

**CSIR-National Institute of Science Communication
and Policy Research (NIScPR), New Delhi**

Ph.D. Program (Sciences) – August-2026 Session

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 1**

S.N.	Shortlisting Criteria	Details
1.	Qualifying Degree	<p>A 2-year/4-semester Master's degree in Science after a 3-year/6-semester Bachelor's degree in Science, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade on a point-scale.</p> <p align="center">OR</p> <p>A 4-year/8-semester Bachelor's degree in Science with a minimum of 75% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade on a point-scale.</p> <p>A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (Non-Creamy Layer)/Differently-Abled/Economically Weaker Section (EWS).</p>
Mode of Entry (Any one of the following apart from above) – All Category		
a.	National-level Fellowship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must hold a valid National Fellowship (JRF/SRF) from CSIR, UGC, ICMR, DBT, DST, or equivalent fellowships like INSPIRE, RGNF. • Fellowships like JEST, GPAT, DBT, and Science Policy may be provisionally considered, subject to candidate confirming at interview time that it is tenable at NIScPR.
b.	Staff of AcSIR Associated Research Institutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Assistants, Senior Research Fellows, Group-IV Scientists, and Group-III Technical Staff of CSIR and other AcSIR-associated institutes of AcSIR.
c.	Industry Sponsored Candidates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industry-sponsored applicants can apply. • Endorsement from current employer is mandatory.

LIST OF SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES FOR INTERVIEW

**INTERVIEW DATES & TIMINGS WILL BE INFORMED TO EACH CANDIDATE
THROUGH EMAIL INDIVIDUALLY**

S.N.	App. No.	Candidate's Name	Category	Candidate's Qualifying Degree
1	AcSIR78920	Anu Shrivastava	General (Un-reserved)	M.Sc. – Food & Nutrition
2	AcSIR78892	Piya Rawat	ST	M.Sc. – Biotechnology
3	AcSIR78834	Dilip Kumar Jha	General (Un-reserved)	M.Sc. – Chemistry
4	AcSIR78811	Ashish Pandey	General (Un-reserved)	M.Sc. – Mathematics
5	AcSIR78375	Shruti Joshi	General (Un-reserved)	M.Sc. – Mathematics & Computing
6	AcSIR78209	Aaryan Dhawan	General (Un-reserved)	M.Sc. – Life Sciences
7	AcSIR78012	Kirti Bansal	General (Un-reserved)	M.Sc. – Chemistry
8	AcSIR77565	Vimla Nagar	General (Un-reserved)	M.Sc. – Biotechnology
9	AcSIR77540	Preeti	General (Un-reserved)	M.Sc. – Biotechnology
10	AcSIR77515	Rakhi	SC	M.Sc. – Botany
11	AcSIR77036	Anupama	General (Un-reserved)	M.Sc. – Environmental Sciences
12	AcSIR77033	Khemraj	SC	M.Sc. – Environmental Science
13	AcSIR76529	Subhiksha D	OBC (Non-Creamy Layer Only)	M.Sc. – Human Genetics and Molecular Biology
14	AcSIR76483	Mariya Asif	General (Un-reserved)	M.Sc. – Biotechnology
15	AcSIR75580	Rashmi Pal	OBC (Non-Creamy Layer Only)	M.Sc. – Zoology
16	AcSIR75449	Arjun Agnihotri	General (Un-reserved)	M.Sc. – Mathematics
17	AcSIR78489	Pawan Kumar	SC	M.Tech. – Electronics and Communication Engineering
18	AcSIR79027	Abhaya Kumar Kanhar	ST	Integrated B.Sc. + M.Sc. – Physics
19	AcSIR78288	Ishika Singh	SC	M.Sc. – Biotechnology
20	AcSIR77964	Pilgar Rutuja Vilas	SC	M.Sc. – Physics

Instructions/information for Short-listed Candidates:

1. Candidates shortlisted for interviews shall be required to appear for interview in hybrid mode only. Face to face interview in physical mode shall not be conducted.
2. 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.
3. Candidates who have applied with JRF/SRF/INSPIRE fellowship must have a valid and tenable fellowship.
4. Candidates must confirm their attending the interview by sending a Statement of Purpose (SOP) by email to acsir.nispr@csir.res.in and [cc to coordinator1.nispr@acsir.res.in](mailto:cc_to_coordinator1.nispr@acsir.res.in) immediately not later than **20.06.2026**
5. For any query please contact acsir.nispr@csir.res.in.
6. 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