DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KANPUR

PhD Admission
2024–25 Semester–I

Department of Electrical Engineering, IIT Kanpur invites applications for admissions to the PhD programme from eligible candidates

Specializations

- Microelectronics and VLSI (MVLSI)
  Code: 01
- Power Engineering (PE)
  Code: 02
- RF and Microwaves (RF)
  Code: 03
- Signal Processing, Communication and Networks (SPCOM)
  Code: 04
- Control and Automation (CA)
  Code: 05
- Photonics (PH)
  Code: 06

Who can apply?

- MTech/ME degree in relevant discipline
- OR
- BTech degree in relevant discipline with
  - minimum 7.5 CPI or 75%
  - valid GATE score for graduates from non-CFTI (Waiver of valid GATE score for graduates from CFTIs)
- OR
- MSc degree in allied area with
  - minimum 6.5 CPI or 65%
  - first division in Bachelor’s degree
  - JRF/valid GATE score
(Eligible candidates in BTech/MTech final semester can also apply)

Highlights

- Institute assistantship upto INR 42,000 per month
- Eligible for applying for PMRF with fellowship > INR 70,000 per month
- Eligible for applying for Visvesvaraya fellowship
- Travel support up to Rs 2 Lakhs for national and international conferences
- Opportunities to work with international universities/ exchange programs
- Startup/ incubation via Student Entrepreneurship Policy

Why IITK for PhD?

- Ranked #1 in Innovation (NIRF)
- Fastrack your path to expertise

Important Links

Information and dates related to admission and interview are here
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Important Dates

Application submission: Mar 22, 2024 - Apr 11, 2024
Dates of interview/written test: May 6-7, 2024
May 5-6, 2024 (hybrid mode)
Semiconductor design and manufacturing are complex and globalized processes, with VLSI & Embedded Design engineers working around the clock to bring new products to market. VLSI stands as a remarkable testament to human ingenuity and its profound impact in our daily lives.

One of the major factors leading to the remarkable development in the VLSI sector is the establishment of higher education institutions imparting knowledge across the country’s different states. Investing in education will significantly pay off in the future. The department has state-of-the-art research labs and support facilities in Microelectronics and VLSI. The faculty’s research covers a wide spectrum, from fundamental studies to sponsored and consultancy projects, encompassing from circuit to device level, fostering interdisciplinary collaboration. Our research students are in high demand from top employers, who are eager to hire them for their skills and knowledge.
POWER SYSTEM

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PROJECTS

More than 30 fully funded projects are ongoing in departments in various streams. More information about these projects can be found on the Electrical Engineering Department IIT Kanpur website.

ABOUT US

The EE department at IIT Kanpur is among the institution’s original five departments established in 1960. The main aim of the Power Engineering group is to develop cutting-edge technology to achieve zero carbon emissions to improve grid stability and resiliency in the presence of renewables. The research focus is also to develop techniques to foster e-mobility deployment. The research work also focuses on the development of new materials for insulation with advancements in technologies.

Awards

Our distinguished faculties have been awarded the POSOCO Power System Award, Young Engineer Award, IEEE fellowship, INAE fellowships, and INAE outstanding award and directorship of reputed institutes, and our students have been awarded a prestigious PMRF fellowship.

Alumnus

Alumnus from the power engineering group have secured PhD & PDF in reputed institutes such as Imperial College London, Iowa State University, etc., around the globe, they have secured jobs in MNCs such as GE, MathWorks, Intel, etc., and many have been placed in reputed IITs and other reputed institutes around the globe as an assistant professor.
RF and Microwave Group at Department of Electrical Engineering, IIT Kanpur uniquely offers academic training and research expertise in RF and Microwave domain ranging from passive to active microwave circuits. Major group objectives include encouraging scientific exchanges amongst academia and industry within the field of RF and Microwave, providing research support, consultation for industry and other government organizations.

