



CSIR-INSTITUTE OF MINERALS AND MATERIALS TECHNOLOGY
(Council of Scientific & Industrial Research)
BHUBANESWAR – 751013



Applications invited for Ph. D. and IDDP Programmes for January 2027 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 infrastructure for pursuing an exciting and interdisciplinary research career as a 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 the Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research (AcSIR), New Delhi, in Engineering Sciences, Chemical Sciences, Physical Sciences, Biological Sciences and Mathematical and Information Sciences, Agricultural Sciences as well as IDDP programme (M. Tech. and Ph. D.) in Engineering, in the ensuing January 2027 session.

Ph. D. (Engineering): A Master's degree in Engineering / Technology (after a four-year engineering /technology degree or an integrated 5-year B. Tech./M. Tech. degree or equivalent) in Metallurgical /Chemical / Mineral / Mechanical /Mining / Environmental/ Electronics./ Computer Sciences / Information Technology/ any other recognised branches with a good academic record and having a 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 (IMMT (Group-IV Scientists, Group-III Technical Staffs/ Project Associates/ SRFs etc.).

Integrated Dual Degree (M. Tech. - Ph.D.) Programme (IDDP) in Engineering: A four-year undergraduate degree in Engineering (B. Tech./ BE/ BS) in Metallurgical / Chemical / Mineral / Mining / Mechanical / Electronics /Computers / Environmental/ biotechnology / other area relevant to CSIR-IMMT, 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 a valid GATE score)
- (b) Meeting all the conditions for award of the INSPIRE fellowship (typically awarded to students ranked first in the University)/equivalent fellowship
- (c) Meeting all the conditions for self-sponsored and industry-sponsored candidates
- (d) Meeting all the conditions for the criteria for the staff of CSIR-IMMT (Group-IV Scientists, Group-III Technical Staff)

Ph. D. (Sciences): A Master's degree in Science (Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Materials, Environmental, Geology, Mathematics and Information Sciences/ any other area relevant to CSIR-IMMT) with a good academic record and having a valid National level fellowship (JRF/SRF of any funding agency, e.g. CSIR, UGC, DST, DBT, ICMR etc.), INSPIRE, WISE, RGNF, DBT-BET or any other equivalent fellowships. The staff of CSIR-IMMT (Group-IV Scientists, Group-III Technical Staff/Project Associates/SRFs, etc.) and industry-sponsored candidates who fulfil the criteria of AcSIR are also eligible to apply.

Selection

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

How to Apply

Interested candidates who fulfil the eligibility criteria can apply through the on-line admission portal on the AcSIR website. For more details on the application and admission procedures and the last date of application, 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 meet the requisite academic qualifications and eligibility conditions stipulated by AcSIR / CSIR are also eligible to apply for Ph. D. programme (ES/BS/PS/CS/MIS). However, selection will be based on the interview and as per the guidelines of AcSIR Ordinance [4(5)(g), p.33] and Handbook. All the short-listed candidates must submit a statement of purpose (brief research proposal) to the AcSIR Coordinator at CSIR-IMMT, Bhubaneswar (coordinator.immt@acsir.res.in).
2. Admission criteria for SC/ST/OBC/Women/Physically Handicapped candidates are relaxable as per GOI rules.
3. Mere fulfilment of the minimum requisites stipulated in the notification would not entitle a candidate to be short-listed or selected.
4. No TA & DA shall be paid to the short-listed Candidates for attending the interview at CSIR-IMMT, Bhubaneswar.
5. The decision of the competent authority of the Institute shall be final in all matters of admission to Ph.D./ IDDP programmes under AcSIR at CSIR-IMMT, Bhubaneswar.

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ADMISSION NOTICE (January - 2027 session)

AcSIR is an overarching academic institution encompassing 78 prestigious research institutes, including 38 institutes of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), 28 institutes of the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), and 5 institutes under the Department of Science & Technology (DST), among others.

PROGRAMS

- **Ph.D. (Science)**
 - Biological Sciences
 - Chemical Sciences
 - Physical Sciences
 - Agricultural Sciences
 - Mathematical & Information Sciences
- **Ph.D. (Medical Research)**
- **Ph.D. (Engineering)**
- **IDDP* (M.Tech + PhD in Engineering)**
 - * Integrated Dual Degree Program

JRF positions

CSIR GATE/GPAT Junior Research Fellowships at CSIR Institutes for IDDP/ Ph.D. Program

International Exposure

Opportunities for Joint Ph.D. Program (cotutelle mode) with International Universities

Ranking in India



For further details and online admission portal
www.acsir.res.in/admissions

Last date to apply

OCTOBER 31, 2026

Reservation of seats as per Government of India rules

