

MIPP- Application for Mode I

Eligibility for Mode I

1. For IITK educated students only.
2. Student must have a GPA of 8.5/10 or better from a degree conducted at IIT Kanpur.
3. The applicant must be able to start the PhD in 2015 (i.e. Degree at IITK completed, graduated and arrived in UOM).

Application Procedure

The application will consist of a covering letter, full CV, copies of academic transcripts, evidence of communication with the potential UOM supervisor (email attached is fine). The covering letter should clearly indicate the following details:

- 1) Your expected GPA from an IIT Kanpur degree (BTech, MTech, MSc. Etc)
- 2) PhD topic: a) You may choose a topic from the list of projects provided at <http://mipp.unimelb.edu.au/>, in which case you need to communicate with the Melbourne supervisor directly and seek his/her approval b) or communicate with saman@unimelb.edu.au to organize an alternative project/supervisor.
- 3) Evidence of communication with the potential Melbourne supervisor (email attached is fine) as described in 2)
- 4) Expected starting date of PhD at Melbourne (must be within 2015) and expected completion date of the IIT Kanpur degree.
- 5) Indicate the Mode (I or II) through which you are applying

Value and duration of the scholarship

Mode I

- Living stipend of AUD 25,600 + full tuition waiver of AUD 34,000= AUD 59,600 per annum
- Scholarship is initially for 3 years extendible for further 6 months.
- Teaching assistantships (tutoring) are available and you will be paid approx AUD 110 per hour in addition to the scholarship. But you are not required to take teaching or any research assistantship as the scholarships fully cover your expenses.

As a part of Melbourne India Postgraduate Program (MIPP), which is the home for a select group of high performing PhD students, you will have access to travel funds to visit IITK during your PhD studies.

University of Melbourne Contact for Engineering and IT:

Prof Saman Halgamuge (saman@unimelb.edu.au).

Supervisors associated with the 7 projects advertised can be contacted directly. If you have a specific research area of interest not covered by those topics, please contact above email address to seek a new supervisor/topic.

Deadline to Submit Application: 5th Dec 2014

Please submit your complete application to Bharti Sharma, Coordinator, Office of International Relations by 5th December 2014.