

**(Biological Sciences, Chemical Sciences, Physical Sciences
& Mathematical & Information Sciences)**

SHORTLISTING CRITERIA:

An applicant must fulfill the criteria listed in the table below in order to be eligible to be called for the interview.

Method adopted out of 1, 2 or 3 as per General Guidelines for Admission in Academic Programs at AcSIR: Method 1

S.N.	Category (separate criteria for each category in case Method 3 is adopted)	Shortlisting Criteria (Category-wise)
1.	General/EWS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Master's degree in science with minimum 55% marks (without rounding off) or equivalent grade for General (UR)/General-EWS and minimum 50% marks (without rounding off) or equivalent grade for OBC (NCL)/SC/ST, Third gender and Persons with Disability (PwD). <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme with minimum 75% marks (without rounding off) or equivalent grade for General (UR)/General-EWS and minimum 70% marks (without rounding off) or equivalent grade for OBC (NCL)/SC/ST, third gender and Persons with Disability (PwD) from the recognized University. A valid confirmed fellowship such as CSIR/UGC NET JRF, SRF, ICMR SRF, DBT JRF, CSIR-Scientist and eligible Technical Staff, etc. Or Sponsorship from Industry, Academic or Research Institutes. ❖ Students having valid confirmed INSPIRE fellowship. Provisional INSPIRE fellowship is also considered. ❖ Project Assistants working in the Institute who have been in temporary employment as a Project Assistant in a sanctioned R&D project in the same Institute for at least one year (one year will be determined as on the last date of admission confirmation by payment of fees, as notified by AcSIR for each Academic Session in which the Project Assistant intends to seek admission for Ph.D.), and can only apply with the prior permission of the PI of the project and concurrence of the Director of the Institute; ❖ Project Assistants who have qualified any PhD qualifying National Level Examination [NET (Category 2 and 3) as per public notice no.F.-1(UGC-NET Review Committee)/2024(NET)/140648 dated March 27, 2024, GATE, BET, JEST, etc.], even without eligible fellowship, will be exempted from the eligibility criteria of having one publication;
2.	SC, ST	
3.	OBC	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Project Assistants who have not qualified any National Level Examination, will need to have at least one patent (Filed) or one publication in a SCI journal with substantial research contribution as a coauthor by the day of application; ❖ Based on the expertise / specialization available in the Institute.
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LIST OF SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES FOR INTERVIEW

Biological Sciences

S.N.	App. No.	Candidate's Name	Category	Candidate's Qualifying Degree	URL	Date and time of Interview	Reporting Time
1.	77381	Vandana Subash	OBC	M.Sc Zoology	Through MS-Teams	08/06/2026	9:30 AM
2.	75668	Ayush Gupta	General	M.Sc Food Technology		08/06/2026	9:30 AM
3.	76041	Rithanya S	OBC	M.Sc Food & Nutrition		08/06/2026	9:30 AM
4.	77535	Vyshnavi.S.	OBC	M.Sc Botany		08/06/2026	9:30 AM
5.	76985	Ahammed Zaibin	OBC	M.S Biological Sciences and Earth and Environmental Sciences		08/06/2026	9:30 AM
6.	78476	Aiswarya Mohandas	General	M.Sc (Integrated) Biotechnology		08/06/2026	9:30 AM
7.	76227	Aswin K Dev	OBC	M.Sc Botany		08/06/2026	9:30 AM
8.	76023	Jinendra P C	OBC	M.Sc Microbiology		08/06/2026	9:30 AM
9.	77180	Ashna P	General	M.Sc Biotechnology		08/06/2026	9:30 AM
10.	76091	Vadhanya Gopal Krishna	OBC	M.Sc Zoology		08/06/2026	9:30 AM
11.	77890	Aarcha J S	ST	M.Sc Botany		08/06/2026	9:30 AM
12.	76177	Fathima Zahra M	OBC	M.Sc Botany		08/06/2026	9:30 AM
13.	78836	Shana Sherin	OBC	M.Sc Botany		08/06/2026	9:30 AM
14.	78807	Anjusree T	OBC	M.Sc Botany (Specialization In Biodiversity Conservation)		08/06/2026	9:30 AM
15.	78641	Aleena Remesh	OBC	M.Sc Botany		08/06/2026	9:30 AM
16.	78420	Sreenandana M	OBC	M.Sc Zoology		08/06/2026	9:30 AM
17.	77702	Merin Varghese	General	M.Sc Botany		08/06/2026	9:30 AM

