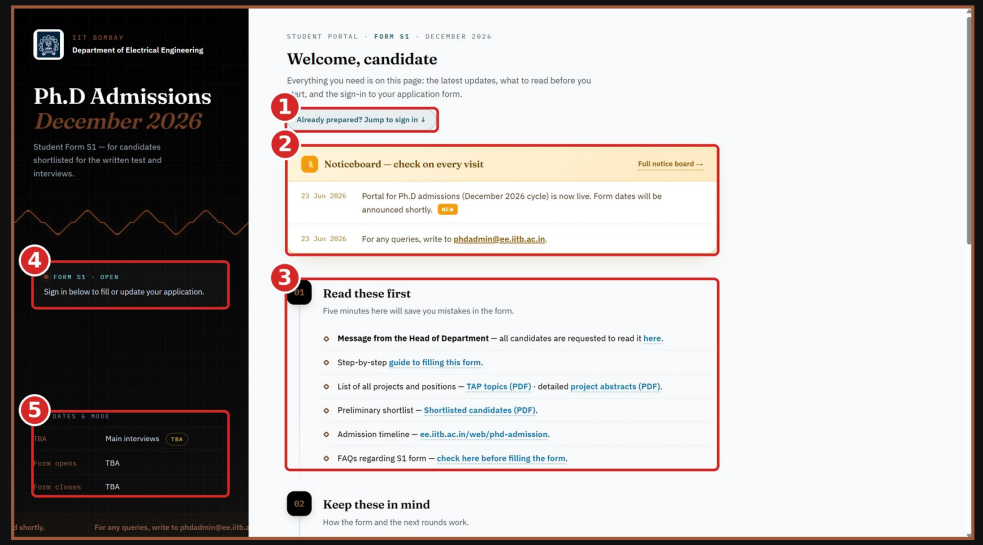
IIT BOMBAY · DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

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Student Form S1 — Step-by-step guide

A walkthrough of the new S1 portal for candidates shortlisted for the interviews. Each page shows the real form with numbered markers; the matching notes on the right explain what to enter.

