



Applications invited for Ph. D. and IDDP Programmes for 2025 August Session

The CSIR-Institute of Minerals and Materials Technology is a premier establishment of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), Govt. of India, New Delhi. The Institute carries out R&D for the sustainable utilization of natural resources with special emphasis on mineral processing, material resources engineering, process metallurgy, advanced materials development and environmental sustainability. It has excellent infra-structure for pursuing an exciting and interdisciplinary research career as doctoral student. Please see the institute URL: www.immt.res.in for details on R&D programmes of CSIR-IMMT.

CSIR-IMMT is inviting applications from eligible candidates for admission into Ph.D. programme under Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research (AcSIR), New Delhi in Engineering Sciences, Chemical Sciences, Physical Sciences, Biological Sciences and Mathematical and Information Sciences, as well as IDDP programme (M. Tech. and Ph. D.) in Engineering, in the ensuing August 2025.

Ph. D. (Engineering): A Master's degree in Engineering / Technology in Metallurgical / Chemical / Mineral / Mechanical / Electronics / Computer Sciences / Information Technology with a good academic record and having valid CSIR-SRF/JRF or equivalent fellowship. The mode of entry is in accordance with the criteria of AcSIR having (a) National / Institute fellowship, (b) Industry sponsored, (c) self-sponsored, and (d) eligible staff of CSIR-IMMT.

Integrated Dual Degree (M. Tech. - Ph.D.) Program (IDDP) in Engineering: Bachelors of Engineering/Technology in Metallurgical / Chemical / Mineral / Mining / Mechanical / Electronics / Environmental, and at least one of the following:

- (a) Meeting all the conditions required for eligibility for the CSIR-GATE-JRF (with a good academic record and valid high GATE score)
- (b) Meeting all the conditions for award of the INSPIRE fellowship (typically awarded to students ranked first in the University)
- (c) Meeting all the conditions for self-sponsored and Industry sponsored candidates

Ph. D. (Science): A Master's degree in Science (Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Material Sciences, Environmental Sciences, Geology, Mathematics and Information Sciences) having a valid National level fellowship (JRF/SRF of various funding agencies e.g. CSIR, UGC, DST, DBT, etc.), INSPIRE, WISE, RGNF or any other equivalent fellowships.

Selection

Selection for admission to the Ph.D. programme shall be on the basis of interview of short listed candidates at CSIR-IMMT, Bhubaneswar. Candidates are advised to visit the AcSIR website (<http://acsir.res.in>) and CSIR-IMMT website for dates of interview.

How to Apply

Interested candidates who fulfill the eligibility criteria can apply online and download the application form from the website mentioned below. For more details about application and admission procedures, candidates are requested to visit the website: <http://acsir.res.in>.

Kindly Note:

1. Project Assistants who have worked for a minimum period of one year at CSIR-IMMT and meeting the requisite academic qualifications and eligibility conditions stipulated by AcSIR are also eligible to apply. However, selection will be based on the interview and as per the guidelines of AcSIR Ordinance [4(5)(g), p.33] and Handbook. Candidates are required to submit to the AcSIR Coordinator at CSIR-IMMT, Bhubaneswar (Dr. B. Bag) a statement of purpose (brief research proposal) along with the recommendation of the proposed guide with whom the candidate willing to undertake Ph.D. programme, if selected.
2. Admission criteria for SC / ST / OBC / Women / Physically Handicapped candidates are relaxable as per GOI rules.
3. Mere fulfillment of minimum requisites stipulated in the notification would not entitle a Candidate to be short-listed / selected.
4. No TA & DA shall be paid to the short listed Candidates for attending the interview at CSIR-IMMT, Bhubaneswar.
5. In all matters of admission to Ph.D. programme under AcSIR at CSIR-IMMT, Bhubaneswar, the decision of the competent authority of the Institute shall be final.

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AcSIR Coordinator



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■ IDDP (M.Tech. + Ph.D in Engineering)

■ M.Tech.

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