



# भारतीय विज्ञान शिक्षा एवं अनुसंधान संस्थान भोपाल

## Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Bhopal Department of Biological Sciences

Walk-in Interviews for Admission into Ph.D. programme in Biological Sciences for 2022-23 II Semester

Date of Interview: 14-15th December 2022

Reporting Time: 10:00 AM

Venue: Academic Building-3 (Cell) Classroom 401, IISER Bhopal

We are looking for students who would like to work in the following research areas:-

Biophysics/ Biochemistry and neurobiology

Please RSVP on this [Link](#)

### ELIGIBILITY

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#### Minimum Qualification

- M.Sc./M.Tech. or equivalent degree in the relevant discipline with a minimum of 60% marks or CGPA/CPI of 7.0 on a 10 point scale (overall percentage/CGPA/CPI; not just in the majoring subject). Students with M.Sc./M.Tech. or equivalent degree in a branch of Physics, Chemistry, or Mathematics can also apply provided they have an aptitude for research in Biological Sciences

If the transcript/grade sheet issued by the Institute/University reports:

- Only marks:** percentage will be considered
  - Only grades:** CGPA/CPI will be considered. If CGPA/CPI is reported on any scale other than 10 (eg. 4 point/ 8 point scale), an equivalent CGPA/CPI will be calculated as per the following formula:  $CGPA/CPI \text{ in a 10 point scale} = (CGPA/CPI \text{ Obtained} \times 10) / PS$  PS = Point scale used by the Institute/University.
  - Both marks and CGPA/CPI:** Percentage equivalent of CGPA/CPI, as indicated on the transcript/gradesheet, will be considered. The conversion factor must be available in the transcript/grade sheet.
- Exceptionally brilliant candidates with B.Tech./MBBS/MCA can also apply for the PhD program in Biological Sciences.
  - Additionally, a National level examination such as GATE / CSIR-UGC-JRF / DBT-JRF (category I only) / ICMR-JRF (category A only) / CSIR-UGC-LS / Provisional letter of INSPIRE-JRF for PhD / Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship or any other recognized score is mandatory. The certificate/fellowship MUST be valid at the time of admission.

**Please note that the National level examination is exempt for those with B.Tech. from IITs or BS-MS from IISERs with CGPA/CPI more than 8.0 on a 10-point scale.**

A relaxation of 5% of marks will be allowed for candidates belonging to SC/ST/PD categories. Merely fulfilling the eligibility criterion does not entitle a candidate to be called for the interview.

The candidates must carry all relevant documents (both originals and photocopies) as mentioned in Annexure-I. TA will be paid to the SC/ST/PD candidates who meet the minimum eligibility criteria for admission. Note that a candidate must meet the eligibility criteria to be shortlisted for the interview.

**Please Note:**

- All communication with candidates will be by **e-mail only**. No phone calls will be entertained.
- Kindly check the website for periodic updates.
- In case of any application-related queries, your application number must be mentioned in the subject line.
- Candidates who are appearing or are about to appear for final examinations of the qualifying degree program are eligible to apply for PhD program. However, if selected, admission to the PhD program would be conditional upon their completing the qualifying degree with the defined marks criteria, **at the time of joining**.
- Selection will be based on interviews of the shortlisted candidates, which will be conducted in the Institute premises only.
- Relaxation of eligibility criteria for SC/ST and PD applicants will be as per Government of India norms. Candidates belonging to reserved category will have to submit relevant certificates, if selected.
- Applying and meeting the minimum eligibility criteria does not automatically guarantee that a candidate will be shortlisted for interview. The Department of Biological Sciences will use additional criteria (based on academic performance and/or performance in the national level tests) in order to shortlist candidates for interviews depending on the number of applications received.

TA will be paid to SC/ST/PD candidates appearing for the interview as per Govt. of India norms.

The detailed information is also available at: <https://www.iiserb.ac.in/doaa/admission>

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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- **Department of Biological Sciences**

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Queries will be entertained on the above-mentioned e-mail only. No phone calls will be entertained.

Department of Biological Sciences

Checklist

Annexure - I

Name of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Check list of documents to be attached [Please tick (✓) mark] along with the candidate's documents.

1. Application Form with Photograph [ ]
2. 10th Mark Sheet and Certificate [ ]
3. 12th Mark Sheet and Certificate [ ]
4. Final year/Consolidated Mark Sheet of Bachelor's [ ]
5. Bachelor's Degree Certificate/Provisional Degree Certificate [ ]
6. Final year/Consolidated Mark Sheet of Master's [ ]
7. Master's Degree Certificate/Provisional Degree Certificate [ ]
8. Category Certificate (in our prescribed format) [ ]
9. Name of qualifying National Level Examination [ ]
10. Scorecard of the National level Examination [ ]
11. TC/Migration of Last passed out Institute/University
12. In case final mark-sheet/degree is awaited, a certificate of having appeared in the final qualifying/passed the qualifying examination from the Registrar/Principal of the concerned University/Institute is to be submitted [ ]

Signature of Dealing Assistant Date: \_\_\_\_\_