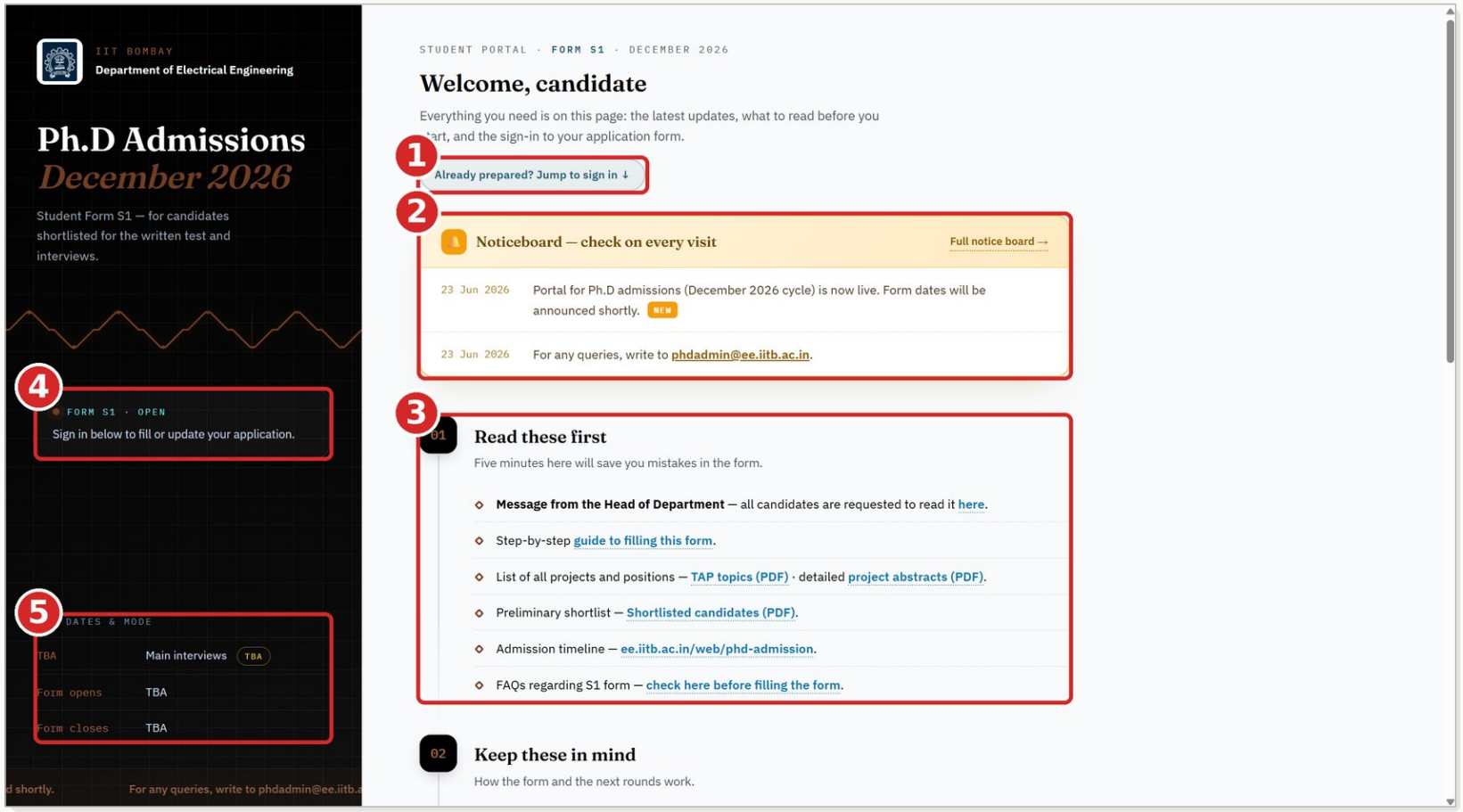


Screenshots are from a test account (“Test Student”); your own details will differ.

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Before you begin



1. **Sign-in shortcut**
   Already prepared? This button jumps straight to the sign-in box at the bottom of the page.

2. **Noticeboard**
   Check it on **every visit** — form dates and updates are announced here. Queries: phdadmin@ee.iitb.ac.in.

