

## Policy regarding Sponsorship of Candidates

There is a provision for **sponsorship** by government, semi-government and public sector undertakings of candidates applying to any of the following programmes:

- Master of Science in Quality Management Science [MS (QMS)]
- Master of Technology in Computer Science [M Tech (CS)]
- Master of Technology in Cryptology and Security [M Tech (CrS)]
- Master of Technology in Quality, Reliability & Operations Research [M Tech (QROR)]

General eligibility criteria and qualifying degree for sponsored candidates are the same as that for the regular (non-sponsored) candidates. However, the following **clauses** are applicable in the case of sponsored candidates:

1. A sponsored candidate must be from government/ semi-government/ government-aided, both national and international. Self-sponsored candidates are not eligible to apply.
2. Sponsored candidates will have to pay a tuition fee of Rs. 50,000 per semester. They are not eligible for any scholarship/financial support from the Institute.
3. A sponsored candidate must have been in service of the sponsoring organization for at least two years as on the date of admission to the programme. This two years of service experience must have been gained by the candidate after acquiring the requisite qualifying degree of the programme into which the candidate is seeking admission.
4. The sponsoring organization must specifically undertake to pay the necessary tuition fees to the Institute and to relieve the candidate to pursue the programme for its full duration.
5. A certificate from the sponsoring organization, to the effects of points 3 and 4 above, must be provided by the candidate at the time of applying for admission to the corresponding programme.

**Selection Procedure** Sponsored candidates, like regular candidates, will be selected through written tests and interview. However, the qualifying score in written tests and interview for these candidates will be determined by relaxing the qualifying score for the General (unreserved) category by 10%.

The number of seats to be allocated to sponsored candidates in a given programme is supernumerary, subject to a maximum of 10% of the total number of seats for the programme.

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