

**CSIR- National Institute for Interdisciplinary
Sciences and Technology**
Ph.D. Program (Engineering Sciences)
January 2023 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: Method 1

S.N.	Category (separate criteria for each category in case Method 3 is adopted)	Shortlisting Criteria (Category-wise)
1.	General/EWS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ A valid confirmed fellowship such as CSIR/UGC NET JRF, SRF, ICMR SRF, ICAR JRF, DBT JRF, CSIR-Scientist and eligible Technical Staff, etc. or Sponsorship from Industry, Academic or Research Institute. ❖ Students having valid confirmed INSPIRE fellowship. Provisional INSPIRE fellowship is not considered. ❖ GATE and working in any of the R&D projects at CSIR-NIIST. ❖ One year experience in R&D projects at CSIR-NIIST with one publication in International peer reviewed journal or one patent filed. ❖ Based on the expertise / specialization available in the Institute.
2.	SC, ST	
3.	OBC	

LIST OF SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES FOR INTERVIEW

Engineering Sciences

S.N.	App. No.	Candidate's Name	Category	Date and time of Interview	Reporting Time
1.	56353	Megha Malpotra	General	Through MS-Teams on 15/11/2022	9:30 AM
2.	57016	Swathi R	OBC		9:30 AM
3.	57166	Sravanth Tangellamudi	SC		9:30 AM
4.	57324	Nandhu Lal A M	OBC		9:30 AM
5.	57327	Harikrishnan M P	OBC		9:30 AM

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) provided by the CSIR-NIIST against his/her name on the designated date & time. 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 also known as a research statement or a letter of intent, is written to the admission panel and talks about your career path, interests, professional contributions, goals and the driving force behind pursuing a particular program*) by email to coordinator.niist@acsir.res.in immediately not later than **4/11/2022**.
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