3. **“Read these first”**
   Head of Department message, the step-by-step guide, TAP topics and project abstracts (PDF), preliminary shortlist, admission timeline and FAQs. Five minutes here saves mistakes later.

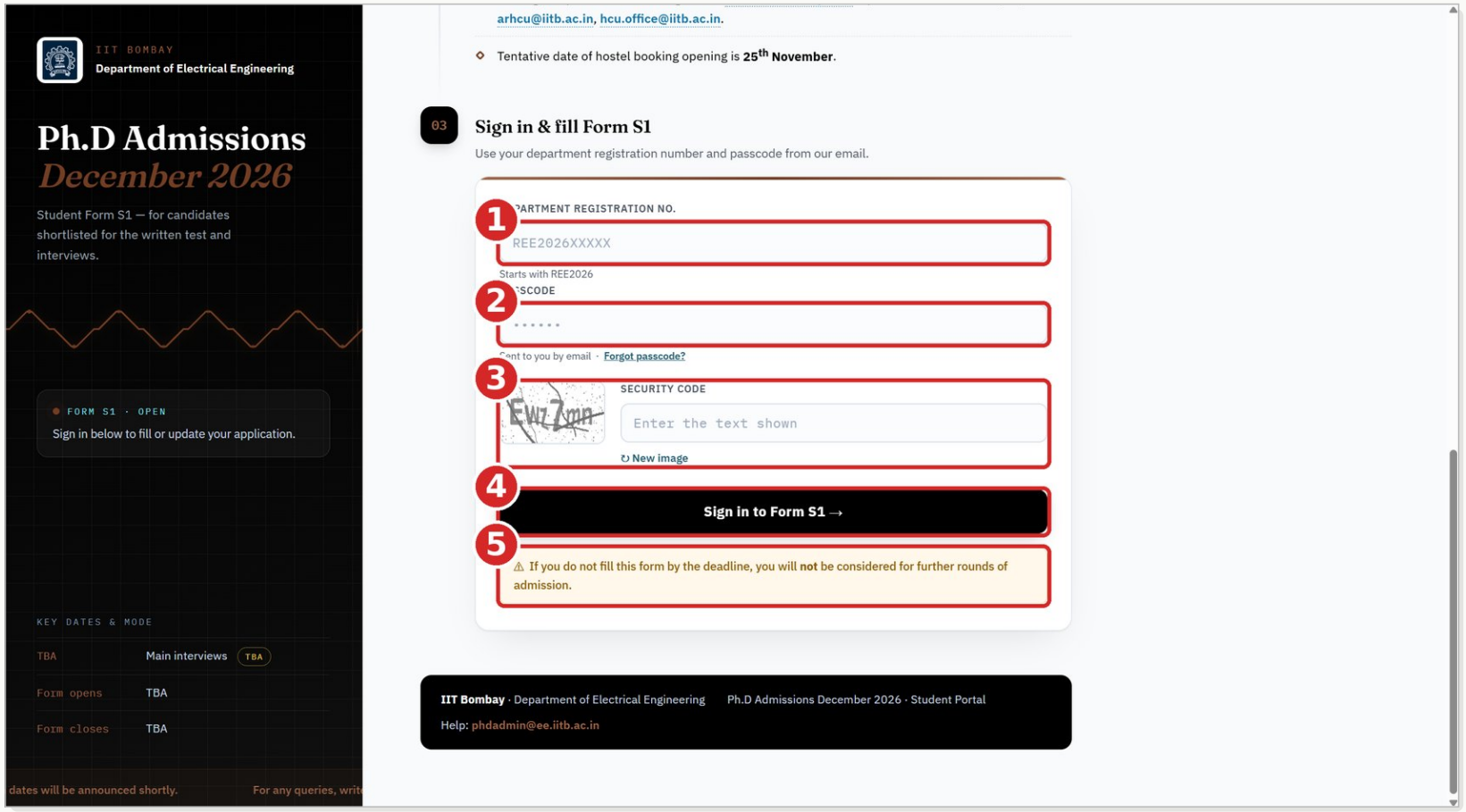
4. **Form status**
   “Form S1 · Open” means you can sign in to fill **or update** your application.

