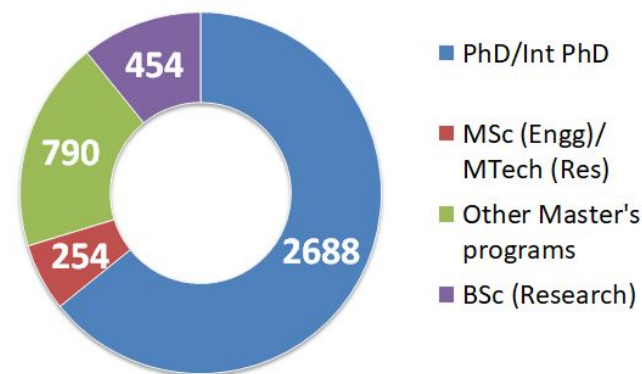
*Data: December 2019*

# RANKINGS

**#1 university** (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020)
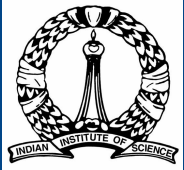**#1 institute overall** (2017, 2018), **#2** (2019, 2020)

#301-350 (2020)

#91-100 in World Reputation Rankings (2018) -

*only Indian inst. in top 100*

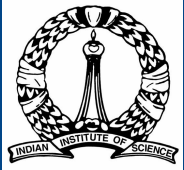#14 in Emerging Economies (2019)

# 16 in Emerging Economies (2020)

#184 (2020)

#2 in citations per faculty (2020)

**Selected by Government of India as an Institution of Eminence (IoE) in July 2018**
**Will provide more autonomy in academic programs**
**Rs. 1000 crores (~US $150 million) additional funding over 5 years,**
**as a matching grant**

Infrastructure, Sust. transportation , Urban planning
Supercomputer Education & Research
BioSystems Science & Engineering
Computational & Data Sciences
Water Research
Energy Research
Cyber Physical Systems
Nano Science & Engineering
Management Studies
Society & Policy

Atmospheric & Oceanic Sciences
Sustainable Technologies
Earth Sciences
Product Design & Manufacturing
Materials Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Aerospace Engineering
Civil Engineering
Chemical Engineering
Climate Change

Mol. Reproduction, Dev. & Genetics
Central Animal Facility
Molecular Biophysics
Biochemistry
Microbiology & Cell Biology
Infectious Diseases Research
Ecological Sciences
Neuroscience

Cryogenic Technology
Instrumentation & Applied Physics
Mathematics
Physics
High Energy Physics

Inorganic & Physical Chemistry
Solid State & Structural Chemistry
Materials Research
Organic Chemistry
NMR Research

Electrical Engineering
Electronic Systems Engineering
Computer Science & Automation
Electrical Communication Engineering

Inter-Disciplinary Research
Mechanical Sciences
Biological Sciences
IISc
Physical & Math Sciences
Chemical Sciences
EECS

## 6 Divisions, 42 Departments/Centres

# WORLD-CLASS FACILITIES



## "SahasraT"

*(Petaflop compute performance)*

Applications of national relevance in materials research, weather forecasting, aircraft design, astrophysics, energy research and drug discovery



**National Nanofabrication & Characterization Facility**

(housed in the Centre for Nano Science and Engineering)

**Sophisticated Analytical Instruments Facility**

(DST supported National NMR facility)





**National Facility for Analytical Electron Microscopy**

**Advanced Facility for Microscopy & Microanalysis**

(includes India's only submicron X Ray CT facility with nanoscale resolution)

- Flagship program of IISc
- 70% of students are enrolled in Ph.D. program
- Offered in Faculty of Science and Faculty of Engineering
- Faculty of Engineering
  - Direct Ph.D.: Joining with B.E./B.Tech./M.Sc. (after 10+2+4/5)
  - Regular Ph.D.: Joining with M.S./M.E/.M.Tech.

