

KUSUMA SCHOOL OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
Short listing criteria for Admission to Ph.D. Program

The following short-listing criteria was decided by the DRC, KSBS. These criteria adopted for admission shall only be applicable for Academic year, **2020-21**.

GEN/OBC (Non-Creamy Layer)/EWS category students

Sr. No.	Qualifying Degree	Minimum performance in the qualifying degree	Qualification through national level examination requirements
1	B.E./B.Tech. or equivalent	85% marks or 8.5 CGPA on a 10-point scale	GATE score \geq 750 * OR valid JRF from CSIR/UGC/DBT/ICMR/ DST or equivalent
2	M.Sc./MBBS/MBA/ M.A./ or equivalent	85% marks or 8.5 CGPA on a 10-point scale	GATE score \geq 750 * OR valid JRF from CSIR/UGC/DBT/ICMR/DST of equivalent
3	M.Tech./M.E./ M.D. or equivalent	85% marks or 8.5 CGPA on a 10-point scale	Nil

Exemptions, relaxations and clarifications

1. For SC/ST/PwD category candidates, the minimum performance in the qualifying degree (Sr. No. 1, 2, & 3) is relaxed from 85% to 80% (CGPA from 8.50 to 8.00). Further, 5% marks or 0.5 CGPA is relaxed at all levels (from Class XII to Pre-qualifying exam) for these applicants (Not applicable in case of CFTI waiver **).
2. Qualifying degree performance in case of candidates, who are in their final year of qualifying degree, will be computed as per IIT Delhi guidelines. Their admission would be provisional, subject to meeting the minimum eligibility criteria set above.
3. Requirement of GATE/National Exams is waived for the following categories of applicants:
 - a) Currently registered students in Centrally Funded Technical Institutes (CFTIs) pursuing B.Tech./ B.E./ Integrated M.Tech./Integrated M.Sc. programmes, who have completed 6 semesters or more, and have CGPA of 8.000 or above (on a 10 point scale). Such students must obtain a CGPA of 8.000 or above at the time of graduation, and before they formally register for the Ph.D. programme (80% aggregate marks, if marks are the primary mode of evaluation);
 - b) Graduates of CFTIs (in the programmes marked under (1)) with a final graduation CGPA of more than 8.000 (80% aggregate marks, if marks are the primary mode of evaluation).
 - c) M.A. /M.Sc. from IITs with CGPA 8.0 or above.
4. In addition to the above, applicants must have first division/class throughout their academic career from Class XII onwards.
5. **Part-time and sponsored candidates**, need a minimum total uninterrupted work experience of two years as on May 1st. They must fulfil the qualifying degree requirements as laid down above. They must produce NOC/Sponsorship certificate at the time of interview. Such candidates will be waived of national level examination requirements.

*GATE score is relaxed in case of **OBC-NCL** and **SC/ST/PwD** candidates to \geq **700** and \geq **650**, respectively.

** Relaxation is not applicable to GATE score/national examination waiver for students from centrally funded technical institutions (CFTIs).