5. **Key dates**
   Form open/close dates and main interviews are **TBA** for now — watch the noticeboard.

Watch out

Scroll through “Keep these in mind” (how the form and the next rounds work) before you sign in at the bottom of the page.

STEP 2 Sign in



1. **Department registration no.**
   Starts with **REE2026** (format REE2026XXXXX). It is in the email sent to you.

2. **Passcode**
   Also from the email. Lost it? Use **Forgot passcode?** under the box.

3. **Security code**
   Type the characters shown in the image. Can't read it? Click **New image**.

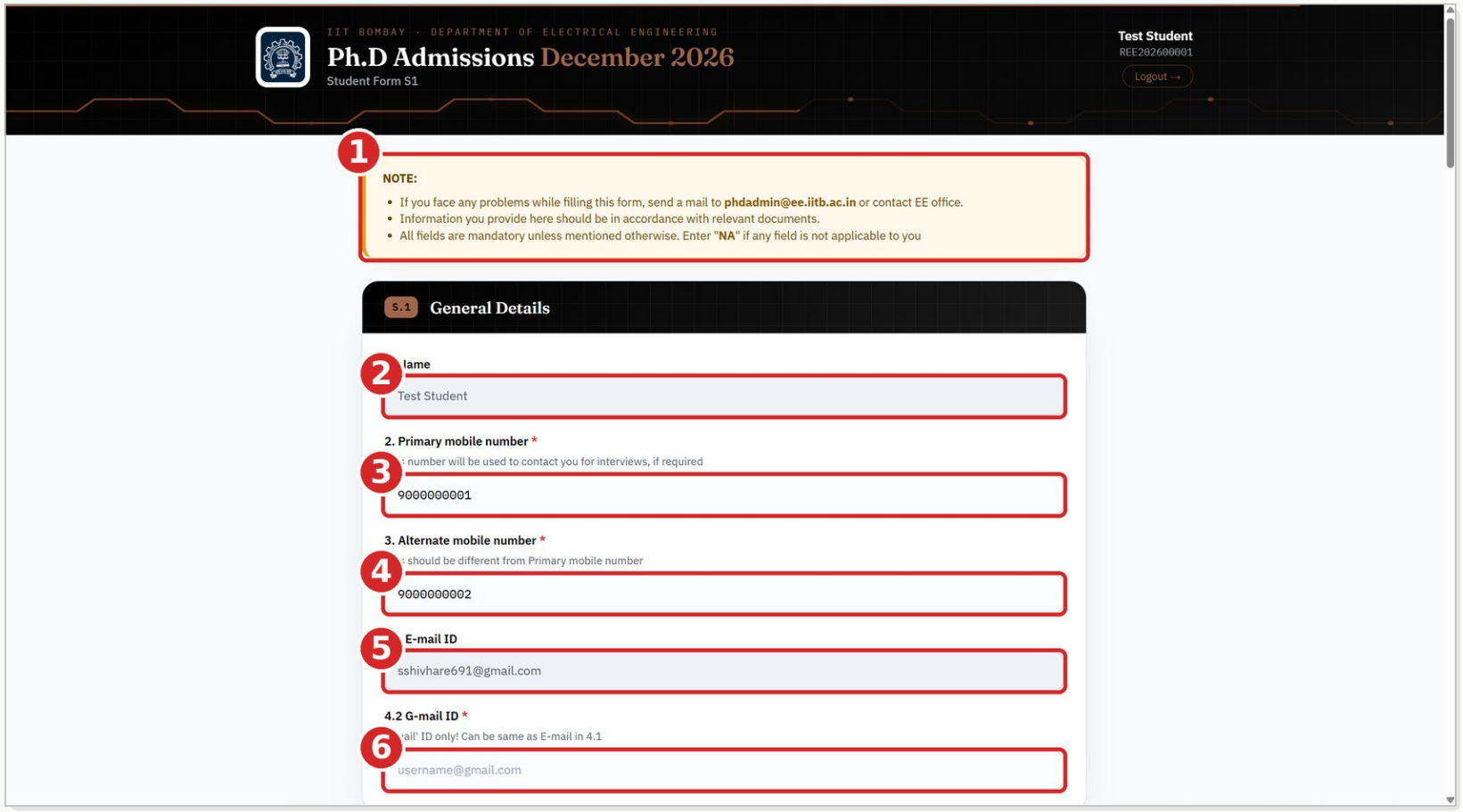
4. **Sign in to Form S1**
   Opens your application form.

