

**Department of Electrical Engineering**  
**Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur**  
**(PG Admissions – 2023-24, Semester – II)**

**PhD Shortlisting Criteria**

(GN= General, OBC = Other Backward Class, OBC-NCL= OBC-Non Creamy Layer, SC = Scheduled Caste, ST= Scheduled Tribe, EWS= Economically Weaker Section, DAP = Differently Abled Persons)

Candidates are shortlisted for the PhD interviews based on the following criteria:

1. Candidates applying for direct PhD admission with BTech from CFTI
  - a. Candidates should have a CPI or normalized marks (out of 10) above 7.5
2. Other candidates applying for direct PhD admission with BTech:
  - a. Should have a CPI or normalized marks (out of 10) above 7.5
  - b. Should have a valid GATE score above the following threshold\_(for the relevant specialization)

	<b>GN/OBC</b>	<b>OBC-NCL/EWS</b>	<b>SC/ST/DAP</b>
<b>EE/EC/IN/PH</b>	500.0	450.0	400.0

3. Other candidates applying for direct PhD (part time) admission with BTech:
  - a. Should have a CPI or normalized marks (out of 10) above 7.5
4. Candidates with Masters degree
  - a. Should have a CPI or normalized marks (out of 10) above the following threshold:

<b>After Masters (Full Time)</b>	<b>GN/OBC</b>	<b>OBC-NCL/EWS</b>	<b>SC/ST/PwD</b>
<b>SPCOM</b>	6.50	6.00	5.50
<b>PE</b>	6.50	6.00	5.50
<b>RF</b>	6.50	6.00	5.50
<b>Ph</b>	6.50	6.00	5.50
<b>CA</b>	6.50	6.00	5.50
<b>MVLSI</b>	6.50	6.00	5.50

5. Candidates with masters applying for part-time/sponsored/external
  - a. Should have a CPI or normalized marks (out of 10) above the following threshold:

	<b>GN/OBC</b>	<b>OBC-NCL/EWS</b>	<b>SC/ST/DAP</b>
<b>CPI Cutoff</b>	6.50	6.00	5.50

Note: Candidates, who selected Photonics as their second preference and satisfy the above shortlisting criteria, have also been called for interview in the Photonics stream.

Please keep checking your emails for announcements regarding the scheduling of interviews. Interviews will be held on December 01-02, 2023 either in the offline mode of via Zoom video conferencing platform based on the preference of the applicant.

**Note:** A candidate, who satisfies the above criteria, may still not be present in the list of shortlisted candidates for any of the following reasons:

1. GATE discipline of the candidate makes him/her ineligible for the stream/s he/she has applied in case GATE score is required. These details are mentioned at <http://www.iitk.ac.in/ee/admissions>.
2. The stream was not the first preference (refer to announcement dated October 19, 2023 at <https://www.iitk.ac.in/ee/admissions>).
3. Application might have been incomplete, or fees may not be paid.

For further information, please email to [admissionee@iitk.ac.in](mailto:admissionee@iitk.ac.in). If you meet the shortlisting criteria, but your name is not listed, provide full details.