CSIR- National Institute for Interdisciplinary Sciences and Technology

Ph.D. Program (Sciences) – August 2025 Session

(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	❖ Students having valid confirmed fellowship such as CSIR/UGC NET JRF, SRF, ICMR SRF, DBT JRF and INSPIRE.
2.	SC, ST	❖ Provisional INSPIRE fellowship is also considered.
3.	OBC	❖ CSIR-Scientist and eligible Technical Staff, etc. or Candidates having sponsorship from Industry, Academic or Research Institutes.
		❖ **For Project Assistant (OM No. AcSIR/8/3(1)-2023-1 dated February 27, 2024 and OM No AcSIR/8/1(1)-2023-1 dated December 18, 2023):**
		o The applicant should be working as a Project Assistant in a sanctioned R&D project in the same institute for atleast one year 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;
		o (i) Project Assistants who have qualified any PhD qualifying National Level Examination (NETLS, GATE, BET, JEST, etc.), even without eligible fellowship, will be exempted from the eligibility criteria of having one publication;
		o (ii) Project Assistants who have not qualified any National Level Examination, will need to have at least one publication in a SCI journal with substantial research contribution as a coauthor by the day of application.

		❖ Based on the expertise, specialization and vacancy available in the Institute.			

LIST OF SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES FOR INTERVIEW

Biological Sciences

S.N.	App. No.	Candidate's Name	Category	Date and time of Interview	Reporting Time
1.	69518	Rajkumar M	OBC		9:30 AM
2.	69541	Devika D	OBC		9:30 AM
3.	69598	Anjana A	OBC		9:30 AM
4.	69603	Nikitha K S	OBC		9:30 AM
5.	69647	Nishant Ramesh Ghaywat	SC		9:30 AM
6.	69684	Aiswarya Mohandas	General		9:30 AM
7.	69717	Vaishnavi Ganesh Naik	General		9:30 AM
8.	69719	Sandeep Sarkar	EWS		9:30 AM
9.	69742	Piyali Das	General	Through	9:30 AM
10.	69832	Saisravan K	OBC	MS-Teams	9:30 AM
11.	69970	Kavitha M S	SC	On	9:30 AM
12.	69973	Gayathri Krishnan	General	01/07/25	9:30 AM
13.	69999	Saifullah	OBC		9:30 AM
14.	70158	Riya Fathima	OBC		9:30 AM
15.	70186	Yahinee A	EWS		9:30 AM
16.	70302	Ashna. P	General		9:30 AM
17.	70430	Arpitha P Thomas	General		9:30 AM
18.	70479	Rohini C	OBC		9:30 AM
19.	70488	Priya Deshmukh	OBC		9:30 AM
20.	70489	Akrati Yede	OBC		9:30 AM
21.	70525	Jyoti Kushwaha	OBC		9:30 AM

22.	70533	Vismaya. T.P	OBC		9:30 AM
23.	70610	Akshara R	General		9:30 AM
24.	70713	Kuralbharathi V	OBC		9:30 AM
25.	70727	Muralika.K.M	SC		9:30 AM
26.	70748	Anagha Suresh Thaissery	OBC		9:30 AM
27.	70767	Sidharth S	OBC	Through MS-Teams On 01/07/25	9:30 AM
28.	70809	Gopika Nambiar	General		9:30 AM
29.	70978	Sivaganga Kandoth	OBC		9:30 AM
30.	71053	Arya	SC		9:30 AM
31.	71055	Kamal Kishor Maru	OBC		9:30 AM
32.	71115	Hridya J	General		9:30 AM
33.	71236	Sreerangath Nassar Ninsha	General		9:30 AM
34.	71375	Athira S H	General		9:30 AM
35.	71502	Anamika K G	General		9:30 AM
36.	71519	Rashma R K	OBC		9:30 AM
37.	71540	Sanjyoti Thapa	General		9:30 AM
38.	71569	Ananya Kalathera	OBC		9:30 AM
39.	71583	Vijay Sankar P	OBC		9:30 AM
40.	71675	Priya Pandeya	SC		9:30 AM
41.	71769	Reeya Roy	General		9:30 AM
42.	71775	R. Sreelakshmy	OBC	Through MS-Teams On 02/07/25	9:30 AM
43.	71781	Maria Roy	General		9:30 AM
44.	71799	Ranjana Martin	General		9:30 AM
45.	71808	Sherin Venugopal	OBC		9:30 AM
46.	71816	Sreelakshmi K	OBC		9:30 AM
47.	71892	Malavika M	General		9:30 AM
48.	72015	Abhishek Anto	General		9:30 AM
49.	72020	Emily Sandra Francis	OBC		9:30 AM

