

**CSIR- National Institute for Interdisciplinary
Sciences and Technology**
Ph.D. Program (Sciences) – January 2024 Session
(Engineering Sciences)

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"> ❖ Students having valid confirmed fellowship such as CSIR/UGC NET JRF, SRF, ICMR SRF, ICAR JRF, DBT JRF and INSPIRE. ❖ Provisional INSPIRE fellowship is also considered. ❖ CSIR-Scientist and eligible Technical Staff, etc. or Candidates having sponsorship from Industry, Academic or Research Institutes. ❖ For Project Assistant (OM No. AcSIR/8/1(1)-2023-1 dated March 17, 2023): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The applicant should be working as a Project Assistant in a sanctioned R&D project on the date of his/her on-line application for admission to the PhD program. ○ One-year research experience in R&D projects at CSIR-NIIST. One year will be determined as on the last date of admission confirmation by payment of fees, as notified by AcSIR for each Academic Session in which the Project Assistant intends to seek admission for Ph.D. ○ And having at least one publication in a SCI-indexed journal with substantial research contribution only as a first or second author of the publication. ○ The financial assistance from the project to the applicant should be valid for at least one year from the notified date of commencement of the academic session for which the applicant is seeking PhD admission. ❖ Based on the expertise, specialization and vacancy 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.	61952	Vishnu V	SC	Through MS-Teams on 10/10/2023	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) by email to coordinator.niist@acsir.res.in immediately not later than **07/10/2023**.
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
