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Admission to Ph.D. Programme – 2021-22

The Indian Council of Medical Research - National AIDS Research Institute (ICMR-NARI) invites applications from highly motivated students having consistently good academic record for the enrolment in Ph.D. programme. Presently, ICMR-NARI is a recognized institute under Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU) for undertaking Ph.D. degree in Health Sciences, Biotechnology, Microbiology and Anthropology. Students with post graduate degree in basic and social science or in professional course selected through a process of National Eligibility Test (CSIR-UGC NET) or any of the national level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments and their Agencies such as DST, DBT, ICMR, or Ph.D. entrance test (PET) conducted by SPPU in the subjects of Life Science/Applied Biology/Biochemistry/Microbiology/Botany/Zoology/Biophysics/Molecular Biology/Anthropology are eligible to apply.

Please note that mere fulfilment of eligibility conditions will not entitle a candidate to be shortlisted for the interview. Shortlisted candidates fulfilling ICMR-NARI criteria will have to appear for an online/personal interview to be held at ICMR-NARI. The date of interview will be declared in due course in the website. Detailed eligibility conditions are given hereunder.

A. Essential Qualification

Candidates who are Indian citizen and having Post graduate degree in any branch of Life Sciences (Biochemistry/Biotechnology/Microbiology/Botany/Zoology/Bioinformatics/Biophysics etc.) or Social Science (Anthropology etc.) or M.Tech/B.Tech/ B.Pharm/B.E./MBBS/MD degree from India with at least 60% or equivalent CGPA or Grade Point Average (GPA) can apply for general and OBC category, for SC/ST/Differently-abled candidate the aggregate of 55% will be required.

AND

The candidate **should have cleared at least one of the following exams:**

- National Eligibility Test conducted by CSIR-UGC (JRF or LS) or GATE (Life Sciences/Biotechnology) or JRF examination conducted by National Agencies such as ICMR/DBT (Life Sciences/Microbiology/Biotechnology/Biochemistry/Social Science/Anthropology)
- Valid DST-Inspire fellowship
- Ph.D. entrance test (PET) conducted by SPPU in the subjects of Life Science/Applied Biology/Biochemistry/Microbiology/Botany/Zoology/Biophysics/Molecular Biology/Anthropology/Social Science.

B. Desirable Qualification

Candidates holding a valid fellowship from CSIR/UGC/DBT/ICMR or DST-Inspire or equivalent will be preferred.

HOW to APPLY:

[Application form](#) should be duly filled and submitted online on or before 4th Feb 2022.

SELECTION PROCEDURE:

The names of the short-listed candidates along with date and time for the interview will be displayed on the ICMR-NARI and ICMR website. The list of Ph.D. guides (who have vacancy for Ph.D. scholar in their laboratory) and tentative title of research project to be initiated under them would be given to the shortlisted candidates. Final selection would be based on the performance in the interview.

Director, ICMR-NARI reserves the right to shortlist the candidates to be interviewed. The appointing authority has the right to accept/reject any application without assigning any reason(s) and no correspondence in this matter will be entertained.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- ICMR-NARI Ph.D. program is a full time program. The selected candidates have to follow the rules and regulations governed by the host institute.
- Other terms and conditions of the fellowship will be directed by the funding agency awarding the fellowship.
- Fellowship will be activated as per the guidelines of respective funding agencies on Direct Benefit Transfer basis. ICMR-NARI will not be responsible for providing fellowships.
- Reservation policy will be followed as per the rules stipulated by UGC and Government of India. Please Note: EWS (Economically Weaker Section) vacancies are tentative and subject to further direction/clarification of GOI and are subject to outcome of any litigation pending in the court of law. The candidates seeking reservation under EWS should fulfil the criteria as prescribed by Government of India. The benefit of reservation under EWS can be availed upon production of an Income and Asset Certificate issued by a Competent Authority.
- SC/ST/OBC candidates should also attach true copy of Caste Certificate/Latest non-creamy layer certificate along with the application and originals should be produced at the time of joining.
- Incomplete applications and applications received after the closing date will not be entertained.
- In case of any queries, candidates should e-mail at nariphdcell@gmail.com. Phone enquiries will not be entertained.

Time Table for Selection Procedure

Sr.	Particulars	Proposed Schedule
1.	Start of online application	14 th January 2022
2.	Last date for submission of online application	4 th February 2022
3.	Announcement of candidates shortlisted for online Interviews	Will be intimated on the ICMR-NARI website
4.	Date of Interview	Will be intimated on the ICMR-NARI website

Application Form: [Google form link](#) or click at <https://forms.gle/mbcRpKvxiWutfyEy8>