5. **Deadline warning**
   Miss the deadline and you will not be considered for further rounds.

Tip

Your registration number and passcode come from the department's email. For any problem, write to phdadmin@ee.iitb.ac.in.

S.1 General details



1. **Read the note**
   Mail phdadmin@ee.iitb.ac.in or contact the EE office for problems. Info must match your documents. All fields are mandatory unless stated — enter **“NA”** if not applicable.

2. **Name (locked)**
   Pre-filled from your application; cannot be edited.

3. **Primary mobile ***
   Used to contact you for interviews. Make sure it is accurate.

4. **Alternate mobile ***
   Must be **different** from the primary number.

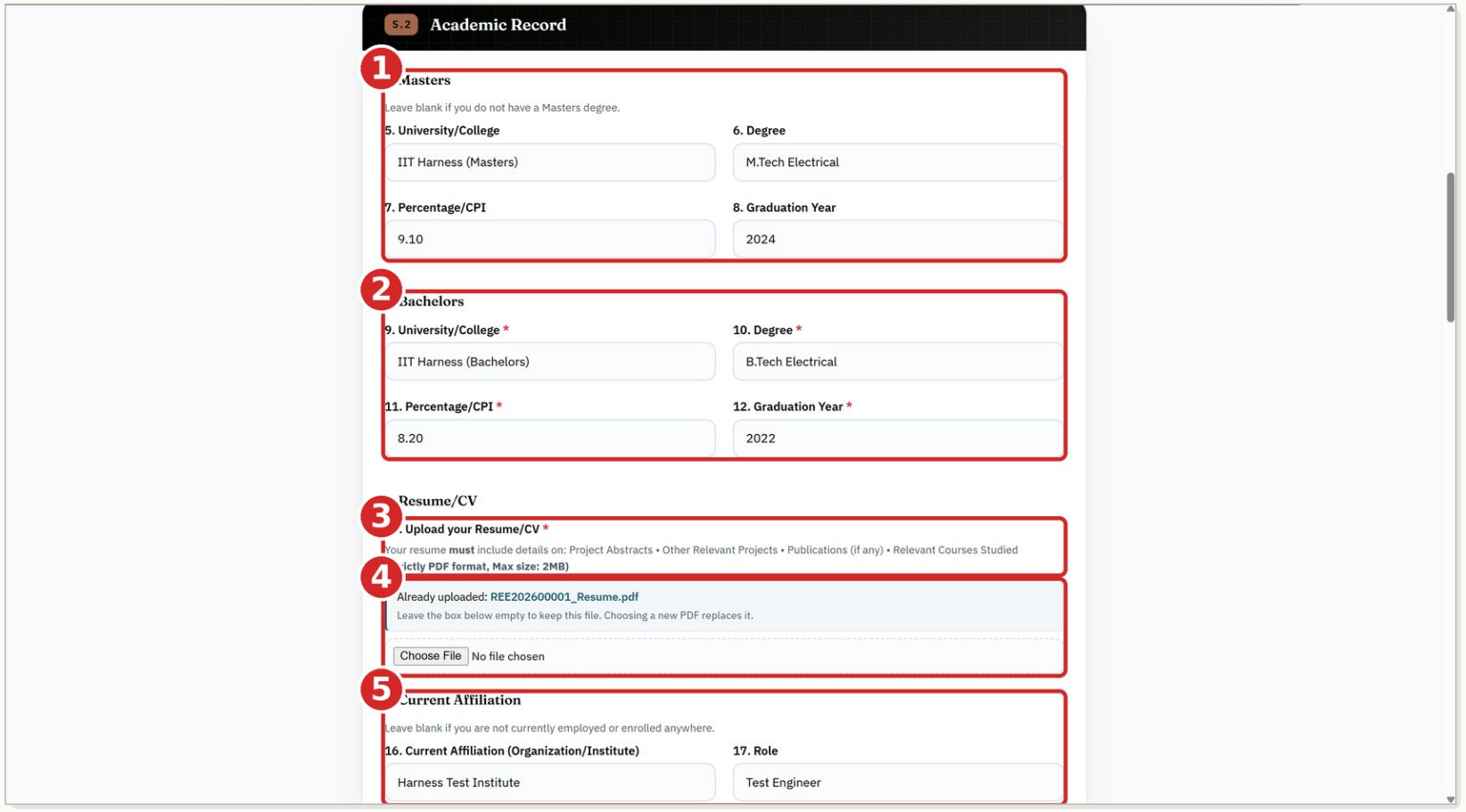
5. **E-mail ID (4.1, locked)**
   Pre-filled from your application.

