



Research Programmes

PhD/MTech (Research) in Artificial Intelligence



Research Areas

Machine Learning and Deep Learning

Generative AI

Reinforcement Learning

Computer Vision

Natural Language & Speech Processing

Robotics

Ethics/Fairness/ Explainability in AI

AI in Science, Engineering, and Healthcare

PhD Programme

- Structured research training through selected coursework, seminars, and peer-reviewed literature.
- Dissertation leading to impactful publications, patents, and technologies.
- Global exposure through international collaborations, conferences, internships, and entrepreneurship.

MTech (Research) Programme

- Close mentorship and tailored coursework supporting student-specific research.
- Strong research foundation leading to a high-quality thesis and impactful publications.
- Career and academic readiness through research exposure, internships, and industry or doctoral pathways.

Eligibility and Admission Criteria

Minimum qualification: BE/BTech/BS (4-year) from engineering/science disciplines or MSc in Physics/Mathematics/Electronics/Statistics/Computer Science.

Admission mode: Valid scores in GATE or NET JRF (for BTech/BS (4-year)/MSc applicants), CFTI, or as per IISc norms for MTech qualified in CS/EE/ECE/DS or allied disciplines, which includes all IISc MTech programmes offered under EECS, CDS, CPS.

Last Date to Apply: 23 March 2026

Research Admissions 2026

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100% top-up fellowships for all admitted students in the first year



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