

CSIR Fourth Paradigm Institute



Ph.D. Program (Engineering) - Jan 2026 Session

SHORTLISTING CRITERIA:

An applicant <u>must fulfill the criteria</u> listed in the table below in order to be eligible to be called for the interview. Method adopted out of 1, 2, 3 or 4 as per General Guidelines for Admission in Academic Programs at AcSIR:

| SI. | Category (separate criteria for each | Shortlisting Criteria (Category-wise) | | | | |
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| No. | category in case Method 3 is adopted) | | | | | |
| 1. | General/EWS | Ph.D. (Engineering): A Master's degree in | | | | |
| 2. | SC & ST | Engineering/Technology (after a four-year | | | | |
| ۷. | 36 & 31 | engineering/technology degree or with an integrated 5-year | | | | |
| 3. | OBC | B.Tech./M.Tech. degree or equivalent) with above the minimum category-wise cutoff marks as per AcSIR criteria. | | | | |
| | | Or | | | | |
| | | 4-year Bachelor's in Engineering or Technology (B.E./B.Tech.) with above the minimum category-wise cutoff marks as per AcSIR criteria. | | | | |
| | | Degrees in Computer Science/ Computer Science and Engineering/ Computer Science and Applications/ Electronics/ Data Science/ VLSI Design/ Embedded Systems/ Climate Science/ Climate Tech./ Atmospheric Science/ Space Science/ Space Tech./ Remote Sensing/ GIS/ Environmental Engineering/ Geotechnical Engineering/ Geoinformatics/ Geospatial Technology/ Information Science/ Information Technology/ AI/ML/ MCA/ Structural Engineering/ Hydrology/ Network and Cyber Security/Mechanical Engineering or equivalent, Mode 1: Candidates having a valid National level fellowship (JRF/ SRF of any funding agency, e.g. CSIR, ICMR, UGC, DBT, DST, etc.) or any other equivalent fellowship like DBT-BET, INSPIRE, RGNF, etc. | | | | |
| | | Mode 2: Staff of CSIR-4PI: Project Assistants, Senior Research Fellows, Group-IV Scientists and Group-III Technical Staff of CSIR-4PI satisfying the respective AcSIR eligibility criteria. NOC from the current employer (the Director, CSIR-4PI) is mandatory. | | | | |
| | | Mode 3: Industry-sponsored candidates with Endorsement | | | | |

| (NOC) from the current employer tenable at CSIR-4PI and the approval of the Director, CSIR-4PI. |
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| Mode 4: Self-sponsored mode |

LIST OF SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES FOR INTERVIEW

| SI. No. | App. No. | Candidate's Name | Category | URL | Date and time of Interview | Reporting Time |
|------------|-------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| I | 75275 | SHYAMALA P* | General (UR) | ** | 3 rd December 2025 10.00 AM | 3 rd December 2025 9.00 AM |
| 2 | 75106 | MARILYN PRASCILLA**** | General (UR) | ** | 3 rd December 2025 10.00 AM | 3 rd December 2025 9.00 AM |
| 3 | 74717 | MANAS RANJAN BISWAL* | General (UR) | ** | 3 rd December 2025 10.00 AM | 3 rd December 2025 9.00 AM |
| 4 | 74569 | KEERTHI* | General (UR) | ** | 3 rd December 2025 10.00 AM | 3 rd December 2025 9.00 AM |
| 5. | 74477 | NAINCY RANI* | OBC (NCL Only) | ** | 3 rd December 2025 10.00 AM | 3 rd December 2025 9.00 AM |
| 6. | 74385 | KARAN PANDEY* | General (UR) | ** | 3 rd December 2025 10.00 AM | 3 rd December 2025 9.00 AM |
| 7. | 74335 | SONAM ARYA* | SC | ** | 3 rd December 2025 10.00 AM | 3 rd December 2025 9.00 AM |
| 8. | 74159 | DHANANJAY KUMAR C*** | General (UR) | ** | 3 rd December 2025 10.00 AM | 3 rd December 2025 9.00 AM |
| 9. | 73976 | RUKSANA SALIM* | General (UR) | ** | 3 rd December 2025 10.00 AM | 3 rd December 2025 9.00 AM |
| 10. | 73783 | ASOKAN* | General (UR) | ** | 3 rd December 2025 10.00 AM | 3 rd December 2025 9.00 AM |
| 11. | 73241 | MANU SHARMA* | General (UR) | ** | 3 rd December 2025 10.00 AM | 3 rd December 2025 9.00 AM |
| 12. | 73238 | MADHURIMA SHARMA* | General (UR) | ** | 3 rd December 2025 10.00 AM | 3 rd December 2025 9.00 AM |
| 13. | 73120 | KRITYATIRTHA PAUL** | OBC (NCL Only) | ** | 3 rd December 2025 10.00 AM | 3 rd December 2025 9.00 AM |
| 14. | 73079 | AVULANNA SRIKANTH* | SC | ** | 3 rd December 2025 10.00 AM | 3 rd December 2025 9.00 AM |
| 15. | 72983 | SHANMUHAPRIYA M** | General (UR) | ** | 3 rd December 2025 10.00 AM | 3 rd December 2025 9.00 AM |

^{*} Shortlisted for interview to take admission of AcSIR Ph.D. program under self-sponsored category.

Instructions/information for Short-listed Candidates:

- **1.** Candidates shortlisted for interviews shall be required to appear for interview in online video mode only. Face to face interview in physical mode shall not be conducted.
- 2. Candidates who may attend the interview through online video mode will get the link/URL in their respective emails ids, which shall be provided by CSIR-4PI before 02-12-2025.

^{**} Shortlisted for interview to take admission of AcSIR Ph.D. program with national-level fellowship.

^{***} Shortlisted for interview to take admission of AcSIR Ph.D. program in staff of CSIR category

^{****} Shortlisted for interview to take admission of AcSIR Ph.D. program under industry-sponsored category.

- 3. Candidates shall ensure the Internet Connectivity, Web Cam & necessary software's at their level to attend the online interview. AcSIR shall not be responsible for any connectivity failure or communication faults in the Web-mode interview.
- **4.** Candidates who have applied with JRF/SRF/INSPIRE or any other National-level fellowship must have a valid and tenable fellowship.
- 5. Candidates must confirm their attending the interview by sending a Statement of Purpose (SOP) by email to coordinator.4pi@acsir.res.in immediately not later than 27/11/2025.
- 6. For any query please contact coordinator.4pi@acsir.res.in.
- 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.

(Dr. Sajani Surendran)

AcSIR Coordinator, CSIR-4PI

Date: 17 November 2025

Director, CSIR-4PI

Date: 1 - 11/25