

Ph.D. Shortlisting Criteria for Interview

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Criteria		Interview short-listing criteria#			
GATE Score	Discipline wise	GEN/EWS	OBC*	SC-ST	PH
	Chemistry	≥ 570	≥ 515	≥ 350	≥ 350
	Life Sciences	≥ 570	≥ 515	≥ 350	≥ 350
With a valid JRF (CSIR/UGC/ICMR/DBT/Inspire) or with GATE or M.Tech./M.Pharm					
	% Aggregate or CGPA on 10-point scale**				
Degree	M. Tech./	60% or 6.0	60% or 6.0	55% or 5.5	55% or 5.5
	M. Pharm./M.Sc. \$	60% or 6.0	60% or 6.0	55% or 5.5	55% or 5.5
	B.Sc.	55% or 5.5	55% or 5.5	50% or 5.0	50% or 5.0

#There is no direct admission, all shortlisted applications will be called for interview. □

*Only non-creamy layer candidates are eligible. If you have applied in the GE (General) category but are eligible under OBC (non-creamy layer) with the above short-listing criteria, you can appear for the interview with relevant documents.

** % marks conversion to CGPA (on 10-point scale): Divide percentage by ten.

\$All candidates, whether M.Sc. or M.Tech, must have M.Sc. in Chemistry or Biochemistry/Biotechnology/Life Sciences/Material Science/Chemistry or related discipline.

IMPORTANT POINTS

- 1) If the candidate has JRF (CSIR/UGC/ICMR/DBT/Inspire) and M.Sc., B.Sc. marks as mentioned above in the table, he/she qualifies for the interview.
- 2) The candidates, if successful in the recently awaited CSIR/UGC-NET etc examination, may appear for interview provided they fulfil the above short-listing criteria.
- 3) **Provisional Shortlisting:** Candidates, whose M.Tech./ M. Pharm./M.Sc. results are not yet declared, will be provisionally short-listed for the interview, provided they have secured the necessary aggregate marks or equivalent CGPA in the results declared so far for the qualifying degree.
- 4) Candidates with **CSIR/UGC-LS** and **CSIR/UGC (PhD Admission)** only are **NOT** qualified for the Ph.D. entrance interview.
- 5) **Requirement of qualification in GATE / National Exam is waived for** the following categories of applicants:
 - (i) Currently registered students in Centrally Funded Technical Institutes (CFTIs) pursuing B.Tech./B.E./ Integrated M.Tech/ Integrated M.Sc. Programme (or any other programme of minimum four year duration, admission to which is on the basis of JEE), who are in the final

semester of their qualifying degree and have CGPA of 8.0 or above (on a 10-point scale). Such students must obtain a CGPA of 8.0 or above at the time of graduation, and before they formally register for the Ph.D. programme (80% aggregate marks, if marks are the primary mode of evaluation);

(ii) Graduates of CFTIs (in the programmes marked under (i)) with a final graduation CGPA of more than 8.00 (80% aggregate marks, if marks are the primary mode of evaluation);

(iii) M.Sc. graduates from IITs with CGPA 8.0 or above

- 6) **PART TIME ADMISSIONS:** Admission on a Part-Time (PT) basis will be as per Institute norms. An additional short-listing criterion is 60% or 6.0 CGPA in B.Sc. and 60% or 6.0 CGPA in M.Sc. PT candidates do not require GATE qualification. There will be no admission on a self-sponsored basis, and there will be no *direct admission* to the above program.