



National Center for Biological Sciences
Tata Institute of Fundamental Research



Institute for Stem Cell Biology
& Regenerative Medicine

Invitation to interview for the PhD programs at NCBS and inStem

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Dear Candidate,

I write to invite you to participate in the interviews for the PhD programs at the National Centre for Biological Sciences (NCBS) and the Institute for Stem Cell Biology and Regenerative Medicine (InStem). These interviews will take place from June 3rd to June 5th, 2020 (Wednesday to Saturday). Due to the current restrictions and concerns for your well-being, the interviews will be conducted by phone. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and inform us at phd@ncbs.res.in at the earliest or by May 22nd if you are unable to attend the interviews on the dates indicated.

The PhD interviews comprise two rounds. The first round begins at 9:00 AM on June 3rd and continues on June 4th. The names of candidates shortlisted for the second round will be announced on June 4th, after the first round interviews. The second round will be held on 5th. The final list of candidates selected into the PhD program will be posted on the NCBS and inStem websites in the week following the interviews.

Please send us your phone numbers as soon as possible. Please also indicate the level of connectivity you have. We will connect with you before the interviews for any questions you may have either about the interview process or the campus in general. You will also have interaction sessions with students and faculty so that you can be better informed about the campus. More information about the selection process and about research at NCBS and InStem can be downloaded at www.ncbs.res.in/academic/admissions.

Please note that while the JGEEBILS exam is conducted jointly by multiple institutions, subsequent stages of the selection process are conducted independently. Candidates may be offered admission to multiple institutions but are expected to accept only a single offer. The Department of Biological Sciences at Mumbai (DBS-TIFR) selects candidates independently of NCBS and InStem. Students who are offered a position at NCBS and InStem may rotate in laboratories at both campuses before making a final choice of registering for the PhD program either at NCBS or inStem. PhDs in NCBS are awarded via TIFR, while inStem is an autonomous institute of the Dept. of Biotechnology, externally registering PhD students.

There is a short orientation webinar scheduled at 9.00 AM on June 3rd that all candidates are expected to attend. Details will be provided prior to the interview.

Please download the two brochures describing aspects of the selection process, and of living and working on our campus using the candidate login link on the Admissions page (admissions.ncbs.res.in/admissions):

Wishing you the very best,

Yours sincerely,



Dr. Mukund Thattai

Head, Academics

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Dear Mr. Rohan Raj Roy,

SUB: AWARD LETTER FOR DBT-JRF CATEGORY-I

We are pleased to inform that you have qualified BET 2020 under Category-I and you are eligible for the award of Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) funded by the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Government of India. This award letter is being issued to you for activation of fellowship under DBT-JRF programme following your admission in a Ph.D. programme. General terms and conditions governing the DBT – JRF fellowship are given below:

- Admission to Ph.D. programme:** Fellowship is tenable at any Indian university/ institution where the selected candidate registers for Ph.D programme. Admission procedure will be as per the rules and regulations of the host university/ institution. While considering the fellowship award, scanned copy of the original documents related to the eligibility criteria and caste/category/others shall be submitted for further necessary action.
- Activation of Fellowship:** Fellowship will be activated from the date of issuance of this award letter or from the date of joining the Ph.D programme, whichever is later. Validity of this award letter will be for two years from the date of issuance of the award letter, beyond which the validity of the award letter will lapse.
- Tenure of Fellowship:** Total tenure of fellowship is for a period of five (5) years from the date of activation of fellowship. Duration of the fellowship is initially for a period of two (2) years from the date of joining. Fellowship may be extended maximum up to five (5) years depending on the satisfactory progress of the fellow and the completion of the Ph.D. programme.
- Emoluments under Fellowship:** Fellow will be designated as "DBT-JRF" with consolidated fellowship of Rs. 31,000/- per month and a contingency grant of Rs. 30,000/- per year. If the fellow has not availed institutional hostel/ residential facility, fellow will be entitled for House Rent Allowance (HRA) as per DST guidelines applicable to research fellowships.
- Release of Fellowship:** Fellowship, contingency and HRA (if applicable) will be released to the host university/institution upon timely submission of requisite documents.
- Compliance with Guidelines:** Mere issuance of this award letter and activation of the fellowship does not guarantee the emoluments under the fellowship and this award will be subject to compliance to the DBT-JRF Programme Guidelines as applicable from time to time.

In order to activate your fellowship, please visit the portal - <https://www.dbtjrf.gov.in/> and follow the detailed process of fellow registration, Ph.D. guide confirmation and submission of requisite documents.



With best regards,

Project Manager
DBT HRD Project & Management Unit
Regional Centre for Biotechnology



Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment

No. KSCSTE/2092/2019-FSHP- MAIN
Roll No. 558

29/07/2020

Dear **Ms. Arya Ramachandran**:

I am delighted to inform you that you are selected for the KSCSTE Research Fellowship-2019 in **Chemical Sciences** based on the written examination. Congratulations!

This communication may be treated as a formal offer letter for the fellowship. You may communicate your acceptance of the offer for initiating further action in this regard. Your signed acceptance letter addressed to the Director, KSCSTE, Sastrabhavan, Pattom, Trivandrum 695 004 must reach this office on or before **15 August 2020**, failing which will be presumed that you are not accepting the fellowship and the same will be offered to the candidate ranked next.

You may note that the fellowship is for a period of three years, and further extension of fellowship grant after third year shall not be considered.

Wish you all the best for a fruitful academic career!

Dr. K.P. Sudheer
Executive Vice President

To

Ms. Arya Ramachandran

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