

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

Ph.D. Program (Sciences) - January-2025 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 adopted out of 1, 2 or 3 as per General Guidelines for Admission in Academic Programs at AcSIR: 1

S.N.	Category (separate criteria for each category in case Method 3 is adopted)	Shortlisting Criteria (Category-wise)
1.	General/EWS	As per Annexure-I
2.	SC, ST	
3.	OBC	

LIST OF SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES FOR INTERVIEW

S.N.	App. No.	Candidate's Name	Category	URL	Date and time of Interview	Reporting Time
1	AcSIR69227	Mrinal Maurya	OBC (Non-Creamy Layer Only)		Will be communicated separately via email	
2	AcSIR69183	Asmita Pandey	General (Un-Reserved)		Will be communicated separately via Email	
3	AcSIR68890	Sundar Singh	EWS (New Category)		Will be communicated separately via Email	
4	AcSIR68449	Gagal Rohitkumar Haribhai	OBC (Non-Creamy Layer Only)		Will be communicated separately via email	
5	AcSIR68143	Neetu	General (Un-Reserved)		Will be communicated separately via Email	
6	AcSIR67904	Tasnim Kausar	General (Un-Reserved)		Will be communicated separately via Email	
7	AcSIR67235	Payal Jain	General (Un-Reserved)		Will be communicated separately via Email	
8	AcSIR66958	Avantika	SC		Will be communicated separately via Email	

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@niscpr.res.in and [cc to coordinator1.niscpr@acsir.res.in](mailto:cc%20to%20coordinator1.niscpr@acsir.res.in) immediately not later than **30.11.2024**.
5. For any query please contact acsir@niscpr.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

Annexure-I

S.N.	Criteria	Applicable to
1	<p>Fresh Candidate: Candidates with a Master's degree in Science with minimum 55% marks (without rounding off) for General / General-EWS, and 50% marks (without rounding off) for OBC (NCL) / SC / ST.</p> <p>The candidates with a valid National Level Fellowship (JRF/SRF) from any of various funding agencies, e.g. CSIR, UGC, DBT, DST etc.) or any other equivalent fellowships like INSPIRE, RGNF etc., provided they are tenable at CSIR-NIScPR.</p> <p>Fellowships such as GATE are not tenable and cannot be availed at CSIR-NIScPR. Therefore, candidates holding GATE fellowships are not considered. Other fellowship holders from JEST, GPAT, DBT, ICMR, Science policy are short listed provisionally, subject to the candidates confirming that their fellowships are tenable at CSIR-NIScPR at the time of interview.</p>	<p>Fresh Candidate Ph.D. (Science)</p>
2	<p>CSIR Staff: Project Assistants, Senior Research Fellows, Group-IV Scientists and Group-III Technical Staff of CSIR are also eligible to apply as per AcSIR Ordinance No. III 4(5). A minimum one year residency is required for Project Assistant, Senior Research Fellows before consideration for enrollment in the Ph.D programme. The Project Assistant must have at least one publication in an SCI journal with substantial research contribution and only as a first or second author of the publication.</p>	<p>CSIR Staff Ph.D. (Science)</p>
3	<p>Sponsored Candidate: Master's degree in Science with endorsement from Industry, Academic or Research Institutes for required academic leave and financial support during program.</p>	<p>Industry Sponsored Candidate Ph.D. (Science)</p>