

राष्ट्रीय कोशिका विज्ञान केन्द्र, पुणे  
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NCCS/Advt./Academic/JRF-PHD/August-2022

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**NCCS Ph.D. Admission- AUGUST-2022**

National Centre for Cell Science (NCCS), Pune, invites application from eligible candidates for admissions to Ph.D. programme of **August - 2022** session. The candidates should be bonafide Indian citizen, having a consistently good academic record with strong motivation to pursue research in modern biology leading to a Ph.D. degree and with eligibility mentioned below should apply for the same. **Candidates with a post-graduate degree and having valid Junior Research Fellowship from CSIR/UGC/DBT (Category I)/ICMR/ BINC/DST-Inspire, are eligible to apply.**

**Candidates with post-graduate degree, who do not have a fellowship but have qualified JGEEBILS examination conducted by NCBS/TIFR held in December, 2021 are also eligible to apply. However, candidates shortlisted by NCCS criteria will only be called for interview.** A limited number of fellowships will be provided by NCCS to the selected students, who do not have fellowship (from CSIR/DBT/ICMR/UGC/DST-Inspire/BINC) but have qualified JGEEBILS. **Submission of application to NCCS-Ph.D. programme does not automatically guarantee that a candidate will be shortlisted for interview.**

Shortlisted candidates fulfilling NCCS criteria will have to appear for an online interview to be held at NCCS during **20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, and 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2022.** Detailed eligibility conditions are given hereunder.

**ELIGIBILITY FOR NCCS Ph.D. PROGRAMME :-**

- I. Candidates should have Masters (postgraduate) degree in any branch of Sciences with interest in pursuing research in Modern Biology, having at least 55% or equivalent Grade Point Average (GPA) (A relaxation of 5% of marks, shall be allowed for SC/ST/OBC and Persons With Disabilities) and with a valid fellowship from CSIR/UGC/ DBT/ICMR/ BINC/ DST-Inspire.
- II. **Candidates who have a fellowship and are expected to complete their Post Graduate Degree by the end of July-2022 are also eligible to apply. Their selection will be provisional and subject to fulfilling eligibility criteria by the end of November, 2022.**

- III. Candidates with post-graduate degree, who do not have individual fellowship but have qualified JGEEBILS exam conducted by NCBS/TIFR in **December, 2021** will be eligible to apply. Candidates will be shortlisted based on JGEEBILS results by NCCS criteria for interview. NCCS decision in this regard will be final. Please write your **JGEEBILS December, 2021 Reference Code** at the designated place.
- IV. Candidates who have qualified only for Lectureship in CSIR-UGC (NET) and the “Project list of ICMR” are not eligible.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS :**

- I. NCCS's Ph.D. program is a full-time program. The selected candidates may have to stay on campus.
- II. The complete applications received within the last date will be screened and shortlisted candidates will be called for interview as per the schedule.
- III. Other terms and conditions of the fellowship will be directed by the funding agency awarding the fellowship. The upper age limit for JRF shall be 28 years which is relaxed up to 5 years in the case of candidates belonging to SC/ST/Women/PWD and 3 years in case of OBC candidates, or as applicable.
- IV. Fellowship will be activated as per the respective funding agencies guidelines on Direct Benefit Transfer basis. NCCS will not be responsible for providing fellowships.
- V. Reservation will be as per Government of India guidelines.
- VI. **SC/ST/OBC candidates should also attach true copy of Caste Certificate / Latest non-creamy layer certificate along with the application and originals should be produced at the time of joining.**
- VII. Kindly mention “**Application for Ph.D. – August-2022 Session**” in the subject of the e-mail.
- VIII. The complete application form (download from NCCS web site) along with the copies of **Post Graduate Degree** marks statement and Fellowship certificate/admit card should be sent by e-mail to [phdadmission@nccs.res.in](mailto:phdadmission@nccs.res.in) (Prescribed Application in Excel Format and the required certificate in one single PDF) **on or before 20<sup>th</sup> May,2022.**
- IX. In case of any queries, candidates should e-mail at ([phdadmission@nccs.res.in](mailto:phdadmission@nccs.res.in))  
Phone enquiries will not be entertained.

#### **INTERVIEWS:-**

Online interviews of all shortlisted candidates will be held at NCCS, Pune as per the selection criteria set by NCCS. Details of the interview process will be published on the NCCS website along with the list of shortlisted candidates on **7<sup>th</sup> June, 2022.**

**SCHEDULE FOR Ph.D. PROGRAMME ADMISSIONS AUGUST - 2022**

<b>1</b>	Last date of receipt of application at NCCS with all required documents.	<b><u>20<sup>th</sup> May, 2022</u></b>
<b>2.</b>	Publication of list of shortlisted candidates called for Interview at NCCS.	<b><u>07<sup>th</sup> June, 2022</u></b>
<b>3.</b>	Date(s) & Time of online interview.	<b><u>20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, and 22<sup>nd</sup> JUNE, 2022 from 9.00 am onwards</u></b>
<b>4.</b>	Declaration of Result of the interview.	<b><u>23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2022</u></b>
<b>5.</b>	Interaction and Finalization of Guide.	<b><u>Before 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2022</u></b>
<b>6.</b>	Expected date of joining at NCCS	<b><u>1<sup>ST</sup> August, 2022</u></b>

Selected Candidates have to fulfil SPPU, Pune criteria

<http://intranet.nccs.res.in/assets/downloads/3-PhDRulesJan2017.pdf> for Ph.D. admission.

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