

NATIONAL CENTRE FOR CELL SCIENCE, PUNE

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An Autonomous Institute of the Department of Biotechnology,
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Ph.D. Admission- AUGUST-2023

Last date for receipt of online applications: 28/04/2023

NCCS, Pune, invites applications from eligible candidates for admission to a Ph.D. programme for **August - 2023** session. The candidates should be bonafide Indian citizens, having a consistently good academic record with strong motivation to pursue research in modern biology leading to a Ph.D. degree and with the eligibility mentioned below should apply for the same. **Candidates with a post-graduate degree or expecting to complete their Post Graduate Degree by the end of July-2023 and having a valid Junior Research Fellowship from CSIR/UGC/DBT (Category I)/ICMR/ BINC/DST-Inspire, all are eligible to apply.**

Candidates who do not have a fellowship but have **qualified JGEEBILS examination** conducted by NCBS/TIFR held in December, 2022 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 the NCCS-Ph.D. programme does not automatically guarantee that a candidate will be shortlisted for an interview. Important dates for the interview process are given below :

1.	Date(s) of 1st Round interview (Online mode).	10th , 11th & 12th May, 2023
2.	Date(s) of Final Round (In-Person Offline mode).	19th & 20th June, 2023
3.	Interaction and Finalization of Guide.	21st & 22nd June, 2023

Detailed eligibility conditions are given hereunder.

ELIGIBILITY FOR NCCS Ph.D. PROGRAMME:

1. Candidates should have Masters (postgraduate) degree in any branch of Science with an interest in pursuing research in various areas of Modern Biology like Cell & Molecular biology, Structural Biology, Bioinformatics, Neuroscience, Immunology, Infectious Biology, Cancer Biology, Microbial Ecology etc., 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(Category I)/ICMR/ BINC/ DST-Inspire.**

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- II. Candidates with a post-graduate degree, who do not have individual fellowship but have qualified JGEEBILS exam conducted by NCBS/TIFR in **December, 2022** will be eligible to apply. Candidates will be shortlisted based on JGEEBILS results by NCCS criteria for interview. NCCS's decision in this regard will be final.
- III. **Candidates who are expected to complete their Post Graduate Degree by the end of July-2023 are also eligible to apply. Their selection will be provisional and subject to fulfilling eligibility criteria by the end of November, 2023.**
- IV. Candidates who have qualified only for a Lectureship in CSIR-UGC (NET), DBT (Category II) and the "Project list of ICMR" are not eligible.

Notes :

➤ **Students should apply Online. Form Link: <https://www.nccs.res.in/Career/1>**

For any technical query while applying online, please send an email to phdadmission@nccs.res.in mentioning the subject as, "Ph.D. Admission Query." All further announcements/details pertaining to this process shall be published ONLY on <https://nccs.res.in/Career/1> from time to time.

- NCCS's Ph.D. program is a full-time program. The selected candidates may have to stay on campus.
- Hostel Accommodation, on Campus, is available on sharing basis, on first cum first-serve basis.
- 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 below 28 years as on 1.8.2023, 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.
- Fellowship will be activated as per the respective funding agencies' guidelines on Direct Benefit Transfer basis. NCCS will not be responsible for providing fellowships except for selected JGEEBILS students.
- Reservations for SC/ST/OBC/PWD/EWS will be as per Government of India guidelines.
- SC/ST/OBC/PWD/EWS candidates should also attach a true copy of the appropriate certificate along with the application and originals should be produced at the time of joining. SC/ST/OBC - Caste Certificate; OBC - Latest non-creamy layer certificate; PWD – PWD certificate; EWS - Income & Asset Certificate.
- **The last date for receipt of applications is 28th April, 2023.**

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SCHEDULE FOR Ph.D. PROGRAMME ADMISSIONS AUGUST-2023

1	Last date for receipt of online applications	28th April, 2023
2.	Publication of list of shortlisted candidates called for Interview at NCCS, on website.	2nd May, 2023
3.	Date(s) & Time of Ist Round interview (Online).	10th , 11th & 12th May, 2023 from 9.00 am onwards
4.	Declaration of Result of Ist Round Online interview.	12th May, 2023
5.	Date(s) & Time of Final Round (In-Person Offline interview).	19th & 20th June, 2023 from 9.00 am onwards
6.	Declaration of Result of Selected Candidates	20th June, 2023
7.	Interaction and Finalization of Guide.	21st & 22nd June, 2023
8.	Date of joining at NCCS	1st August, 2023

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