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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	Shortlisting Criteria (Category-wise)
1.	General/EWS	Master's degree in science with minimum 55% marks (without rounding off) or equivalent grade for General (UR)/General-EWS and minimum 50% marks (without rounding off) or equivalent grade for OBC (NCL)/SC/ST, Third gender and Persons with Disability (PwD). OR 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme with minimum 75% marks (without rounding off) or equivalent grade for General (UR)/General-EWS and minimum 70% marks (without rounding off) or equivalent grade for OBC (NCL)/SC/ST, third gender and Persons with Disability (PwD) from the recognized University. National-level fellowship: The applicant should have a valid National-level Fellowship (JRF/ SRF of any funding agency, e.g. CSIR, ICMR, UGC, DBT, DST, etc.) or any other equivalent fellowship like DBT-BET, INSPIRE, RGNF, G-PAT, GATE etc. Eligibility criteria for Project Assistants/ Associates: •Only those exceptionally bright Project Assistants/ Associates working at CSIR-IHBT may be considered for admission to AcSIR PhD program who have been in temporary employment as a Project Assistant/ Associate in a sanctioned R&D project for at least one year (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/ Associate intends to seek admission for PhD), and can only apply with the prior permission of the PI of the project in which the applicant is working and concurrence of the Director of the Institute. •Project Assistants/ Associates who have not qualified any National Level Examination, will need to have at least one publication in a SCI journal with substantial research contribution atleast as a co-author by the day of application. •Project Assistants/ Associates who have qualified any PhD qualifying National Level Examination (NETLS, GATE, BET, JEST, etc.), even without eligible fellowship, will be exempted from the eligibility criteria of having one publication. •On completion of their tenure of the R&D project from which the student was drawing his/her fellowship, the student may be given an option to continue in the PhD program without a fellowship, with approval of the Director of the concerned Institute, failing which their admission in the PhD program will stand cancelled. CSIR Group III/ IV staff who fulfil the educational qualifications as above are also eligible to apply for Ph.D. with the approval of the Lab Director and NOC from the current employer.
2.	SC, ST	
3.	OBC	



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Ph.D.. Program (Biological Sciences) – January 2026 Session

LIST OF SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES FOR INTERVIEW

S.N.	APP. NO.	CANDIDATE'S NAME	CATEGORY	DATE OF INTERVIEW	REPORTING TIME
1.	73830	AARTI	OBC	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
2.	73540	AASHI BARWAL	UR	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
3.	74468	AKANKSHA SINGH	OBC	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
4.	73903	AMLAN DAS	UR	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
5.	73528	ANITA CHOUDHARY	OBC	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
6.	73689	ANJALI CHOUDHARY	OBC	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
7.	74242	ANJALI MANRAL	UR	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
8.	75302	ANKIT KUMAR SINGH	UR	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
9.	73479	ANKITA KUMARI PANDA	UR	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
10.	75091	AYAN KHAJURIA	UR	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
11.	75104	BAKUL BENIWAL	OBC	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
12.	73892	BRIJESH SINGH MAHAR	OBC	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
13.	75184	CHESHTA VARSHNEY	UR	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
14.	73209	DAVINDRA DEVI	OBC	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
15.	73692	DEEPIKA THAKUR	EWS	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
16.	74824	DHARSENDA EKTABEN KARSANBHAI	OBC	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
17.	75194	DIKSHA DHIMAN	SC	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
18.	73860	EKTA	UR	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
19.	73645	G VYSHNAVI	OBC	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
20.	73800	GARIMA CHANDEL	UR	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
21.	73116	GUNJAN THAKUR	UR	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
22.	75153	GURVINDER SINGH	SC	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
23.	73231	HARSHIA SHARMA	EWS	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM



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24.	73878	ISHU	EWS	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
25.	74940	JYOTI BHANDARI	UR	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
26.	73060	KAJAL SANJWAL	SC	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
27.	74896	KALICHARAN SONY	SC	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
28.	74472	KAMLESH KUMARI	UR	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
29.	75193	KANIKA KAUSHAL	SC	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
30.	72969	KARISHMA ARYA	SC	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
31.	74006	KUMARI PRIYANKA	ST	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
32.	73033	MANISH	OBC	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
33.	73629	MUSKAN	ST	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
34.	74406	NAMRATA SOHAL	UR	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
35.	73298	NANG AUNNITA MEIN	ST	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
36.	73339	NARENDRA SHARMA	EWS	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
37.	73862	NAVYA SHARMA	UR	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
38.	74797	NEERAJ MEENA	ST	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
39.	73131	NEHA DEVI	ST	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
40.	73592	NEHA MEHTA	EWS	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
41.	75320	NIHARIKA MISHRA	EWS	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
42.	75244	NISHA KHARKA	UR	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
43.	73234	PADMA LHAMO	ST	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
44.	74301	PALWIKA SETHI	UR	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
45.	74421	PARNEET KAUR	EWS	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
46.	75310	PRAVEEN	OBC	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
47.	73947	PREM LATA	ST	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
48.	73536	PRERNA	EWS	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
49.	73016	PRIYANKA KAUNDAL	OBC	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
50.	74436	RAHUL	SC	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
51.	74978	RAMAIYA KUMAR	UR	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM



