

Indian Institute of Technology Palakkad

Mathematics

Ph.D. Admissions – August 2021 Semester

The candidates shortlisted for interviews in the advertised areas are given below. Intimation emails will be sent by **May 28, 2021**. The interviews will be held from June 7 – 28, 2021. The interview schedule will be published on the institute website. The shortlisted candidates will receive detailed instructions on how to proceed further. If there are any grievances, kindly send an email to ma-admissions@iitpkd.ac.in latest by **5:00 PM on May 31, 2021**.

Important: An applicant who is shortlisted for the interview needs to submit a statement of purpose of about 500 words before **June 2, 2021**. If the candidate fails to do so, it will be assumed that he/she is not planning to attend the interview and the application will not be processed further.

Quick summary

Due to the ongoing pandemic in the country that makes travelling impossible, the interview will be conducted only via **video conferencing**. Shortlisted candidates are advised to read through the detailed instructions that follow the summary and the instructions they receive in their emails.

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| Shortlisting Criteria | <p>Candidates who meet one or more of the following criteria have been shortlisted.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Candidates with a Master's degree in the Sciences or Engineering/Technology with a valid GATE score in Mathematics that meet the following cut-offs<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. 550 for Unreserved Categoryb. 495 for OBC-NCL and EWS categoriesc. 368 for SC/ST/PwD categories2. Candidates with a Master's degree in the Sciences or Engineering/Technology with a valid national level fellowship such as CSIR/UGC NET-JRF, provisional DST INSPIRE fellowship, NBHM or other equivalent fellowships in Mathematics. Note that candidates with just a CSIR-NET Lectureship are NOT eligible under this criteria.3. Candidates with a B.Tech from a Centrally Funded Technical Institute* and meet the following CGPA requirements<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. 8.0 for Unreserved Categoryb. 7.5 for OBC-NCL and EWS categoriesc. 7.0 for SC/ST/PwD categories4. Candidates with a Master's degree in the Sciences or Engineering/Technology with a valid CSIR/UGC NET Lectureship in Mathematics AND have a valid GATE score in Mathematics that meet the following cut-offs .<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. 450 for Unreserved categoryb. 405 for OBC-NCL and EWS categoriesc. 300 for SC/ST/PwD categories <p><i>*A list of Centrally Funded Technical Institutes is available in the PhD admissions Brochure.</i></p> |
| No. of candidates shortlisted for interview | 86 |

Instructions to the shortlisted candidates

1. Intimation mail will be sent to your registered email address by **5:00 PM, May 28**.
2. You have to submit a Statement of Purpose (SoP) not exceeding **500 words** by **5:00 PM, June 2**. In case you do not submit the SoP by the specified deadline, you forfeit your chance to appear for the interview. Please send the SoP (only in PDF format) to the email address ma-admissions@iitpkd.ac.in. Please name the file as “ApplicationNo_YourName_SoP.pdf”.
3. The SoP need **not** elaborate on what line of research you wish to pursue if selected. However, please do mention the topics you find interesting highlighting any projects/reading courses/summer programs or self-study you have done. A sample found at http://aegeedu.com/blog/wp-content/uploads/2011/02/math_sop.pdf and the advice given at https://zengruihan.github.io/pdf/SOP_Guide.pdf might be helpful but kindly do not plagiarise from the sample!
4. As part of the interview, there will be a written test. Details on how this written test will be conducted will be emailed to you soon. The topics to be tested in the written test will be what is covered in the first year of the MSc programme at IIT Palakkad: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1yDXKq90ZCIfmXhA259gSsDDcDfqkEX2/view>
5. Please install the software Zoom on the device on which you will be attending the interview and familiarise yourself with the software.
6. Please be available for the entire day your interview is scheduled on. Also log in to Zoom 15 minutes before the allotted time.
7. You will be required to keep both your microphone and video turned **on** for the entire duration of your interview.
8. You will be required to solve problems as part of the interview. So please keep a pen/pencil and sufficient papers with you. You might be asked to show what you have worked out in front of the camera.
9. If it is practically possible, attend the interview from a quiet place with no disturbances.
10. Please keep a photo identity card ready before the interview.
11. The Zoom link for your interview will be emailed to you in due course with more instructions.
12. **IMPORTANT:** Even if selected in the interview, your selection is conditional on the verification of original documents (including, but not limited to, original degree certificates, original scorecards of national level tests and award letters of fellowships). This verification of originals will occur when feasible. The candidates should satisfy the eligibility criteria as required by research admissions regulations of IIT Palakkad at the time of admission.

List of shortlisted candidates

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| PhD-MM-184-347 | PhD-MM-184-1505 | PhD-MM-184-2460 |
| PhD-MM-184-351 | PhD-MM-184-1521 | PhD-MM-184-2467 |
| PhD-MM-184-363 | PhD-MM-184-1529 | PhD-MM-184-2563 |
| PhD-MM-184-415 | PhD-MM-184-1556 | PhD-MM-184-2624 |
| PhD-MM-184-454 | PhD-MM-184-1570 | PhD-MM-184-2641 |
| PhD-MM-184-463 | PhD-MM-184-1574 | PhD-MM-184-2651 |
| PhD-MM-184-623 | PhD-MM-184-1592 | PhD-MM-184-2653 |
| PhD-MM-184-698 | PhD-MM-184-1597 | PhD-MM-184-2738 |
| PhD-MM-184-739 | PhD-MM-184-1608 | PhD-MM-184-2742 |
| PhD-MM-184-756 | PhD-MM-184-1647 | PhD-MM-184-2781 |
| PhD-MM-184-900 | PhD-MM-184-1664 | PhD-MM-184-2784 |
| PhD-MM-184-912 | PhD-MM-184-1667 | PhD-MM-184-2834 |
| PhD-MM-184-941 | PhD-MM-184-1687 | PhD-MM-184-2851 |
| PhD-MM-184-948 | PhD-MM-184-1817 | PhD-MM-184-2888 |
| PhD-MM-184-955 | PhD-MM-184-1835 | PhD-MM-184-2972 |
| PhD-MM-184-1000 | PhD-MM-184-1836 | PhD-MM-184-2997 |
| PhD-MM-184-1003 | PhD-MM-184-1881 | PhD-MM-184-3067 |
| PhD-MM-184-1028 | PhD-MM-184-1909 | PhD-MM-184-3091 |
| PhD-MM-184-1058 | PhD-MM-184-1934 | PhD-MM-184-3117 |
| PhD-MM-184-1078 | PhD-MM-184-2036 | PhD-MM-184-3123 |
| PhD-MM-184-1163 | PhD-MM-184-2046 | PhD-MM-184-3124 |
| PhD-MM-184-1197 | PhD-MM-184-2100 | PhD-MM-184-3164 |
| PhD-MM-184-1198 | PhD-MM-184-2132 | PhD-MM-184-3195 |
| PhD-MM-184-1218 | PhD-MM-184-2135 | PhD-MM-184-3207 |
| PhD-MM-184-1225 | PhD-MM-184-2166 | PhD-MM-184-3266 |
| PhD-MM-184-1271 | PhD-MM-184-2212 | PhD-MM-184-3359 |
| PhD-MM-184-1333 | PhD-MM-184-2251 | |
| PhD-MM-184-1334 | PhD-MM-184-2306 | |
| PhD-MM-184-1436 | PhD-MM-184-2325 | |
| PhD-MM-184-1454 | PhD-MM-184-2434 | |