

**PhD Chemical Sciences Program
(August 2026) – Session****SHORTLISTING CRITERIA:**

An applicant must fulfill the criteria 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:

S.N.	Category (separate criteria for each category in case Method 2 is adopted)	Shortlisting Criteria (Category-wise)
1.	General/EWS	Qualifying degree: A 2-year/4-semester Master's degree in Science after a 3-year/6-semester Bachelor's degree in Science, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point-scale. OR A 4-year/8-semester Bachelor's degree in Science with a minimum of 75% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade on a point -scale. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS). Eligible categories: National-level fellowship (Tenable at all AcSIR Associated Research Institutes except ICMR Institutes): Applicant should have a valid National-level Fellowship of any funding agency (e.g. CSIR, ICMR, UGC, DBT, INSPIRE, RGNF, etc). OR Institutional fellowship (Tenable only at DST-CeNS, DST-IASST, DST-IIA, DST-ARIES, MoEFCC-WII, TIGS): Applicants without any National-level Fellowship may apply for the Institutional fellowship at the select AcSIR Associated Research Institutes. For more details, please visit the websites of the concerned AcSIR Associated Research Institutes. OR Temporary project staff of AcSIR Associated Research Institutes (Tenable at all AcSIR Associated Research Institutes except ICMR Institutes): Project Assistants, Senior Research Fellows, and other temporary project staff. NOC from the current employer is mandatory. A higher benchmark of quantifiable merit is set to shortlist the candidates and this benchmark is same for general as well as reserved categories of candidates.
2.	SC, ST	
3.	OBC	

LIST OF SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES FOR INTERVIEW

S.N.	App. No.	Candidate's Name	Category	Candidate's Qualifying Degree	URL	Date and time of Interview	Reporting Time
1.	78763	NIDHI ARORA	General (Un-reserved)	M.Sc Chemistry	Will be intimated on 3.6.2026	4.6.2026 and 10.00 AM	9.30 AM
2.	78579	AMAN KHADE*	OBC (NCL)	M.Sc Chemistry	Will be intimated on 3.6.2026	4.6.2026 and 10.00 AM	9.30 AM
3.	78333	PRITI**	General (Un-reserved)	M.Sc Chemical Science	Will be intimated on 3.6.2026	4.6.2026 and 10.00 AM	9.30 AM
4.	76952	SHAHID SHEIKH***	General (Un-reserved)	M.Sc Chemistry	Will be intimated on 3.6.2026	4.6.2026 and 10.00 AM	9.30 AM
5.	76472	GURAV HIMMAT HANMANT	OBC (NCL)	M.Sc Organic Chemistry	Will be intimated on 3.6.2026	4.6.2026 and 10.00 AM	9.30 AM

* **Provisionally Shortlisted:** Subject to confirmation of one year experience, and publication at time of interview

** **Provisionally Shortlisted:** Subject to confirmation of NET certificate eligibility at time of interview

*** **Provisionally Shortlisted:** Subject to confirmation of DST Inspire certificate at time of interview

Instructions/information for Short-listed Candidates:

1. Candidates shortlisted for interviews shall be required to appear for interview in hybrid 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 [URL:](#) provided by the Lab against his/her name on the designated date & time.
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 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.ampri@acsir.res.in immediately not later than 31/05/2026.
6. For any query please contact coordinator.ampri@acsir.res.in.
7. Since document verification process can not 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