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52.	73859	REEYA ARORA	UR	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
53.	75160	RIGZIN YANGDOL	ST	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
54.	73006	RIYA	OBC	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
55.	73914	SAKET KUMAR RANJAN	SC	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
56.	73597	SANJNA KUMARI	SC	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
57.	74873	SATYA SUNDAR DAS	SC	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
58.	73023	SHANIA MEHRA	OBC	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
59.	73561	SHILPA KUMARI	ST	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
60.	73864	SHIVALI	UR	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
61.	74638	SHIVANI BHATIA	SC	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
62.	73798	SHIWANI	ST	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
63.	74813	SILVIYA SHERPURI	SC	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
64.	74661	SOURABH KUMAR	OBC	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
65.	73710	SUNIL KUMAR	OBC	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
66.	74162	SURABHI ARYA	UR	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
67.	74656	SUREKHA KUNDAL	SC	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
68.	73007	TANYA LAHORIYA	SC	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
69.	75188	THOKCHOM GREBILLA	OBC	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
70.	75095	VIKAS VERMA	OBC	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
71.	72995	VINAY	EWS	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
72.	74934	VINOD KUMAR	SC	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
73.	73324	VISHANT MALIK	UR	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
74.	73446	YASHPAL SINGH	SC	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
75.	74252	YOGINI SHARMA	UR	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
76.	74196	AKHILESH KUMAR SHARMA *	OBC	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
77.	73908	ANKITA KUMARI *	UR	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
78.	74285	KRIKA SHARMA *	UR	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM



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79.	75066	MOHAR SINGH *	EWS	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
80.	75013	PAYAL CHAUHAN *	UR	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
81.	74342	PRIYANSHU SHARMA *	UR	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
82.	74516	SUNANDA JASSAL *	SC	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
83.	74420	ANU DHATWALIA **	EWS	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
84.	74344	ASHIMA DHIMAN **	OBC	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
85.	74324	AYUSHI **	UR	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
86.	73074	BHAWANI KUMARI **	UR	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
87.	73391	DEEPAK KUMAR **	OBC	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
88.	74985	KATYAYNI SINGH PANCHWAL **	OBC	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
89.	74249	MANU DEVI **	UR	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
90.	74317	MUSKAN SOOD **	UR	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
91.	74443	NEETU GUPTA **	OBC	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
92.	74460	PRAGYA **	UR	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
93.	75042	RAGINI PADHA **	UR	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
94.	73870	RITIKA CHAUDHARY **	OBC	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
95.	73751	SUSHILA **	OBC	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
96.	75080	TUSHAR SAIN **	OBC	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM

*Shortlisted Project Assistants

**Subject to valid fellowship

Ph.D.. Program (Chemical Sciences) - January 2026 Session

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1.	74844	FATIMA MAQSOOD	UR	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
2.	74688	GARIMA	SC	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
3.	73881	GOURAV	OBC	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
4.	74312	SHIVANI BHARTI	SC	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM



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5.	72984	SONONE PRAJYOT RAJU	SC	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
6.	74147	PARUL *	UR	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
7.	74926	AJAY **	UR	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
8.	74180	AMAN DHUTWANI **	ST	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
9.	73151	MOHIT KUMAR **	SC	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM
10.	74062	MUSKAN JASROTIA **	UR	DECEMBER 05, 2025	09:00 AM

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Instructions/information for Short-listed Candidates:

1. Interviews would be conducted in an offline mode at CSIR-IHBT.
2. No TA/DA shall be paid to the shortlisted candidates for attending the interview and they will have to make their own arrangement for accommodation.
3. Candidates who have applied on the basis of various fellowships must have a valid and tenable fellowship.
4. Short-listing is provisional and candidates must bring the copy of their Proof of eligibility (Matriculation onwards in chronological order including (i) a valid and tenable JRF scorecard/ award letter in case of candidates who have been shortlisted on basis of their fellowship; (ii) PI Recommendation letter + Publication/ PhD qualifying National Level Examination certificate in case of shortlisted Project Assistants; (as applicable).
5. **Candidates must confirm their attending the interview by sending a Statement of Purpose (SOP) by email to coordinator.ihbt@acsir.res.in before 30th November 2025.**
6. The selection committee may adopt the selection criteria at its own.
7. Any applicant who fulfils the short-listing criteria mentioned above but his/her name does not appear in the list of short-listed candidates for interview may communicate to the program coordinator at the following E-mail address: coordinator.ihbt@acsir.res.in.
8. How to reach Palampur: Candidate can reach by following mode of journey:-
 - By Train: i) up to Una, Amb (HP) and (ii) up to Chakki Bank, Pathankot Railway station (H.P.)
 - By Bus: ISBT, Delhi to ISBT, Palampur
 - By Air: From New Delhi up to Dharamshala, Gaggal Airport (HP)
9. For any query, please contact coordinator.ihbt@acsir.res.in.