50.	72059	Chethankrishna C	General		9:30 AM
51.	72137	Anakha N P	OBC		9:30 AM
52.	72175	Hudha . A	OBC		9:30 AM
53.	72214	Chithra V M	General		9:30 AM
54.	72221	Ahamed Zaibin	OBC		9:30 AM
55.	72244	Anjana Vijayan	OBC		9:30 AM
56.	72285	Anagha M P	OBC		9:30 AM
57.	72290	Sheenraj P A	OBC		9:30 AM
58.	72341	Selin Sunny	General		9:30 AM
59.	72376	Adharsh T S	OBC	Through	9:30 AM
60.	72381	Shaharban K	OBC	MS-Teams	9:30 AM
61.	72418	Abhiramy D S	OBC	On	9:30 AM
62.	72458	Anusree M	General	02/07/25	9:30 AM
63.	72517	Theertha Booshan	OBC		9:30 AM
64.	72563	Janasevakan K S	EWS		9:30 AM
65.	72569	Niyatha Sasank	OBC		9:30 AM
66.	72610	Deepthi S	General		9:30 AM
67.	72621	Jinendra P C	OBC		9:30 AM
68.	72658	Muhammad Thamjid Noushal K	OBC		9:30 AM
69.	72681	Aarcha J S	ST		9:30 AM
70.	72687	Rima Sen	General		9:30 AM
71.	72690	Sruthy P	OBC		9:30 AM
72.	72703	Shuhaib Akthar C	OBC		9:30 AM
73.	72734	Shahnaz Mol A	OBC		9:30 AM

Chemical Sciences

S.N.	App. No.	Candidate's Name	Category	Date and time of Interview	Reporting Time
1.	69506	Abhishek K	General		9:30 AM
2.	69572	Arunima S	General		9:30 AM
3.	69697	Jayalakshmi. A	General		9:30 AM
4.	69797	Shehin K B	OBC		9:30 AM
5.	69983	Arunima Vp	OBC		9:30 AM
6.	70038	Keerthana G Nair	General		9:30 AM
7.	70063	Sneha T M	General		9:30 AM
8.	70128	Devadathan V	General		9:30 AM
9.	70305	Arya S Nair	General	Through	9:30 AM
10.	70328	Bhadra P B	General	MS-Teams	9:30 AM
11.	70532	Kaberi Saikia	OBC	On	9:30 AM
12.	70574	Narayanasamy S	SC	01/07/25	9:30 AM
13.	70609	Mohamed Farves B	OBC		9:30 AM
14.	70628	Bhagya K M	OBC		9:30 AM
15.	70696	Shivam Shekhar	OBC		9:30 AM
16.	70828	Aparna A	OBC		9:30 AM
17.	71326	Noorji S	OBC		9:30 AM
18.	71370	Rashmi N K	General		9:30 AM
19.	71447	Ayana G Gopal	OBC		9:30 AM
20.	71489	Aparna H R	General		9:30 AM
21.	71505	Swetha P S	SC		9:30 AM
22.	71512	Abhilash J	OBC		9:30 AM
23.	71543	Chinchu.R	OBC		9:30 AM
24.	71551	Sneha S	OBC		9:30 AM

