

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

**(Chemical Sciences, Biological Sciences and Physical
Sciences, Mathematical & Information 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

Chemical Sciences

S.N.	App. No.	Candidate's Name	Category	Date and time of Interview	Reporting Time
1.	62375	Rakendu Vinod M	OBC	Through MS-Teams on 10/10/2023	9:30 AM
2.	62192	Aparna S	OBC		9:30 AM
3.	62174	Asha K S	OBC		9:30 AM
4.	62139	Abhijith B	SC		9:30 AM
5.	61922	Amitha K.S	OBC		9:30 AM
6.	61904	Gourab Mohanty	General		9:30 AM
7.	61878	Akhil Krishnan R	General		9:30 AM
8.	61744	Akash S	OBC		9:30 AM
9.	61714	Nandana S K	General		9:30 AM
10.	61713	Krishnaveni S B	OBC		9:30 AM
11.	61687	Sayoojya P Sathyan	OBC		9:30 AM
12.	61542	Midhunkrishna V	General		9:30 AM
13.	61371	Theja Sajan K T	OBC		9:30 AM
14.	61130	Nishi Thomas	General		9:30 AM
15.	62456	Campbell C S	General		9:30 AM

Biological Sciences

S.N.	App. No.	Candidate's Name	Category	Date and time of Interview	Reporting Time
1.	60743	Akshay Kumar	OBC	Through MS-Teams on 10/10/2023	9:30 AM
2.	60839	Brija G	OBC		9:30 AM
3.	61018	Aparna Dinil	OBC		9:30 AM
4.	61038	Krishnalekha J	OBC		9:30 AM
5.	61122	Neethu. M	OBC		9:30 AM
6.	61347	Archana Satheesan	OBC		9:30 AM

7.	61368	Athulya V V	OBC	Through MS-Teams on 10/10/2023	9:30 AM
8.	61452	Anjaly E S	OBC		9:30 AM
9.	61458	Siva Sankari G	General		9:30 AM
10.	61496	Sneha S	OBC		9:30 AM
11.	61559	Mithuna V M	OBC		9:30 AM
12.	61561	Bhagyasree K	General		9:30 AM
13.	61599	Vasanthakumar S	OBC		9:30 AM
14.	61646	Vaisakh M K	General		9:30 AM
15.	61671	Kavya P V	OBC		9:30 AM
16.	61823	Nimmi Haridas	OBC		9:30 AM
17.	61841	Athira B	OBC		9:30 AM
18.	62038	Mubaris Rahman M	OBC		9:30 AM
19.	62157	Santosh Kotyal	EWS		9:30 AM
20.	62163	Resmi K. R	OBC		9:30 AM
21.	62249	Neha Sreenivas	OBC		9:30 AM
22.	62440	Arsha E P	OBC		9:30 AM
23.	62449	Nishamol M	OBC		9:30 AM
24.	62532	Rose Mathew	General		9:30 AM
25.	62561	Singh Aayushi Gajender	SC		9:30 AM
26.	62578	Ajay Babu K	General		9:30 AM
27.	62601	Athira V S	OBC		9:30 AM
28.	62608	Anagha Sasidharan	OBC		9:30 AM
29.	62669	Fasna P K	OBC		9:30 AM

Physical Sciences

S.N.	App. No.	Candidate's Name	Category	Date and time of Interview	Reporting Time
1.	62680	Shivani Sahu	OBC	Through MS-Teams on 10/10/2023	9:30 AM
2.	62496	Ajit Kumar	SC		9:30 AM
3.	62295	Athira V Mukundan	General		9:30 AM
4.	62239	Preethy Pradeep	General		9:30 AM
5.	62073	Parvathy M R	OBC		9:30 AM
6.	61975	Priya Choudhary	OBC		9:30 AM
7.	61760	Bhalerao Lokesh Kamlakar	OBC		9:30 AM
8.	61251	Shilpa Chauhan	OBC		9:30 AM
9.	61153	Vandana Sharma	General		9:30 AM

Mathematical & Information Sciences

S.N.	App. No.	Candidate's Name	Category	Date and time of Interview	Reporting Time
<i>Since the specialization and vacancy are not available in the Institute, students for AcSIR Ph.D admission (January 2024 Session) in Mathematical & Information Sciences are not short listed in CSIR-NIIST.</i>					

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
