

**Frequently Asked Questions**  
**(for details refer to the brochures provided on this site)**

**How is my work experience counted in terms of eligibility for applying for PhD or M. Tech. Admissions?**

We consider your total regular/permanent teaching experience in AICTE approved Engineering Colleges. (2 years for MTech. and 3 years for PhD). **Experience in Diploma Colleges will not be considered.**

**I have a Bachelor Degree. Am I eligible for MTech Programme under QIP?**

MTech Programme under QIP is for regular teachers having a minimum of 2 years regular/permanent teaching experience in AICTE approved Engineering Colleges and having a B.E/B.Tech Degree. However, consider AICTE notification of March 2010 and subsequent entry in Gazette of India displayed on the webpage. The appointment of candidates as regular/permanent faculty in degree level engineering college requires minimum M.Tech degree so if you are appointed as regular faculty after 2010 your appointment is probably invalid and will not be considered for admission in M.Tech.

**Are there exceptional cases for the 2010 AICTE notification?**

Yes. There are two exceptions for the said notification.

1. The appointment as regular faculty is after 2010 but the vacancy advertisement against which the appointment is done is of the date before 2010. In such cases the candidates are requested to attached the appropriate documents (copy of advertisement, appointment letter etc.).
2. The state Gazettes implements the notification after it appears in GoI gazette. Thus, some delay in implementation is expected. If your state has implemented the said notifications at a later date then you are requested to attach a copy of your state gazette where this notification has been implemented.

**I have a Master's Degree. Am I eligible for PhD Programme under QIP?**

PhD Programme under QIP is for lecturers having 3 years regular/permanent teaching experience in AICTE approved Engineering Colleges and having a M.E/M.Tech Degree.

**I am a lecturer. Am I eligible for MTech/PhD Programmes under QIP?**

MTech/PhD Programmes under QIP is only for AICTE approved Engineering College lecturers who are on a regular/permanet appointment.

**If a candidate gets selected in more than one Institute or in more than one department, does the candidate have the choice to choose the department after the interview?**

Any such choice is **not** provided to the candidate after the interview.

**Is it possible to change the order of preference after the Interview?**

It is **not** possible at all to change the order of preference after the interview. Even after “Final Printout” option is invoked, it is **not** possible to change the preference.

**How many times a year will admissions to M.Tech./Ph.D. Programmes under QIP take place?**

It is only once in a year. Admission process starts from the month of September and final selection takes place in the following month of April.

**Can I claim for TA/DA for attending the interview?**

There is no provision for TA/DA under QIP for attending the interview.

**Do I need to send the Principal Coordinator Copy to I.I.T Bombay and the Institute copies to respective Institute Departments?**

All the copies must be sent to the Principal Coordinator, IIT Bombay copy along with the Institute copies and required testimonials should be sent to I.I.T Bombay and **not** to respective Institute Departments.

**Can I send you a copy of my application in advance and the main copy later after having forwarded by the university?**

Principal Coordinator copy along with the Institute copies and required testimonials has to be sent to I.I.T Bombay forwarded by the University. No advance copies will be accepted by QIP.

**Do I need to send the testimonials for each of the Institute copies and the Principal Coordinator copy separately?**

Yes, the required testimonials should be sent to I.I.T Bombay for each of the Institute copies and the Principal Coordinator Copy separately.

**Do I need to attach a Demand Draft for each of the Institute copies and the Principal Coordinator copy?**

The Principal Coordinator and the Institute copies along with the necessary testimonials should be accompanied by a **single** demand draft drawn in favor of 'Registrar, IIT Bombay, Payable at “Mumbai” / Online Payment.

**Is it needed to write Registration Number on the top of the envelope?**

Principal Coordinator copy along with the Institute copies and required testimonials has to be sent to I.I.T Bombay in a single envelope bearing the registration number and name of the applicant on top of the envelope.

**Is GATE percentile required for pursuing M.Tech. Programme under QIP?**

GATE percentile is **not required** for pursuing M. Tech. Programme Under QIP. M. Tech. Programme under QIP is for lecturers having 2 years regular/permanent teaching experience in AICTE approved Engineering Colleges and having a B.E/B. Tech. Degree. (Also, please also refer to 2010 AICTE notification questions in this regard)

**Whether QIP M. Tech./Ph. D. scheme is open to countries other than India?**

No, this scheme is only for teachers of engineering colleges of India.

### **Whether the online application has reached your office?**

The on-line application data are stored in I.I.T Bombay computer server whenever you save the data in on-line application. **Whether I can use specimen copy of the application, which is given in the Information**

#### **Brochure?**

You should never use the specimen copy of the application. Only the online application has to be filled and that has to be printed for taking the forwarding note from your Head of Institution.

### **Please let me know the procedure of sending call letter (Is it a hardcopy/ softcopy)?**

For interview call letter (hardcopy) will be sent by respective Institutes where candidate has applied.

### **When will I get the interview Call letter for QIP Admission 2015?**

QIP, I.I.T Kanpur will do the initial round of shortlisting based on the eligibility criteria published in the QIP information brochure. In December first week QIP I.I.Bombay will send the shortlisted applications to respective Institute for second round of shortlisting (which will be done by respective departments of the Institute where applicant has applied). The interview call will be sent by the Institute QIP coordinator (or concerned Institute official as the case may be). Interview schedule is already published in the QIP information brochure and on the QIP website.

### **Is it necessary to attend interview at all the institutes as well as the departments from which I receive interview call letter?**

There is no rule that you must attend interview at all the institute you opted for. However, it is advised that you attend all of them since a recommendation from one department does not automatically ensure that you will be selected in that institute. Moreover, as per norm the recommendation from a department is always confidential.