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**NOTIFICATION**

The Academic Council, in its 422<sup>nd</sup> meeting held on 26/11/2024, approved the following admission guidelines and protocols for implementing the Study in India (SII) Programme in IARI.

**A. Number of seats**

IARI plans to admit international students in compliance with the SII guidelines for this initiative. Since there is a constraint on housing and other logistics, the program shall be offered only to the doctoral program initially. The seats designated for this initiative shall be supernumerary, and as per the UGC guidelines and shall not include international students under exchange programmes or/and through a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between institutions or between the Government of India and other countries.

For the 2024-25 academic sessions, 15 seats shall be earmarked for doctoral programs across all disciplines, making up approximately 7.5% of the total 200 seats available annually. Admissions shall exclusively take place at the IARI campus in New Delhi, in the first phase.

**B. Eligibility**

*Age:* The minimum age requirement shall be 22 years for the doctoral degree programme.

*Nationality:* Applicants must be Foreign Nationals. Overseas residents who qualify for the status of Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) or Non-resident Indian (NRI) are also eligible to apply under this program.

*Passport:* Candidates must possess a valid passport with at least 6 months validity remaining from the date of program completion.

**C. Academic qualifications**

*Doctoral Program:* Applicants must have completed 12 years of formal education at the school level with a minimum of 60% of the total marks. A pass with a minimum of 60% marks/ cumulative grade points in a 4-year undergraduate program as evidenced by a certified Bachelor's Degree and a pass with a minimum of 60% of the total marks/ cumulative grade points in the 2-year Master's Program with research in the area of specialization as evidenced by the certified Degree certificate and dissertation certificate,

(or)

A pass with a minimum of 60% of the total marks/cumulative grade points in the 5-year integrated master's program with research in the area of specialization as evidenced by the certified Degree certificate and dissertation certificate.

Qualifying subjects in the Master's Programme shall be as per the general subject guidelines of IARI. Applicants are required to submit certified academic transcripts.

**D. Additional qualifications**



Quantum of waiver	Eligibility*	Living/ travel/ insurance
25%	>95% marks	To be paid by students

#### **J. Overseas students medical Insurance (OSMI)**

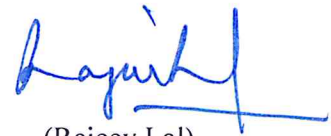
It shall be compulsory for the students to have medical insurance coverage that is valid within India, before getting admitted into this programme. Students need to purchase medical insurance for foreign students directly from the insurance providers. IARI does not provide any insurance purchase facility.

#### **K. Residential facilities**

IARI plans to accommodate the international students on campus, with its limited student housing facilities in the international boys' and girls' hostels. Hostel accommodation shall be optional to students and shall be provided on a single or twin-sharing basis. Given the plan to accommodate 15 international students annually under this programme, over the next four years, the institute anticipates hosting a minimum of 60 students simultaneously on campus. A studio apartment with essential amenities shall be provided. The living expenses shall be borne by the students.

#### **L. Flexibility options**

The authority to make flexibility on the above conditions, if deemed fit, shall be vested on the Director and Vice Chancellor, IARI.



(Rajeev Lal)

Sr. Registrar & Joint Director (Admin.)

#### **Distribution:**

1. Directors of the Hub Institutes
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3. All Professors of the teaching disciplines of IARI
4. Associate Deans (UG/PG/Int. Affairs/Hubs/SOONI/Placement Cell)
5. Incharge, AKMU for uploading this notification on the website of IARI
6. PS to Director/Dean & Joint Director (Edn.)/J.D. (Res.)/J.D. (Extn.)/Sr. Registrar
7. Tech. Assistant (IT Cell), The Graduate School for inclusion of the above modification in the Graduate School Calendar.
8. Dealing Assistants concerned/Guard File

