CSIR- National Institute for Interdisciplinary Sciences and Technology
Ph.D. Program– January 2025 Session
(Engineering 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.
		❖ Provisional INSPIRE fellowship is also considered.
		❖ 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

2.	SC, ST	
3.	OBC	

| | | | | 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

Engineering Sciences

S.N.	App. No.	Candidate's Name	Category	Date and time of Interview	Reporting Time
1.	67186	SIBI SP	OBC	Through MS-Teams on 16/12/2024	9:30 AM
2.	67233	JAYARESMI J	General		9:30 AM
3.	68116	SREE NIVETHA B B	SC		9:30 AM
4.	68546	ANIRUDH M K	SC		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) provided by the CSIR-NIIST against his/her name on the designated date & time. 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 **09/12/2024.**

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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