



# Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati

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To,

	DEAR CANDIDATE
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**Sub: Call letter for Interview for admission in to PhD programme, to start with July 2020.**

Dear Candidate,

With reference to your application for admission in to **PhD** programme of the Department of DESIGN, you are hereby requested to appear for **Online Interview** as per the details given below:

Date:	5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2020
Time:	10.00 AM onwards as per the given slots (see the slots on this like - <a href="https://www.iitg.ac.in/design/upload/pdfs/Time%20slot.pdf">https://www.iitg.ac.in/design/upload/pdfs/Time%20slot.pdf</a> )
Online interview link	<a href="https://meet.google.com/cvk-hqxz-eyh">https://meet.google.com/cvk-hqxz-eyh</a> You must have a Gmail account to access the link and appear for the interview. In case, you do not have Gmail account, request you to create one and join for the interview on the given date and slot time
Venue:	Conference Room, Department of Design, IIT Guwahati, Guwahati-781039, Assam

Your candidature will be assessed based on the following points:

- Relevance of the research topic to the related Design disciplines and research interest of the current faculty members of DoD, IIT Guwahati
- Statement of Purpose (SOP)
- Research Proposal

Please create a folder of your name and submit soft copies of the following documents to this link - <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1arxMBcUTtz2JkvvAYj19dyufkGjVm04C?usp=sharing> latest by 04.06.2020.

- Statement of Purpose (SoP) (in a PDF format)
- Research proposal (in a PDF format)
- Research proposal presentation (in a PDF format)
- Scan copy of all your document related to your academic and professional background (in a PDF format)

Submission of all the relevant documents to the above mentioned Google Drive folder is compulsory, failing which it might not be considered for final candidature. The SoP and Research Proposal should be restricted to a maximum of 600 words each.

Each candidate will be given 10 minutes to present their research proposal using PowerPoint/Flash/PDF/Prezi presentation followed by 05 minutes of Question and Answer session with the panel members. Your presentation should include the following points -

- Self-introduction with academic qualification and job experience
- Topic of the tentative research area
  - Introduction to proposed research area
  - Research gap identification supported by literature review
  - Proposed problem statement
  - Aim and Objectives
  - Tentative approach to pursue proposed aim and objectives
  - References

Your proposal will be evaluated based on its strength to contribute/ align to the overall research objectives of the department. Your proposal should also justify why Department of Design should accept your application for the admission in doctoral program of Department of Design.

You are also required to keep all the scan copy of your documents related to academic and professional background handy, in case a need arises to verify them. You will also be required to showcase all your original certificates/documents related to your academic and professional background at the time of admission.

The candidates who have not completed qualifying degree may appear in the online PhD selection Interview, however, for such candidates, selections shall be provisional. All provisionally selected candidates shall have to produce their original pass certificates and Mark Sheets of the qualifying degree examination latest by the specified date given by IIT Guwahati, for regularization – failure to which their admissions shall stand automatically cancelled.

Please note that:

For any other announcements, updates and results **as well as timely follow-up actions to be taken**, the candidates will have to constantly monitor the instructions available in the website with following URL:

<http://www.iitg.ac.in/acad/admissions>

and also see the webpage of concerned academic department/ center of IIT Guwahati.

For any enquiry you may contact [dodoff@iitg.ac.in](mailto:dodoff@iitg.ac.in) or 0361- 2582500 for assistance. Kindly confirm your attendance by sending an email to [dodoff@iitg.ac.in](mailto:dodoff@iitg.ac.in).

Yours sincerely,

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