The Tata Institute of Fundamental Research conducts a graduate programme leading to the award of Ph.D. degree, as well as M.Sc. and Integrated Ph.D. degrees in certain subjects.

**SUBJECTS:**
- Mathematics: School of Mathematics, Mumbai (Ph.D. programme, [http://www.math.tifr.res.in](http://www.math.tifr.res.in) and Centre for Applicable Mathematics (CAM), Bengaluru (Ph.D. and Integrated Ph.D. programme in Applicable Mathematics, [http://math.tifr.res.in](http://math.tifr.res.in))).

In addition to the above, the newly established TIFR Centre for Interdisciplinary Sciences (TICS) at Hyderabad and International Centre for Theoretical Sciences (ICTS) at Bengaluru will conduct a graduate programme. The programme at Hyderabad will be in the selected areas, both theoretical and experimental, in Material Sciences. Optics and Biology, which is open to Master’s level degree holders in Physics, Chemistry or Biological Sciences. The programme at ICTS, Bangalore will be in selected areas of Theoretical Sciences, open to Master’s level degree holders in Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics or Biology.

**GRADUATE SCHOOL (GE-2012):**
- **SGE-2012:**
  - **Stipend:** Ph.D. and Integrated Ph.D. students receive a monthly scholarship of Rs. 16,000/-
  - **M.Sc. Biology and Conservation students receive a monthly scholarship of Rs. 10,000/-.

**ELIGIBILITY:**
- *Computer & Systems Sciences*:
  - For Ph.D.: Masters in Basic Science or Bachelor in Applied Science. These include, M.Sc.(Eng.), B.Tech., B.E., B.V.Sc., B.Pharmacy, 4 years course, M.B.B.S., B.D.S., M.Pharma.
  - For Integrated Ph.D./M.Sc.: Bachelor in any Basic Science and For M.Sc. Wildlife Biology & Conservation: Indian nationals who have a bachelor's degree in any discipline (with a minimum of 50% in core subjects), less than 35 years of age as of July 1, 2012 and a strong interest in wildlife research and conservation. Candidates in the final year of qualifying degree can also apply.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**
- **Submit online applications at [http://www.tifr.res.in](http://www.tifr.res.in).**
- **Only students from remote areas who have no access to internet may send their request for application form along with a self-addressed stamped envelope (Rs. 20/-) or plain envelope (size 25cm x 17cm) for Rs. 50/- for applications send manually by post.** Female candidates are exempted from payment of application fee. Payment can be made online by Credit/Debit cards OR by Demand Draft drawn on State Bank of India.
- **For Biology and M.Sc. Wildlife Biology & Conservation: DD to be drawn in favour of “National Centre for Biological Sciences”, payable at Bengaluru.**
- **For all other subjects: DD to be drawn in favour of “Tata Institute of Fundamental Research”, payable at Mumbai.**
- **Hall Tickets will be issued only after receipt of application fee. Online applicants sending DD (Rs. 500/-) by post should write their reference code, name and telephone number behind the DD and send to the address as given below. Students applying manually should send the DD (for Rs. 550/-) along with this filled-in application form.**

**Address for mailing application/DD:**
- For Biology and M.Sc. Wildlife Biology & Conservation: Admissions Section, National Centre for Biological Sciences, TIFR, GVNI, Bom Road, Bengaluru 560008. Enquiries to phd@ncbs.res.in or call 080-22423000.
- For M.Sc. Wildlife Biology & Conservation: mscwildlife@ncbs.res.in.
- For all other subjects: University Cell, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Homi Bhabha Road, Colaba, Mumbai 400 005.

A waiver of application fee on grounds of financial distress may be requested by a letter from the Principal or the Head of the Department justifying the request. Students may apply online and send the waiver letter/request from the Principal/HD (or their letter head duly signed and stamped) by post with a covering letter mentioning the refere code. Manual applicants may send the waiver letter along with the filled-in application form. These requests would be considered depending on availability of seats in each Centre and cannot be guaranteed.

Candidates may appear for the written test in multiple subjects if the timings do not clash. Please send us a separate application (including Demand Draft) for each subject.

**Last date for receiving applications for Hall Tickets:** October 16, 2011.

**Walk-in Candidates:**
- Some candidates, without written test invitations, may be admitted. Details would be available in this case the application fee is Rs. 800/- (no waivers). Please be present at the Centre 2 hours early for Biology and 1 hour early for other subjects and bring Demand Draft of Rs. 800/- and 2Photographs and any photo identity card.

**PH:** As per rules 3% reservation for students with disabilities shall be provided.