# IISc Ph.D. Program

- Structure of Ph.D. program
  - Within 1-1.5 years: Research Training Program (RTP): minimum of 12 credits (~ 4 courses) and maximum of 28 credits (~8 courses)
  - Within 2 years: Comprehensive exam
    - Passed for PhD candidature/downgraded for masters program/termination
  - Within 5 years: Thesis colloquium and thesis submission
  - Thesis examination/Defense
- Average Time of Completion: 5 years
  - Minimum Residency: 2 years

- Eligibility (International Students)
  - Should hold an non-Indian passport (should NOT be an OCI card holder)
  - Should have completed minimum of 10+2+4 years of formal education
  - Education should have been in the medium of English
  - Desirable
    - have at least one valid Standard Test (GRE/GRE Subject/GATE) score

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# Application Process

- Website: https://admissions.iisc.ac.in/international/

- Register with your email (preferably gmail) address and a password to start the online application process by creating a new user account. Email ID used to register cannot be changed later. Detailed instructions are available in the document.

- Log in to the website to fill the application form.

- You will need information about/from the following documents, so have them handy:

1. Certificate/Mark sheets of: High School, Undergraduate Degree or Postgraduate Degree. Details (Registration/Roll Numbers, Paper Code and Score etc.) of GRE/advanced GRE/IELTS/TOEFL/GATE (if applicable)

2. A scanned image of your passport size photograph. (to be uploaded)

3. A scanned image of your passport front and back page. (to be uploaded)

4. A scanned image of consolidated marks/ degree certificate of the latest degree. (to be uploaded)

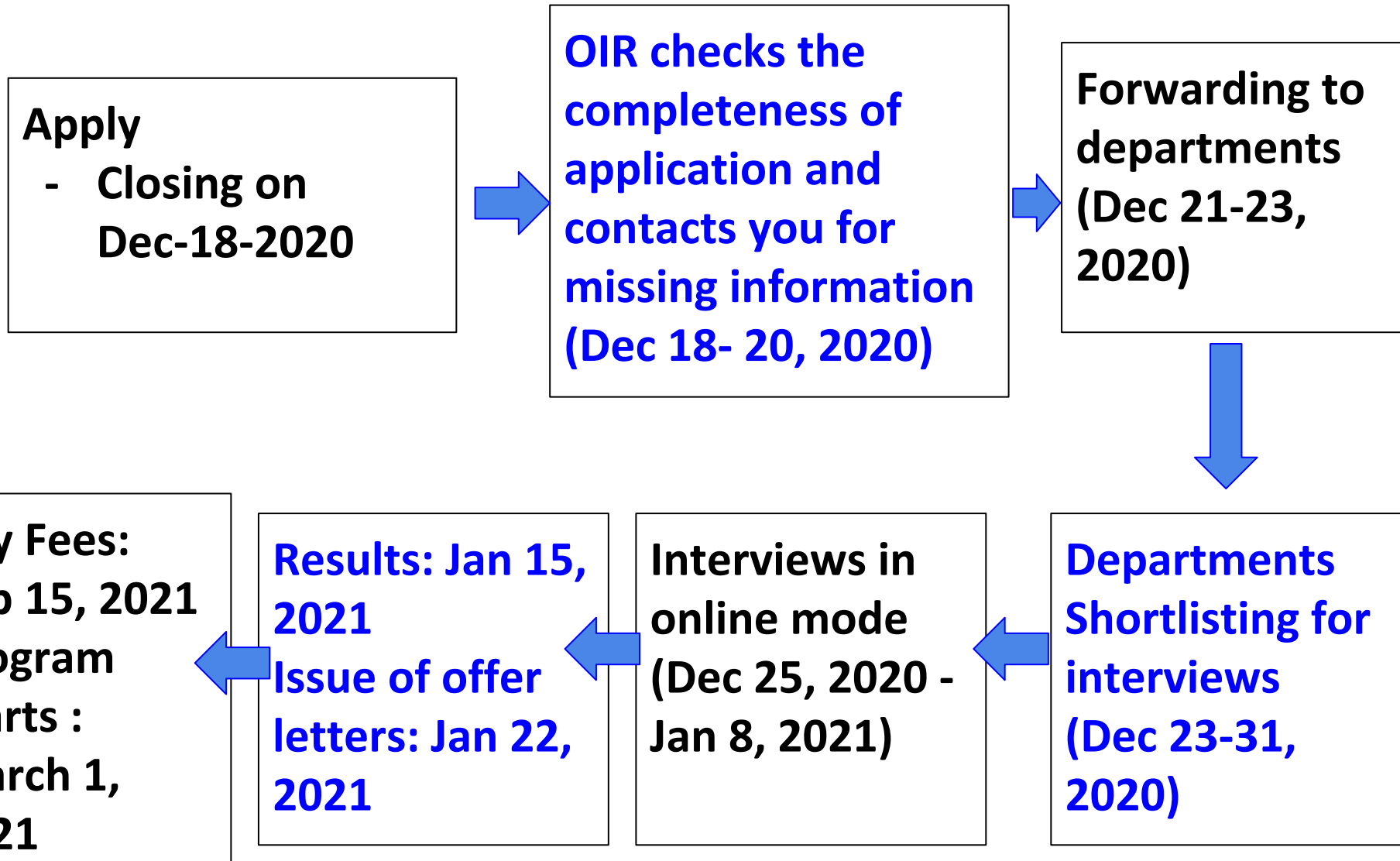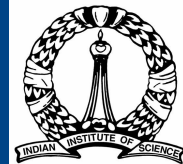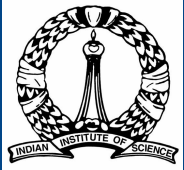*All the documents to be uploaded in jpeg, gif, tiff, png or pdf