6. **G-mail ID * (4.2)**
   Gmail only. Can be the same as 4.1 if that is already a Gmail address.

Watch out

Double-check both phone numbers and your Gmail ID — interview communication depends on them.

S.2 Academic record



1. **Masters (Q5–8)**
   University, degree, % or CPI, graduation year. **Leave blank** if you have no Masters degree.

2. **Bachelors (Q9–12) ***
   All four fields are mandatory. Enter exactly what your documents show.

3. **Resume/CV * (Q15)**
   Must include **project abstracts, other relevant projects, publications (if any) and relevant courses studied**. Strictly **PDF, max 2 MB**.

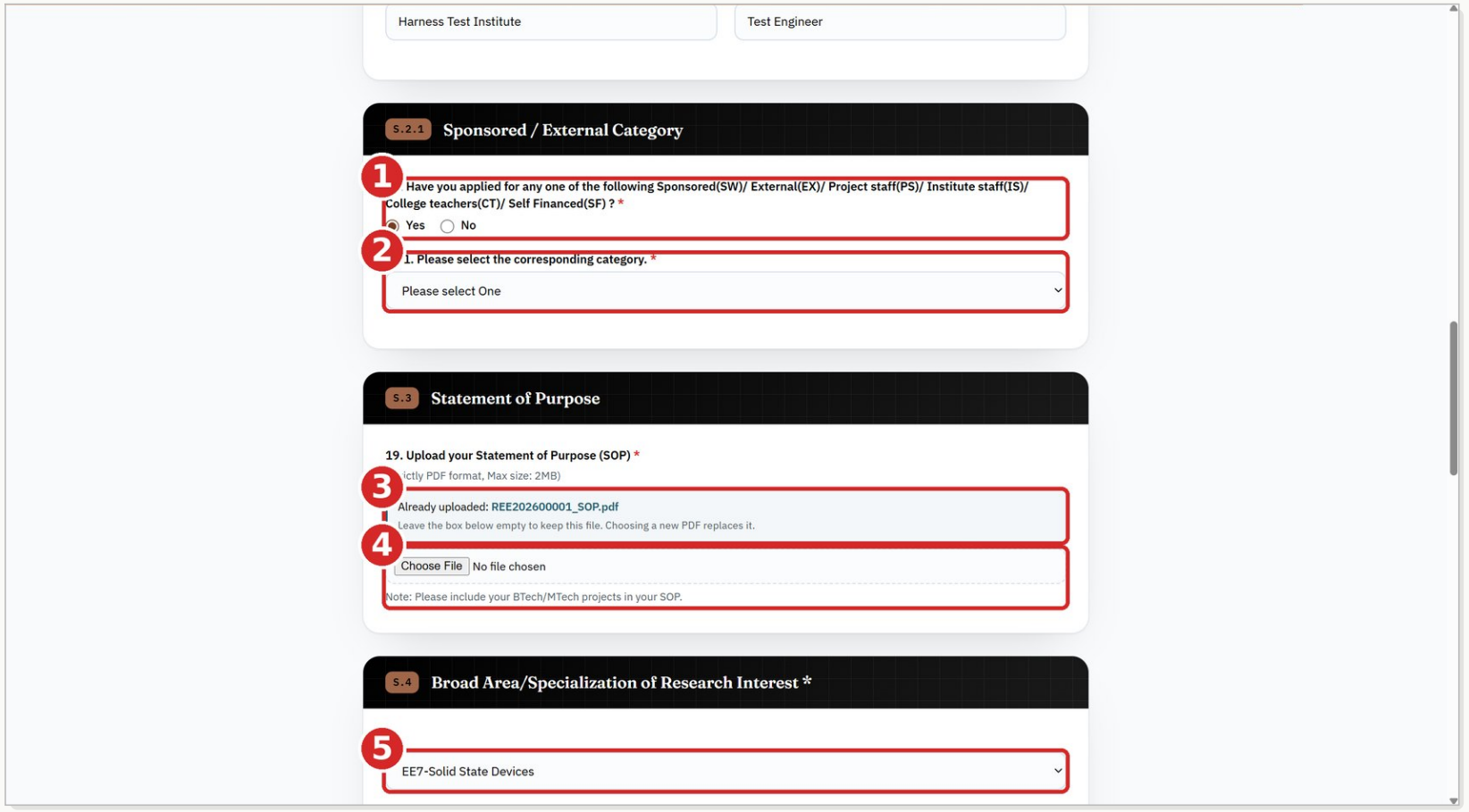
4. **Already uploaded?**
   If a file is listed, leave the box empty to keep it; choosing a new PDF replaces it.

