

PhD Admissions 2021

For the PhD 2021 admissions, the candidates went through a two stage interview process. In the first stage, the candidates were interviewed in depth on three readings.

A shortlist of candidates was made based on this first stage of in-depth interviewing.

Stage 1

Readings

1. Stirling, A. (2008). "Opening up" and "closing down" power, participation, and pluralism in the social appraisal of technology. *Science, Technology, & Human Values*, 33(2), 262-294.
2. Wade, N. (2021). Origin of Covid—following the clues, did people or nature open Pandora's box at Wuhan.
3. World Bank. (2009). World development report 2010: Development and climate change. The World Bank. Chapter 2: The Advance of People.

Stage 2

In the second stage, the shortlisted candidates were interviewed on their motivation to join PhD, their statement of purpose / proposal, their domain knowledge, etc.