

CSIR Fourth Paradigm Institute



Ph.D. Program (Science) - January 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 or 3 as per General Guidelines for Admission in Academic Programs at AcSIR:

SI. No.	Category (separate criteria for each category in case Method 3 is adopted)	Shortlisting Criteria (Category-wise)				
1.	General/EWS	Ph.D. (Science): A Master's degree in Science in Physics/				
2.	SC, ST	Mathematics/ MIS/ Climate Science/ Atmospheric Science/ Meteorology/ Oceanography/ Space Sciences/ Marine				
3.	OBC	Science/ Environmental Science/ Earth Science/ Physical Sciences/ Remote Sensing/ Geo-Technology/ Geospatial technology/ Geoinformatics/ Geophysics/Applied Geophysics/ Exploration Geophysics/ Marine Geophysics/ Geology/ Marine Geology/ Applies Geology/ Applied Mathematics/ Computer Science/ MCA/ Electronics/ Computational Science/ Statistics/ Data Science, 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.) from a recognized University with above the minimum category-wise cutoff marks as per AcSIR criteria.				
		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 NOC from the current employer and the approval of the Director, CSIR-4PI.				

LIST OF SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES FOR INTERVIEW

SI. No.	App.	Candidate's Name	Category	URL	Date and time of Interview	Reporting Time
1	73711	SHWETA SHARMA*	OBC (NCL Only)	**	3 rd December 2025 10.00 AM	3 rd December 2025 9.00 AM
2	73594	AMAN SINGH*	OBC (NCL Only)	**	3 rd December 2025 10.00 AM	3 rd December 2025 9.00 AM
3	73579	KAJAL*	General (UR)	**	3 rd December 2025 10.00 AM	3 rd December 2025 9.00 AM
4	73454	RAJKUMAR ARGAL*	SC	**	3rd December 2025 10.00 AM	3 rd December 2025 9.00 AM
5	73195	PRAGYA PANDEY*	OBC (NCL Only)	**	3rd December 2025 10.00 AM	3 rd December 2025 9.00 AM
6	72915	BODDU TEJASWINI*	OBC (NCL Only)	**	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 with national-level fellowship.

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 in their respective emails ids, which shall be provided by CSIR-4PI before 02-12-2025.
- 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

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Date: 17 November 2025

Director, CSIR-4PI