5. **Current affiliation (Q16–17)**
   Your current organization/institute and your role. **Leave blank** if you are not currently employed or enrolled anywhere.

Watch out

Your resume must include details on project abstracts, other relevant projects, publications (if any) and relevant courses studied. PDF only, max 2 MB.

S.2.1 & S.3 Category and SOP

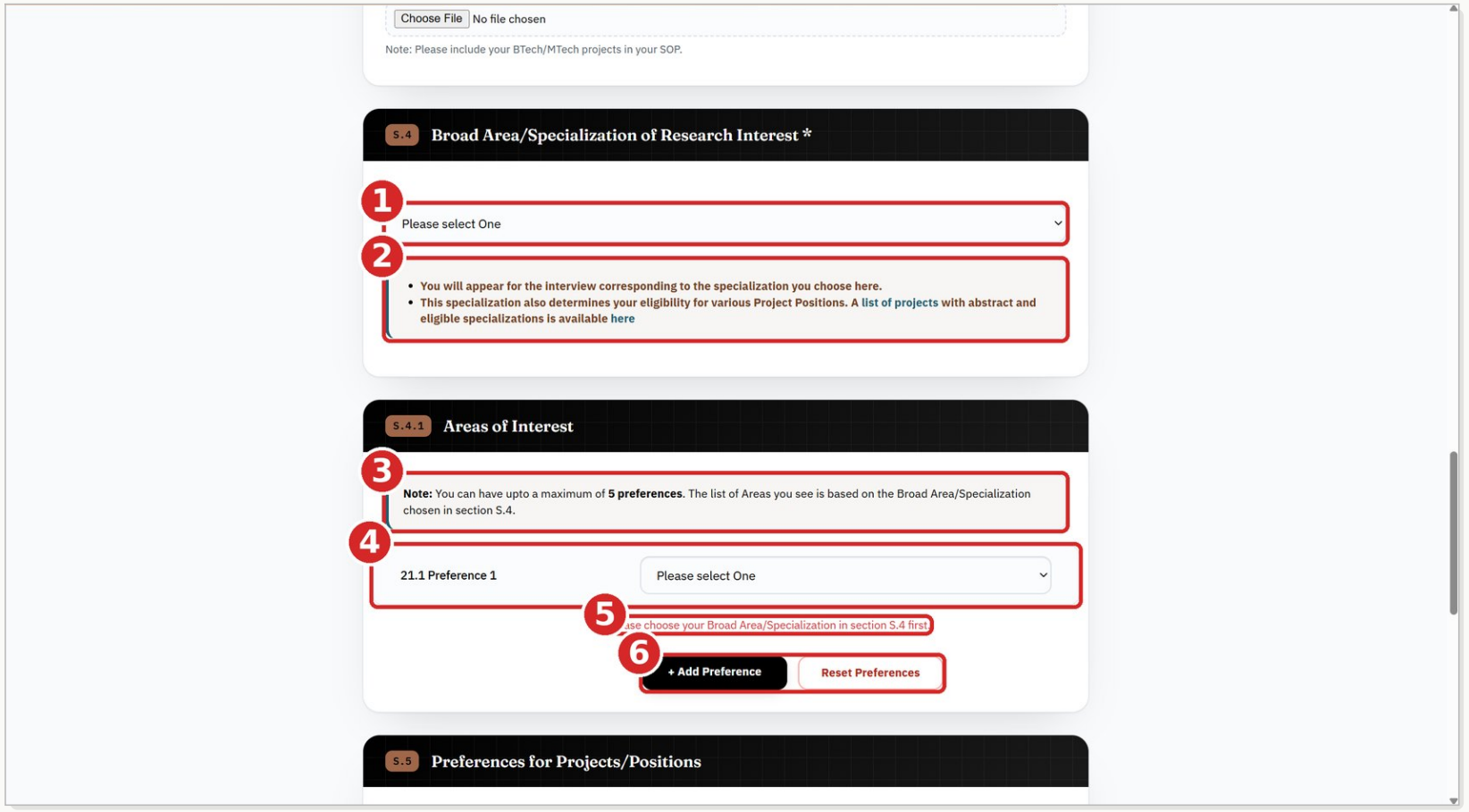


1. **Q18 – Sponsored / external? *** Answer **Yes** if you applied under SW, EX, PS, IS, CT or SF; otherwise **No**.
2. **Q18.1 – Category** Required if you answered Yes: pick the corresponding category from the dropdown (SW, EX, PS, IS, CT or SF).
3. **Q19 – SOP *** Upload your Statement of Purpose. Strictly **PDF, max 2 MB**. A previously uploaded file is shown here.
4. **Replace or keep** Leave empty to keep the existing file; pick a new PDF to replace it.
5. **Next: S.4** The specialization dropdown starts here — continue to the next step.

Watch out

Please include your BTech/MTech projects in your SOP.

S.4 & S.4.1 Research interest



1. **Q20 – Broad area ***
   Choose **one** specialization from the dropdown. Required. For details, visit www.ee.iitb.ac.in

2. **Why it matters**
   You will appear for the interview corresponding to this specialization, and it also determines your eligibility for project positions. The “list of projects” and “here” links give abstracts and eligible specializations.

3. **Areas of interest**
   Up to **5** preferences. The list depends on the broad area chosen in S.4. The listed area of interest are the faculty’s area of interest, choose the one which best aligns with you

4. **Preference rows**
   Pick each preference from the dropdown. The list is based on the broad area chosen in S.4.

