

APPLICATION PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION 2021-2022

Applicants are advised to study the prospectus carefully and satisfy themselves that they are eligible for admission to the academic programme for which they are applying. If at any stage it is found that a candidate does not satisfy the eligibility conditions or the information furnished in the application is incorrect, the application will be cancelled. Those who have completed or are due to complete the qualifying examinations for which results are not yet published, may also apply for admission; if selected, their admission to an academic programme will be provisional pending the announcement of results. In such cases, however, their applications may be cancelled if the final examinations are not completed before September 1, 2021. The institute may decide to relax this date at its discretion. If a student is asked to discontinue from an ISI programme for having failed or on any disciplinary ground, he/she is not eligible for readmission to the same programme.

Some of the programmes are offered at more than one location of the Institute. When applying for such a programme, an applicant will have to select one of the locations where the programme is being offered. This location is considered to be the first preference of the candidate. However, the candidate, if selected at the end of the selection process, may not be always be offered a seat at the location of first preference. The offered location will be determined by the rank of the candidate in the Merit list and the availability of seats at different locations.

Indian nationals residing overseas and foreign nationals, like all other applicants, must take the Admission Test at one of the Test centres located in various towns and cities all over India (see Table 2, page no. 4). Applicants of foreign nationality will be regarded as applicants of the general (unreserved) category.

Application to the programmes being offered by Indian Statistical Institute in the academic year 2021-22 must be done online through the ISI Admission Portal the link to which is available at <https://www.isical.ac.in/~admission>.

The applicant must initially register at the ISI Application Portal through <https://www.isical.ac.in/~admission>. An account will be created for the applicant in the portal, through which s/he can conveniently fill up the application form and also make payment of the application fee after submission of the form.

About two days after completion of application, the applicant will be able to pay the application fee through the payment gateway. Payment can be made either in the online mode (using Net-Banking, Debit/ Credit Card) or by cash through Challan.

To complete the online application process successfully and without any problems, the applicant is advised to have the following items ready:

For Registration on the application portal

- Email ID

For completing the online application

- Clear digital colour photograph showing your facial features in full frontal view, taken against light background, to be used for verification at the time of examinations.
 - It should be 35 mm in width and 45 mm in height.
 - The permissible file size is 10-300 KB.
 - Only JPG/JPEG/PNG formats are allowed.
- Colour scan of full signature, to be used for verification at the time of examinations.
 - Signature must be on white background with blue ink pen.
 - Signature image must be cropped to a 30 mm × 90 mm box.
 - The permissible file size is 5-100 KB.
 - Only JPG/JPEG/PNG formats are allowed.
- Digital/ scanned copies of
 - Valid caste (SC/ ST/ OBC-NCL/ EWS) and/or disability certificates if and as applicable, **Note: OBC-NCL or EWS certificates issued by any competent authority and valid on the date of application will be acceptable. However, at the time of interview, only a certificate issued on or after April 1, 2020 will be considered to be valid.**
 - Domicile certificate (for candidates applying for the Postgraduate Diploma in Statistical Methods & Analytics at Tezpur, under the category of candidates domiciled in the North-Eastern states of India).
 - Sponsorship letter (for sponsored candidates only) showing the following employment details:
 - name of employer,
 - duration of employment,
 - designation/ position,
 - nature of work/experience including publications (if applicable).
 - If seeking waiver from written tests, scanned copy of
 - INMO Certificate issued by NBHM (for B.Stat./B.Math.).
 - GATE score card (for M.Tech. (CS/CrS)).

Note: For all digital/ scanned documents (excluding photograph and signature), please ensure that the format of the document file is PDF and the file size is less than 2 MB.

For online payment of application fee

- Credit Card/ Debit Card/ Net Banking Details as required.

Detailed guidelines for filling the online application form are available at the application portal.

Application Fee

- Rs 1250.00 for all male applicants in the general category,
- Rs 750.00 for all female candidates in the general category, and
- Rs 625.00 for applicants belonging to SC/ST/OBC-NCL/EWS/Persons with Disabilities (PwD) categories.