18.	77652	Priyanka V	OBC	M.Sc Molecular and Cellular Biology		08/06/2026	9:30 AM	
19.	77648	Sakshi Agrawal	OBC	M.Sc Life Sciences		08/06/2026	9:30 AM	
20.	78554	Rinsha T	OBC	M.Sc Microbiology		08/06/2026	9:30 AM	
21.	78525	Ajayroshan Roy	General	M.Sc Zoology		08/06/2026	9:30 AM	
22.	78587	Akshara Saju	SC	M.Sc Forensic Science		08/06/2026	9:30 AM	
23.	78534	Sreeja Ghosh	EWS	M.Sc Food & Nutrition		08/06/2026	9:30 AM	
24.	78677	Vemavarapu Pravallika	SC	M.Sc Biochemistry		08/06/2026	9:30 AM	
25.	76499	Andrea Pradeep	OBC	M.Sc Zoology		08/06/2026	9:30 AM	
26.	75981	Navya Lal S	OBC	M.Sc Botany		08/06/2026	9:30 AM	
27.	75688	Hina Reem M S	OBC	M.Sc Public Health Entomology		08/06/2026	9:30 AM	
28.	77339	Zahra T Sajeed	OBC	M.Sc Microbiology		08/06/2026	9:30 AM	
29.	78821	Zamil Nihal S Hamza	OBC	M.Sc Applied Zoology		08/06/2026	9:30 AM	
30.	78817	Akshaya K	OBC	M.Sc Biochemistry and Molecular Biology		Through MS-Teams	09/06/2026	9:30 AM
31.	78812	Deepak Kumar Mallik	SC	M.Sc Botany			09/06/2026	9:30 AM
32.	78209	Aaryan Dhawan	General	M.Sc Life Sciences			09/06/2026	9:30 AM
33.	77844	Anjana M Gigi	OBC	M.Sc Botany			09/06/2026	9:30 AM
34.	77786	Fathima Faiha N	General	M.Sc Botany			09/06/2026	9:30 AM
35.	77572	Kasi Rasagna	SC	M.Sc Microbiology			09/06/2026	9:30 AM
36.	77571	Aravindhan K	OBC	M.Sc Bioinformatics			09/06/2026	9:30 AM
37.	77464	Muhammed Ashiq M	OBC	M.Sc Zoology			09/06/2026	9:30 AM
38.	76694	Niveditha Desamala	SC	M.Sc Biotechnology			09/06/2026	9:30 AM
39.	76351	Aysha P M	OBC	M.Sc Zoology			09/06/2026	9:30 AM
40.	76069	P.Vasantha Prabha	SC	M.Sc Micro Biology			09/06/2026	9:30 AM
41.	76058	Fathima N	OBC	M.Sc Botany			09/06/2026	9:30 AM
42.	76027	Ajmal Rasak	OBC	M.Sc Botany			09/06/2026	9:30 AM

43.	75606	Aditi K P	General	M.Sc Zoology	Through MS-Teams	09/06/2026	9:30 AM
44.	78247	Surya R Dev	SC	M.Sc Zoology		09/06/2026	9:30 AM
45.	76668	Akshaya J S	OBC	M.Sc Biotechnology		09/06/2026	9:30 AM
46.	75763	Devika G Nair	General	M.Sc Botany		09/06/2026	9:30 AM
47.	78305	Kolli Madhumani	General	M.Sc Food and Nutritional Sciences(Applied Nutrition)		09/06/2026	9:30 AM
48.	77063	Jayabharathi S	OBC	M.Sc Foods and Nutrition		09/06/2026	9:30 AM
49.	76238	Snehasis Polley	General	M.Sc Applied Nutrition		09/06/2026	9:30 AM
50.	75836	Shivani	General	M.Sc Food Technology		09/06/2026	9:30 AM
51.	75682	Nitika Bishwas	OBC	M.Sc Food Technology		09/06/2026	9:30 AM
52.	78762	Tanisha	General	M.Sc (Honours) Geology		09/06/2026	9:30 AM
53.	77177	Mohammed Sharafas V	OBC	M.Sc Biochemistry		09/06/2026	9:30 AM
54.	78256	Saiba Subair	OBC	M.Sc Food Technology and Quality Assurance		09/06/2026	9:30 AM
55.	78825	Lalshikanther Basha A L	OBC	M.Sc Chemistry		09/06/2026	9:30 AM
56.	76852	Trisha Fernando. R	OBC	M.Sc Food Chemistry and Food Processing		09/06/2026	9:30 AM
57.	76037	Renjimol R	OBC	M.Sc Biotechnology		09/06/2026	9:30 AM
58.	78714	A K Kausal	OBC	Integrated B.Sc.- M.Sc. Biology		09/06/2026	9:30 AM