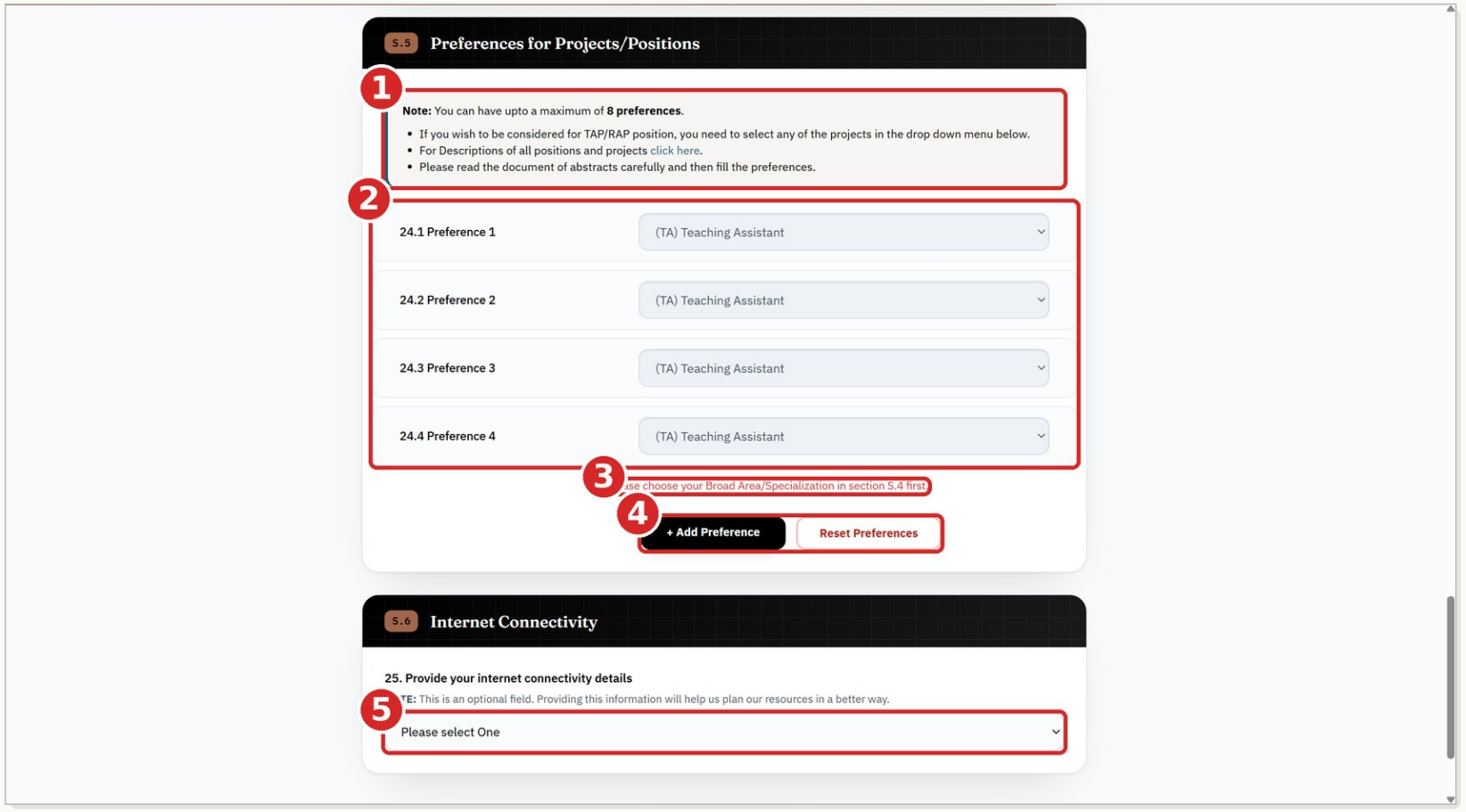
5. **Red message**
   “Please choose your Broad Area… first” means S.4 is still empty — fill Q20, then this unlocks.

6. **Add / Reset**
   + Add Preference adds a row (max 5); **Reset Preferences** clears them.

Watch out

Choose Q20 first — areas of interest (S.4.1) and project preferences (S.5) ask you to choose your broad area in S.4 before they can be filled.

S.5 & S.6 Preferences and internet



1. **Read the note**
   Max **8** preferences. To be considered for a TAP/RAP position, select projects from the dropdown. Read the abstracts document first.

2. **Preferences 24.1 – 24.x**
   Rows 24.1–24.4 show here with "(TA) Teaching Assistant" while no broad area is chosen. Choose your area in S.4 first.

3. **Red message**
   Shows if Q20 (S.4) is empty. Choose your specialization first.

4. **Add / Reset**
   + Add Preference adds another row (max 8 in total); **Reset Preferences** clears them.

5. **S.6 – Internet (Q25)**
   Optional. Helps the department plan resources — select the option that fits you.

Watch out

For descriptions of all positions and projects, use the "click here" link in the S.5 note and read the abstracts carefully before filling your preferences.

Final checklist

Before you finish

- [ ] Registration no. and passcode work; security code entered correctly
- [ ] Primary and alternate mobile numbers are different and accurate
- [ ] Gmail ID entered (Gmail only)
- [ ] Bachelors details complete; Masters filled or left blank
- [ ] Resume PDF (≤ 2 MB) includes projects, publications, relevant courses
- [ ] SOP PDF (≤ 2 MB) uploaded and includes BTech/MTech projects
- [ ] Q18 answered; category selected if “Yes”
- [ ] Broad area (Q20) selected, then areas of interest chosen
- [ ] Project/position preferences added (max 8) if applicable
- [ ] Fields not applicable to you contain “NA” where required

Good to know

Fill or update
The portal lets you sign in to fill or update your application.

Required fields
Fields marked with a red asterisk are required. All fields are mandatory unless stated otherwise — enter “NA” if a field is not applicable.

Deadline
Form dates are TBA. If you do not fill the form by the deadline, you will not be considered for further rounds of admission.

Need help?
phdadmin@ee.iitb.ac.in or the EE office. Check the FAQs on the landing page before filling the form.

Remember
Information you provide must be in accordance with your documents. Inaccuracies can jeopardise your application.