Each applicant will have to pay in addition a fixed amount towards bank charges.

Mode of payment: For online application, the application fee will be collected through the State Bank of India Collect website. The payment can be made using Net-Banking, Debit/ Credit Card or through Challan for cash payment at the SBI Branch. For payment of application fee, please allow at least TWO working days from the date of completion of application at the ISI Admission Portal. The SBI will collect appropriate additional bank charges on top of the application fee. **After two working days** from the date of payment of application fee, a registered candidate can log in to the application portal and check the payment status in the DASHBOARD.

Submission date: Applications must be submitted by **June 01, 2021**. Last date of making payment is **June 05, 2021**.

Admit Card: Applicants who have paid the application fee successfully will receive a link, through their registered e-mail, for downloading the admit card by **30 June 2021**. After that date, the same can also be downloaded from the Dashboard of their account at the application portal. The admit card will contain the name, photograph, signature and registration number of the candidate, test centre, test code and the date of test. The applicants will be required to carry hard copies of the admit card to the test centres on the day of the Admission Test.

In all subsequent correspondence, the applicant should quote the Registration Number without which no correspondence will be entertained.

The following tables contain useful information pertaining to the ISI Admission Test 2021.

Table 1: Admission Test Cities (with Codes) in 2021 for the JRF (Statistics) programme

Sl. No.	City	Code	Sl. No.	City	Code
1	Bengaluru (Bangalore)	BG	4	Hyderabad	HY
2	Chennai	CN	5	Kolkata	CC
2	Delhi	DH	6	Tezpur	TZ

NOTE: Depending on the evolving status of the pandemic, candidates may have to be relocated from one centre to another.

Table 2: Admission Test Cities (with Codes) in 2021 for all programmes other than JRF (Statistics)

Sl. No.	City	Code	Sl. No.	City	Code
1	Ahmedabad	AD	15	Jamshedpur	JS
2	Bengaluru (Bangalore)	BG	16	Kanpur	KN
3	Bhubaneswar	BH	17	Kolkata	CC
4	Chandigarh	CH	18	Mangalore	MN
5	Chennai	CN	19	Patna	PT
6	Cochin	CO	20	Pune	PU
7	Coimbatore	CM	21	Shillong	SL
8	Dehradun	DN	22	Raipur	RP
9	Delhi	DH	23	Ranchi	RN
10	Durgapur	DP	24	Silchar	SC
11	Guwahati	GH	25	Siliguri	SG
12	Hyderabad	HY	26	Tezpur	TZ
13	Indore	ID	27	Vijayawada	VJ
14	Jaipur	JP	28	Visakhapatnam	VP

NOTE: Depending on the evolving status of the pandemic, candidates may have to be relocated from one centre to another.

Table 3: Information about Admission Tests for non-JRF Programmes being offered in 2021

Programme	Code (Location)	Forenoon 10:30 hrs to 12:30 hrs			Afternoon 14:00 hrs to 16:00 hrs		
		Test Subject	Test Type	Test Code	Test Subject	Test Type	Test Code
B Stat	BST	Math	MCQ	UGA	Math	Descriptive	UGB
B Math	BMT	Math	MCQ	UGA	Math	Descriptive	UGB
M Stat	MST	Math, Stat	MCQ	PSA	Math, Stat	Descriptive	PSB
M Math	MMT	Math	MCQ	PMA	Math	Descriptive	PMB
MS (QE)	MQE (Kolkata)	Math, Eco	MCQ	PEA	Math, Eco	Descriptive	PEB
	MQE (Delhi)						
MS (QMS)	MQM	Math	MCQ	QMA	Math	Descriptive	QMB
MS (LIS)	MLI	Quantita- tive and Reasoning Ability	MCQ	PLA	Essays and English Compre- hension	Descriptive	PLB
M Tech (CS)	MCS	Math	MCQ	PCA	Math/ Comp Sc	Descriptive	PCB
M Tech (CrS)	MCY	Math	MCQ	PCA	Math/ Comp Sc	Descriptive	PCB
M Tech (QROR)	MQR	Math	MCQ	PQA	Stat/Prob/ Math/Engg	Descriptive	PQB
PG Diploma in Statistical Methods & Analytics	DST (Chennai)	Math	MCQ	DST	No Test	-	-
	DST (Tezpur)						
	DSD (Tezpur, Domicile)						
PG Diploma in Agricultural & Rural Management with Statistical Methods & Analytics	DAR	Math, English Logical Reasoning	MCQ	DRA	No Test	-	-

