

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	❖ 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). OR ❖ 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
2.	SC, ST	
3.	OBC	

		fellowship, will be exempted from the eligibility criteria of having one publication; ❖ 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	Date and time of Interview	Reporting Time
1.	75185	Shuhaib Akthar C	OBC	Through MS-Teams On 10th December 2025 at 10:00 AM	9:30 AM
2.	74486	Anathyaya M	OBC		9:30 AM
3.	74111	Beegum Thasni K. P	ST		9:30 AM
4.	73239	Samapika Roychoudhury	General		9:30 AM
5.	75090	Anjusree T	OBC		9:30 AM
6.	75056	A Vismaya Pavithran	OBC		9:30 AM
7.	75005	Hudha . A	OBC		9:30 AM
8.	74900	Janasevakan Ks	EWS		9:30 AM
9.	74863	Merin Varghese	General		9:30 AM
10.	74792	Charan Shakti Kanwar	OBC		9:30 AM
11.	74741	Anamika G Raj	General		9:30 AM
12.	74705	Pranav K	OBC		9:30 AM
13.	74617	Aswathy R	General		9:30 AM
14.	74612	Huda Abdul Jaleel	OBC		9:30 AM
15.	74586	Aswani S	SC		9:30 AM
16.	74554	Mohammed Shimal K	OBC		9:30 AM
17.	74514	Rinsha T	OBC		9:30 AM
18.	74507	Soumyajit Sardar	SC		9:30 AM
19.	74447	Susmitha K S	OBC		9:30 AM

20.	74411	Dhakshina Sri T	OBC		9:30 AM
21.	74392	Anju T	OBC		9:30 AM
22.	74374	K Rajasree Rathnakaran	OBC		9:30 AM
23.	74254	Akshay K G	OBC		9:30 AM
24.	74239	Sreelakshmi S	OBC		9:30 AM
25.	74183	Surya C S	OBC		9:30 AM
26.	74176	Reshma R	SC		9:30 AM
27.	74160	Anand S Giri	OBC		9:30 AM
28.	74154	Asha S	OBC		9:30 AM
29.	74139	Sneha Surendran	OBC	Through MS-Teams On 11th December 2025 at 10:00 AM	9:30 AM
30.	74128	Dana Basheer	OBC		9:30 AM
31.	74097	Sanam K	OBC		9:30 AM
32.	74021	Sanjay Joseph	General		9:30 AM
33.	74015	Amar G Chandran	OBC		9:30 AM
34.	73977	Athira S H	General		9:30 AM
35.	73972	Sreenandana M	OBC		9:30 AM
36.	73959	Anupama S	General		9:30 AM
37.	73900	William Saleth L	OBC		9:30 AM
38.	73897	Abhijith K S	OBC		9:30 AM
39.	73824	Lakshmi Devi	EWS		9:30 AM
40.	73790	Jadhav Sayali Rajendra	SC		9:30 AM
41.	73653	Hiba Fathima P P	OBC		9:30 AM
42.	73497	Fathima Zahra M	OBC		9:30 AM
43.	73436	Anagha Suresh Thaissey	OBC		9:30 AM
44.	73305	Mariya K S	General		9:30 AM
45.	73223	Manjima Manoj	OBC		9:30 AM
46.	74363	Sruthi C E	OBC		9:30 AM
47.	73835	Shehnaz Yasmin	OBC		9:30 AM

48.	74099	Amber Shahi	General		9:30 AM
49.	73987	Preethika A K	OBC		9:30 AM
50.	73214	P J Asheela Devi	OBC		9:30 AM
51.	74010	Aiswarya T D	OBC		9:30 AM
52.	74079	Shamil Jahan K T	OBC		9:30 AM
53.	74874	Aleena Remesh	OBC		9:30 AM
54.	73645	G Vyshnavi	OBC		9:30 AM
55.	73336	Meghana P	SC		9:30 AM
56.	75014	P Rajesh Kannan	SC		9:30 AM

Chemical Sciences

S.N.	App. No.	Candidate's Name	Category	Date and time of Interview	Reporting Time
1.	75324	HRIDYA J.	General (UR)	Through MS-Teams On 10th December 2025 at 10:00 AM	9:30 AM
2.	74999	ANILA G K	SC		9:30 AM
3.	74929	MEGHANA PANKAJAKSHAN	General (UR)		9:30 AM
4.	74576	SHALIN C	OBC (NCL Only)		9:30 AM
5.	74573	V SRIDHAR	ST		9:30 AM
6.	74562	ARJUN N SHAJI	OBC (NCL Only)		9:30 AM
7.	74300	MARIYAM BINTH JAHFAR	OBC (NCL Only)		9:30 AM
8.	74295	SADHANA S	OBC (NCL Only)		9:30 AM
9.	74086	JOSHNA M	General (UR)		9:30 AM
10.	74051	FAIBA T P	OBC (NCL Only)		9:30 AM
11.	73983	SHAHMA C H	OBC (NCL Only)		9:30 AM
12.	73938	ARDRA A R	OBC (NCL Only)		9:30 AM
13.	73852	SOORAJ E V	OBC (NCL Only)		9:30 AM
14.	73768	DONA MARIA	General (UR)		9:30 AM
15.	73717	ANJANA J	General (UR)		9:30 AM

16.	73690	DILNA FATHIMA K	OBC (NCL Only)		9:30 AM
17.	73669	ARPPITHA DAS C	OBC (NCL Only)		9:30 AM
18.	73568	AVANI SANKAR	General (UR)		9:30 AM
19.	73523	THERESA THANKACHEN	General (UR)		9:30 AM
20.	73507	VINAY ARUN	OBC (NCL Only)		9:30 AM
21.	73398	ASWATHI P P	OBC (NCL Only)		9:30 AM
22.	73283	NIMA SHY	OBC (NCL Only)		9:30 AM
23.	73273	ANJANA P	OBC (NCL Only)		9:30 AM
24.	73133	GAYATHRI DEVI R	OBC (NCL Only)		9:30 AM
25.	72990	GOUREENANDANA U S	General (UR)		9:30 AM
26.	72959	MARIYAMOL JOSEPH	EWS (New category)		9:30 AM
27.	72928	ARUNIMA S	General (UR)		9:30 AM
28.	73686	PRANAV N K	OBC (NCL Only)		9:30 AM

Physical Sciences

S.N.	App. No.	Candidate's Name	Category	Date and time of Interview	Reporting Time
1.	75237	ANANDRAO SHRIPATRAO KAVATHE	SC	Through MS-Teams On 10th December 2025 at 10:00 AM	9:30 AM
2.	74827	KISORE G	General (UR)		9:30 AM
3.	74323	KAMAL KUMAR RAY	OBC (NCL Only)		9:30 AM
4.	74153	SOORYA SREE S R	General (UR)		9:30 AM
5.	74018	THEERTHA RAMACHANDRAN	OBC (NCL Only)		9:30 AM
6.	73758	HASINA	General (UR)		9:30 AM
7.	73731	SANTOSH KUMAR	OBC (NCL Only)		9:30 AM
8.	73639	JAYALAKSHMI T	OBC (NCL Only)		9:30 AM
9.	73311	ABHINAND S	SC		9:30 AM
10.	73141	GOPIKA K NAMBIAR	General (UR)		9:30 AM
11.	73010	SANDIPAN DAS	General (UR)		9:30 AM

Mathematical & Information Sciences

S.N.	App. No.	Candidate's Name	Category	Date and time of Interview	Reporting Time
No candidates were selected as they did not meet the Eligibility Criteria.					

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 **03/12/2025**.
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
