

## Mahindra University

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### **Ph.D. in Risk Management Admission Notification (Fall 2026 Semester starting in Aug, 2026)**

The newly established Centre for Enterprise Risk Management at Mahindra University will act as a dedicated hub for advancing IRM's globally recognised ERM qualifications, risk-focused research, faculty development, and capacity building. It aims to nurture a new generation of risk-intelligent leaders capable of helping organisations across sectors anticipate and navigate complex challenges across industries.

In a world of constant disruption—climate volatility, AI-driven change, regulatory shifts, and global interdependencies—risk management sits at the heart of sustainable success.

Our **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Risk Management** empowers researchers to explore, expand, and redefine how organisations anticipate, assess, and respond to uncertainty using the **Institute of Risk Management (IRM) Taxonomy** and **Integrated Risk Management (IRM)** frameworks.

The Centre now invites applications for the **PhD in Risk Management programme**, commencing August 2026.

#### **Why Choose This PhD?**

- **Grounded in Global Frameworks:** Structured around IRM's globally recognised taxonomy of risk—encompassing financial, technological, geopolitical, environmental, and social dimensions.
- **Integrated Systems View:** Based on the IRM model that unifies risk strategy, governance, capacity, and culture.
- **Research with Impact:** Join a programme that bridges theory, policy, and practice—shaping risk resilience across sectors.
- **Expert Mentorship:** Learn from internationally accredited IRM professionals and experienced risk scholars.
- **Industry Collaboration:** Engage with corporate, public, and non-profit partners through real-world research projects.

#### **Supervision & Research Support**

- Each candidate is matched with a **primary supervisor** and **co-supervisor** aligned with their research domain.
- Access to IRM-certified faculty, guest lectures, and practitioner roundtables.
- Methodology training in **quantitative, qualitative, and mixed methods** for advanced risk research.
- Support for **publication, conference presentations, and industry dissemination.**

## **Ph.D. Specializations for Fall 2026 semester: ( Aug'26 Intake )**

Doctoral candidates are encouraged to align their research proposals with one or more IRM taxonomy domains or IRM capability dimensions. Indicative areas include:

### **1. Risk Taxonomy & Classification**

How risk categories evolve across industries—digital ecosystems, climate risk, or AI ethics.

### **2. Risk Capacity, Maturity & Governance**

Exploring risk appetite, governance models, and maturity frameworks using IRM standards.

### **3. Strategic–Operational Risk Integration**

Examining how enterprises link strategic intent with risk execution and control.

### **4. Systemic & Emerging Risks**

Studying cascading failures, resilience networks, and dynamic risk interdependencies.

### **5. Risk Culture & Behaviour**

Investigating how leadership, communication, and culture influence risk decision-making.

### **6. Risk Metrics & Technology**

Developing predictive metrics, AI tools, and digital risk dashboards for integrated risk management

**Eligibility:**

Programme	Minimum qualification required for admission	Admission Process
<p><b>Ph.D. ( Full Time ONLY )</b></p>	<p>A <b>Master's degree</b> (or equivalent) in Risk Management, Business, Finance, Policy, Engineering, or related fields.</p>	<p>Entrance Test followed by Interview  ( For Shortlisted Applicants )</p>

**Along with the application form, applicants will be required to submit the following:**

- A **1,000–2,000 word research proposal** demonstrating alignment with the IRM taxonomy or Integrated Risk Management frameworks.
- Two academic references and a statement of purpose outlining your research interests and professional goals.

**Ph.D. Entrance Test:**

Candidates not having valid GATE score or UGC/CSIR/DBT/INSPIRE will have to appear in the written Test to be conducted by ECSE-MU, followed by an interview for the shortlisted candidates.

**Mahindra University Ph.D. Entrance Test:** 13-Jun'26 ( Saturday ) at Mahindra University Campus

**FEE STRUCTURE & Ph.D. ASSISTANTSHIP ( Free Boarding & Lodging ):**

**INR 75000**  
PER ANNUM

**INR 20000/-**  
SECURITY DEPOSIT  
(ONE TIME PAYMENT)

**PH.D. ASSISTANTSHIP** (for full time scholars)  
INR 30000/- PER MONTH\*  
(plus Boarding & Lodging)

**Important Dates (\* Subject to revision):**

Last Date for submission of applications	27 <sup>th</sup> May, 2026
Shortlisting of candidates for interview	3 <sup>rd</sup> Jun, 2026
Ph.D. Entrance Test / Interview	13 <sup>th</sup> Jun, 2026
Announcement of Results	30 <sup>th</sup> Jun, 2026
Commencement of the Fall 2026 Semester Teaching	6 <sup>th</sup> Aug,2026

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