# Important Dates

- Applications opening date: November 02, 2020
- Applications closing date: December 18, 2020 by 11:59 PM IST
- Interview dates: December 25, 2020-January 08, 2021
- Declaration of Results: January 15, 2021
- Start date of the Program: March 01, 2021

**For any queries, please contact: admission.oir@iisc.ac.in**

# Admission Process (Tentative)

**Apply**
- Closing on Dec-18-2020

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**OIR checks the completeness of application and contacts you for missing information (Dec 18- 20, 2020)**

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**Forwarding to departments (Dec 21-23, 2020)**

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**Departments Shortlisting for interviews (Dec 23-31, 2020)**

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**Interviews in online mode (Dec 25, 2020 - Jan 8, 2021)**

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**Results: Jan 15, 2021 Issue of offer letters: Jan 22, 2021**

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**Pay Fees: Feb 15, 2021 Program Starts : March 1, 2021**

# Applicable Fees

## Fee structure (INR per annum)

| Particulars | Regular Students | | | | | Sponsored Students |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Ph D | MTech (Res) | Int. Ph D | MTech/ MDes | M.Mgt | M Tech |
| Tuition Fee (Annual) | 15,000 | 9,000 | 9,000 | 9,000 | 1,00,000 | 14,000 |
| Gymkhana Fee (Annual) | 1,200 | 1,200 | 1,200 | 1,200 | 1,200 | 1,200 |
| Other Academic Fees (Annual) | 3,700 | 3,700 | 3,700 | 3,700 | 50,000 | 3,700 |
| Statutory Deposit (Refundable)* | 7,500 | 7,500 | 7,500 | 7,500 | 7,500 | 7,500 |
| Library Deposit (Refundable)* | 7,500 | 7,500 | 7,500 | 7,500 | 7,500 | 7,500 |
| Students Emergency Fund (Annual) | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 |
| TOTAL | **35,200** * | 29,200 | 29,200** | 29,200 | 166,500 | 34,200 |

Hostel Fees: INR 45,000/-*          *subjected to variation

- All Ph.D. students receive Rs. 31,000/- per month in the first two years (Rs. 35,000/- per month from third year till the end of fifth year)

- **TATA INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP (very competitive)**
  - **Two per year**
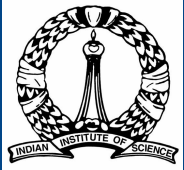  - **Rs. 70,000/- per month**

# What Departments to apply?

- Depending on your qualifying degree

- Check here:
https://www.iisc.ac.in/admissions/research-programmes/

- Which Research Advisor
    - Depends on department policy

# After PhD?

- Academic Job (be a professor)
- Industry Job
- Join a service (Government job)

IISc Placement Cell: OCCAP

- Provides opportunities for internships during Ph.D.
- Placement service after Ph.D.

e-mail: admission.oir@iisc.ac.in

**Thank You**

**Questions?**