Chemical Sciences

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1.	78313	Deepthi SL	OBC	M.Sc Chemistry	Through MS-Teams	08/06/2026	9:30 AM
2.	78570	Anjel Fathima K K	OBC	M.Sc Chemistry		08/06/2026	9:30 AM
3.	77866	Krishnendhu K R	OBC	M.Sc Chemistry		08/06/2026	9:30 AM
4.	78034	Rausina P C	OBC	M.Sc Chemistry		08/06/2026	9:30 AM

5.	78696	Ansu Elizabeth Thankachan	OBC	M.Sc Chemistry	Through MS-Teams	08/06/2026	9:30 AM
6.	78671	Sakshi Arora	General	M.Sc Chemistry		08/06/2026	9:30 AM
7.	78507	Nivedhya Saji	OBC	M.Sc Chemistry		08/06/2026	9:30 AM
8.	76537	Jayakrishnan R	General	M.Sc Chemistry		08/06/2026	9:30 AM
9.	76513	Adithya Babu	SC	M.Sc Chemistry		08/06/2026	9:30 AM
10.	76440	Afrinshifana S	OBC	M.Sc Chemistry		08/06/2026	9:30 AM
11.	75760	Subi B S	SC	M.Sc Chemistry		08/06/2026	9:30 AM
12.	75721	Ganesh M	General	M.Sc Chemistry		08/06/2026	9:30 AM
13.	76242	Bharath N	ST	M.Sc General Chemistry		08/06/2026	9:30 AM
14.	75872	Shehna S	OBC	M.Sc Chemistry		08/06/2026	9:30 AM
15.	75647	Aaradhana Bora	General	M.Sc Environmental Sciences		08/06/2026	9:30 AM
16.	76814	Abhijith A	EWS	M.Sc Chemistry (Material Science)		08/06/2026	9:30 AM
17.	78238	Abhirami S P	OBC	M.Sc Chemistry		08/06/2026	9:30 AM
18.	76022	Vineetha S V	OBC	M.Sc Chemistry		08/06/2026	9:30 AM

Physical Sciences

S.N.	App. No.	Candidate's Name	Category	Candidate's Qualifying Degree	URL	Date and time of Interview	Reporting Time
1.	77650	Swastika Ghosh	OBC	Integrated B.Sc.-M.Sc. Forensic Science	Through MS-Teams	08/06/2026	9:30 AM
2.	77662	Greeshma Mohan T P	SC	M.Sc Physics		08/06/2026	9:30 AM
3.	76675	Amaljith A S	OBC	M.Sc Physics		08/06/2026	9:30 AM

Mathematical & Information Sciences

S.N.	App. No.	Candidate's Name	Category	Candidate's Qualifying Degree	URL	Date and time of Interview	Reporting Time
1.	78746	Mani Bharathi R.	OBC	M.Tech Information Technology	Through MS-Teams	08/06/2026	2:00 PM

Instructions/information for Short-listed Candidates:

1. Candidates shortlisted for interviews shall be required to appear for interview in hybrid mode only.
2. Candidates who may attend the interview through online video mode will get the **URL: will be sent by mail before interview date.** provided by the Lab against his/her name on the designated date & time.
3. Candidates shall ensure the Internet Connectivity, Web Cam & necessary software's at their level to attend the online interview. AcSIR shall not be responsible for any connectivity failure or communication faults in the Web-mode interview.
4. Candidates who have applied with JRF/SRF/INSPIRE fellowship must have a valid and tenable fellowship.
5. Candidates must confirm their attending the interview by sending a Statement of Purpose (SOP) by email to coordinator.niist@acsir.res.in immediately not later than **02/06/2026.**
6. For any query please contact coordinator.niist@acsir.res.in
7. Since document verification process cannot be followed in the web-mode interviews, all shortlisting, selection etc. would be provisional subject to verification of all relevant documents. In case of any deficiency of any type in the documents, the candidature would automatically stand cancelled any time on finding such a deficiency