The meaning of the short forms used in the column of 'Test Subject' are – Math: Mathematics, Stat: Statistics, Eco: Economics, Engg: Engineering, Comp Sc: Computer Science, Prob: Probability.

Table 4: Information about Admission Test for Junior Research Fellowships (JRFs) being offered in 2021

Programme	Location	Code	Forenoon 10:30 hrs to 12:30 hrs			Afternoon 14:00 hrs to 16:00 hrs		
			Test Subject	Test Type	Test Code	Test Subject	Test Type	Test Code
Statistics	Kolkata	JST	Math, Stat	Descriptive	STA	Math, Stat	Descriptive	STB
	Delhi							
	Bengaluru							
	Chennai							
Mathematics	Kolkata	JMT	Math	Descriptive	MTA	Math	Descriptive	MTB
	Delhi							
	Bengaluru							
Quantitative Economics	Kolkata	JQE	Math	Descriptive	QEA	Eco	Descriptive	QEB
	Delhi							
Computer Science	Kolkata	JCS	Math	MCQ	CSA	Math, Stat, Phys Electro, Elect Engg Comp Sc	Descriptive	CSB
	Bengaluru							
	Chennai							
Quality Reliability & Operations Research	Kolkata	JQR	Math	MCQ	QRA	Math, Stat, OR, SQC, Reliability, Quality Management & Systems	Descriptive	QRB
	Delhi							
	Chennai							
	Bengaluru							
Physics & Applied Mathematics	Kolkata	JPM	Math	MCQ	PHA	Math, Phys	Descriptive	PHB
Biological Science	Kolkata	JAE	Agri Science Basic Stat	MCQ	AEA	Agri Science Basic Stat	Descriptive	AEB
	Giridih							
Geology	Kolkata	JGE	Math Geostat	Descriptive	GEA	Geology	Descriptive	GEB
Library & Information Science	Bengaluru	JLI	Lib & Info Sc	MCQ	LIA	Lib & Info Sc	Descriptive	LIB

The meaning of the short forms used in the column of 'Test Subject' are – Math: Mathematics, Stat: Statistics, Eco: Economics, Phys: Physics, Elect Engg: Electrical Engineering, Electro: Electronics, Comp Sc: Computer Science, Prob: Probability, Agri Science: Agricultural Science, Lib & Info Sc: Library & Information Science, OR: Operations Research, SQC: Statistical Quality Control

The Admission Test for JRF Statistics will be held on **Sunday, July 11, 2021**, at Bangalore, Chennai, Hyderabad, Kolkata, New Delhi and Tezpur (see Table 2, in page no. 4).

The Admission Test for all other programmes will be held on **Sunday, July 18, 2021**, at a number of centres all over India.

Notes

- Candidates selected for Junior Research Fellowships may be asked to join at a place other than the one opted for, if necessary.
- Candidates who fail to appear in the written admission tests will not be considered for admission. On the basis of the performance in the written tests, shortlisted candidates will be asked to appear for an interview (if applicable under the [Selection Policy](#)) for final selection subject to verification of their eligibility with reference to original documents.
- Any dispute concerning admissions in 2021-22 shall be settled in Kolkata subject to the jurisdiction of the Kolkata High Court.

IMPORTANT DATES	
Online Application	Starts: May 03, 2021 Ends: June 01, 2021
Payment of Application Fee	Starts: May 05, 2021 Ends: June 05, 2021
Issue of Admit Card	Starts: June 30, 2021
ISI ADMISSION TEST (JRF Statistics)	JULY 11, 2021
ISI ADMISSION TEST (all other programmes)	JULY 18, 2021