

**SREE CHITRA TIRUNAL INSTITUTE FOR MEDICAL  
SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY, TRIVANDRUM KERALA**  
(An Institute of National Importance under Govt. of India with the status of University by  
an Act of Parliament in 1980)

**GUIDELINES FOR MBBS DEGREE HOLDERS APPLY FOR PhD PROGRAMME**

1. Admission for PhD program for MBBS Degree holders will also be made in the specified Medical Sciences areas mentioned below twice a year along with the other areas of admissions.
  2. MBBS degree from any University recognized by Medical Council of India(MCI). Candidates should have completed satisfactorily one year compulsory rotating internship or its equivalent as recognized by MCI after passing the final MBBS examination. Candidates should have full registration with a State Medical Council. Candidates with Post Graduate medical qualifications can also apply but no special reservation or preference will be given.
  3. 55% of marks in MBBS Degree and need to be holders of National Level fellowship from UGC/CSIR/ICMR.
  4. Candidates should not have more than 2 attempts in MBBS program.
  5. Selection will solely on the basis of direct interview conducted at this Institute.
  6. Available areas in Medical Sciences: (a) Neuro sciences (b) Cardiac sciences  
c) Imaging Sciences and Interventional Radiology.
  7. (a) Neuro science candidates will be posted in Neuro science specialties of this Institute (Neuro Medicine, Neuro Surgery, Neuro Radiology, Neuro Anesthesia and Neuro Pathology). Candidates will be attending the course work in Neuro Sciences as well during the first year.
  8. (b) Cardiac Sciences candidates will be posted in Cardiac Sciences (Cardiology, Cardiac & Vascular Surgery, Cardio Vascular Radiology, Cardiac Anaesthesia and Cardio Vascular Pathology). Candidates will be attending the course work in Cardiac Sciences as well during the first year.
  9. © Candidates from Imaging Sciences & Interventional Radiology will be posted either in Neuroscience or Cardioscience specialties based on their area of interest and the course work also likewise.
  10. At the end of the first year, the candidate will have an internal examination in the Cardiac Sciences/Neuro Sciences/Interventional Radiology(Imaging sciences) and is expected to pass the examination to qualify for the second year.
  11. In the second year, the candidate should identify the research topic.
  12. Apart from the course work done under each specialties during the first year of studies, Research Methodology, Statistics and Computer Applications courses should also be passed within 18 months from the date of admission.
  13. All other rules/norms cited in the PhD Manual of this Institute stands unchanged.
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