Research Labs
- Microwave Circuits Lab
- Microwave Imaging and Material Testing (MIMT) Lab
- Antenna Lab
- RFID Lab
- Microwave Metamaterial Lab
- mmWave Research Lab

Facilities and Resources
- Vector Network Analyzer
- Handheld VNA
- Signal Analyzer
- Spectrum Analyzer
- Analog Signal Generator
- Noise Figure Analyzer
- RF Amplifier
- Digital oscilloscope
- RF Dielectric Testing Facility
- Measurement of Dielectric Properties
- Microwave Imaging
- Non-destructive Testing
- Anechoic Chamber
- Antenna Measurement Facility
- EMI/EMC Test Facility
- PCB Fabrication Facility

Faculty Members
- Prof. Animesh Biswas
- Prof. A. R. Harish
- Prof. M. Jaleel Akhtar
- Prof. Kumar Vaibhav Srivastava
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https://www.iitk.ac.in/ee/rf-and-microwaves
SPCOM Faculty

Adith Banerjee  
PhD (University of Notre Dame, USA)
Error Control Coding, Machine Learning for Wireless Communications, Molecular Communications, Sequence Design, Network Coding, Multiple Access for 5G and Beyond

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Wireless Communications, 5G and beyond systems

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6G/5G Technologies: OTFS, IRS, THz, mmWave, Massive MIMO, NOMA, Deep Learning

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6G and beyond Wireless, Vehicular Networks, THz and Molecular Communication, Machine Learning for Wireless, Quantum Communications

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PhD (Indian Institute of Technology Madras)
Design of 5G/6G Cellular Systems and Technologies - hardware and algorithms, Machine Learning For Wireless Communications

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Optimization Algorithms, Trajectory Optimization of UAVs, Computational Cardiology

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Digital communications, Coherent & non-coherent receivers, Synchronization, Channel estimation, Diversity techniques

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Wireless Networks, Machine Learning, Probabilistic Graphical Models

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Peer-to-Peer networks, Optical Networks and switching, Digital Switching Systems, Distributed software systems

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Intelligent Data Mining Algorithms/Applications, Health Monitoring, Intelligent Fault Diagnosis Systems, ML Algorithms, Computer Vision, Bioinformatics, ML Interface, UAV

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Machine Learning for Audio Processing, speech recognition, music information retrieval, generative AI

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Computer vision, Machine learning, Robotics, Biomedical Signal processing, radar, Wi-Fi, optical, EM-mm waves

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Sensor Array/Multi Channel signal processing, Microphone array signal processing/Bandforming Speech and Audio Coding and Recognition, Federated Learning for Edge and Fog Networks

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Neural & Bio-signal processing, Medical Instrumentation, Brain-machine interfaces, Functional Electrical Stimulation, and Rehabilitation Engineering

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Tomographic imaging/tracking algorithms, Dynamic shape and multimodal tomography, Functional biomedical imaging, satellite based remote sensing, Battlefield surveillance

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PhD (Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur)
Reinforcement Learning (Sample Complexity, Algorithm Design), Game Theory (No-Regret Nash Equilibria), Multi-Agent Learning, Data driven Resource Allocation and Scheduling in Wireless (5G/6G) and Optical Networks

Research Projects at Glance

- D2M: Direct to Mobile for Next Generation Broadcasting
- Analysis of Tera-hertz networks in presence of scatterers and blockages
- Semantic communications for cyber-physical systems
- Transceiver design of 6G systems,
- OTFS Radar, Joint Radar Communication, Integrated Sensing and Communication
- Research and Development of Wireless Technologies for 5G/6G Cellular system
- Next Generation Wireless Research and Standardization on 5G and Beyond
- Navigation Systems for air, land, sea and subsea vehicles;
- Ballistic Computer Systems for firearms
- Realizing Large-Scale Swarms, Trajectory Optimization Algorithms for Onboard Processing, Path planning for UAVs

- Development of Fuzzy Rule based Gaussian Regression Model for Generating Future Images
- Underwater computer vision
- Application projects in space, nuclear and defense sectors.
- Visual human interfaces
- Functional biomedical imaging with fluorescence optical and photoacoustic tomography,
- Satellite based remote sensing of the atmosphere
- Biomedical image processing, AI in agriculture
- Cardiac digital twin
- Studying cognitive similarity of music using deep embeddings and behavioral studies with applications in music search and pedagogy
- Applications of graph neural networks for combinatorial problems in communication networks

Website: https://iitk.ac.in/ee/signal-processing-communications-news
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Control & Automation, EE

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Department Website
Light plays a critical role in our lives and the recent advances in photonics have enabled several revolutionary technologies. Fast internet, high resolution displays and cameras in our smartphones, virtual reality glasses, biomedical diagnostic tools, sensors, secure quantum communication, quantum computers, and the list goes on. The photonics group in the department of Electrical Engineering at IIT Kanpur has been pushing the frontier of photonic research and education with excellent state of the art facilities as well as

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