

**FOR CANDIDATES APPLYING TO RESEARCH PROGRAMME UNDER EXTERNAL
CATEGORY AT IIT MADRAS**

Candidates applying under External category for research programme may see the following links provided for confirming whether the current organization/industry/institution in which you are working is having appropriate R&D recognition from IIT Madras or else certified by DST / DSIR / GoI [Govt. of India] and also the concerned R&D recognition/approval should fall within the validity period (if specified) at the time of applying to the M.S./Ph.D./Direct Ph.D. programme at IIT Madras.

- Link towards IIT Madras recognised R&D Organizations list –
<https://research.iitm.ac.in/brochure/R-Dlist.pdf>
- Link towards list of Organizations having MoU with IIT Madras –
<http://www.oir.iitm.ac.in/mou>
- Link towards IIT Madras Research Park Corporate Clients list –
http://respark.iitm.ac.in/our_clients/corporate_clients.php
- Link towards DST recognised R&D Organizations list –
<http://www.dst.gov.in/document/reports/directory-rd-institutions-2018>
- Link towards DSIR recognised R&D Organizations list -
<http://www.dsir.in/downloads.php>

In addition to the above, candidates currently working in industry/organization/institution having R & D facilities such as national laboratories, reputed universities/colleges or employed in research/analysis jobs in public sector/private sector/government departments in the case of management area are also eligible to apply for research programme under External category and the requirement of R&D recognition is waived for such cases.