25.	71555	Mekha N S	SC		9:30 AM
26.	71638	Fathima T N	OBC		9:30 AM
27.	71681	Niyatha Lohithakshan K	OBC		9:30 AM
28.	71852	Anumol P B	OBC		9:30 AM
29.	71855	Sanika U	OBC		9:30 AM
30.	71869	Nikhila Sajith L	OBC		9:30 AM
31.	71874	Nimisha V V	OBC		9:30 AM
32.	71930	Nirmal Chacko P	General		9:30 AM
33.	71937	Ajal K Prakash	OBC	Through	9:30 AM
34.	71949	Shahma C H	OBC	MS-Teams	9:30 AM
35.	72048	Sangeerthana Viswanathan K N	OBC	On	9:30 AM
36.	72107	Amrutha Mary Jyothis C J	General	02/07/25	9:30 AM
37.	72111	Sruthi B Subhash	EWS		9:30 AM
38.	72183	Vankadoth Vijaykumar Naik	ST		9:30 AM
39.	72187	Deepthi Sl	OBC		9:30 AM
40.	72226	Keerthana V	General		9:30 AM
41.	72228	Abhishek Rajeev	General		9:30 AM
42.	72362	Swastik Sanket	General		9:30 AM
43.	72506	Joshna M	General		9:30 AM
44.	72531	Athira K S	SC		9:30 AM
45.	72723	Jincy Sibi	General		9:30 AM
46.	72750	Sneha C	SC		9:30 AM

Physical Sciences

S.N.	App. No.	Candidate's Name	Category	Date and time of Interview	Reporting Time
1.	69701	Nazrin Karim	OBC		9:30 AM
2.	69937	Anil Kumar A N	General		9:30 AM
3.	69961	Sangeeth S Kini	General		9:30 AM
4.	70102	Thirunavukarasu P	OBC		9:30 AM
5.	70874	Manisha Arya	SC		9:30 AM
6.	70904	M Monalisa Patro	EWS		9:30 AM
7.	71110	Vura Kusuma Niharika	EWS		9:30 AM
8.	71362	Thillaimari R	General	Through	9:30 AM
9.	71422	Anjana K	OBC	MS-Teams	9:30 AM
10.	71760	Gopika K Nambiar	General	On	9:30 AM
11.	71813	Navya Lakshmi S	General	01/07/25	9:30 AM
12.	71831	Om Kumari Lipikarani Sahoo	OBC		9:30 AM
13.	71846	Shijitha S	OBC		9:30 AM
14.	72034	Yadu E	OBC		9:30 AM
15.	72071	Pranav Nand M V	OBC		9:30 AM
16.	72266	Kannal Amudhu K	OBC		9:30 AM
17.	72296	Anbuchezhian M	OBC		9:30 AM
18.	72528	Arya.P.N	OBC		9:30 AM
19.	72695	Yazeed K K	OBC		9:30 AM

Mathematical & Information Sciences

S.N.	App. No.	Candidate's Name	Category	Date and time of Interview	Reporting Time
1.	71975	Vandana P	General	Through	9:30 AM
2.	72106	Sangita Mazumder	General	MS-Teams	9:30 AM
3.	72371	Uma Priyaadarsini M	General	on	9:30 AM
4.	72384	Pratyay Ranjan Datta	General	02/07/25	9:30 AM

Instructions/information for Short-listed Candidates:

1. Candidates shortlisted for interviews shall be required to appear for interview in online video mode only. Face to face interview in physical mode shall not be conducted.

2. Candidates who may attend the interview through online video mode will get the URL will be sent by mail before interview date. The candidates are advised to be connected and wait in the lobby (MS-Teams). They will be get- in as per their Interview time slot by the CSIR-NIIST 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 **25/06/2025.**

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

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