



CSIR- INSTITUTE OF MICROBIAL TECHNOLOGY CHANDIGARH

Ph.D. Program (Biological Sciences) January 2025 Session

Important Instructions:

1. There shall be **two rounds** of interviews.
1st round of interview: 20th November, 2024; Mode: Online
2nd round of interview: 11th & 12th December, 2024; Mode: In person
 - MS Teams link and time slot to attend the 1st round of online interview will be shared via email with only those candidates who will submit CV.
 - Those who will clear first round of interview shall be invited for second round of interview. The second round of interview shall be **conducted in person** at CSIR-IMTECH, Chandigarh. **Kindly plan your travel in advance. CSIR-IMTECH shall not provide accommodation for attending the second round of the interview.**
 - After 1st round of interview, a list of shortlisted candidates for 2nd round of interview shall be available on institute website at <https://www.imtech.res.in/phd-admissions-2025-january-session/phd-admissions-2025-january-session-1>. These candidates shall also be informed by email.
2. All the candidates will be assessed for their knowledge, critical analysis and logical reasoning.
3. In case of online mode of interview, candidates shall ensure the Internet Connectivity, Web Cam & necessary software at their end to attend the interview. AcSIR/IMTECH shall not be responsible for any connectivity failure or communication faults in the Web-mode interview.
4. Candidates must send the following documents in single PDF file by email to coordinator.imt@acsir.res.in
 - a. Fellowship award letter.
 - b. Mark sheets of the MSc/qualifying examination.
 - c. Caste/ EWS/ Physically handicapped certificates (if applicable).
 - d. No objection Certificate for appearing in interview and joining PhD course at CSIR-IMTECH from your employer (if applicable). Non-disclosure may lead to cancellation of PhD admission.
5. Candidates **must confirm** for attending the interview by sending the **Curriculum Vitae (CV) in MS-word file** by email to coordinator.imt@acsir.res.in immediately, not later than **14th November, 2024**. **This document if sent as PDF file will not be considered.**
6. The details of interview will be intimated only to those eligible candidates who will submit CV **on time**.
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.

8. Candidates eligible for DST-INSPIRE fellowship have been shortlisted provisionally for interview. However, admission to AcSIR-IMTECH PhD programme will be considered final only after obtaining fellowship from DST as applicable.
9. For any query, please contact at phd@imtech.res.in and coordinator.imt@acsir.res.in.