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INFORMATION FOR POTENTIAL STUDENTS INTERESTED TO PURSUE DOCTORAL RESEARCH AT NIBMG

NIBMG accepts eligible candidates to pursue research under the mentorship of NIBMG faculty that is expected to lead to a Ph.D. degree. There are two tracks for selection of eligible candidates into the Ph.D. programme at NIBMG.

I. The first track accepts a candidate who fulfills all of the following criteria.

1. The candidate has completed her/his Master's degree in a relevant subject with a minimum of 60% score on an aggregate.
2. The candidate has been awarded Junior Research Fellowship through the National Eligibility Test (conducted by DBT-BET Category I, CSIR, UGC, ICMR or equivalent) or been awarded a DST-Inspire fellowship.
3. The candidate has passed an evaluation of domain knowledge and skills conducted by NIBMG.

II. The second track accepts a candidate who fulfills all of the following criteria.

1. The candidate has been working on a funded project at NIBMG for at least one year, has shown promise as a future scientist and has been recommended for consideration into the Ph.D. program by the supervisor.
2. Funding is available to support the candidate during the period of her/his research as a Ph.D. trainee, i.e., for at least three years in case of a SRF; or for at least five years in case of a JRF.
3. The candidate has passed an evaluation of domain knowledge and skills conducted by NIBMG.

4. In addition, for consideration as an SRF, the candidate

- (i) should have been working in the concerned project for at least 2 years;
- (ii) has made adequate progress suitable for consideration as SRF and
- (iii) has at least one reasonable publication from the work done on the project.

A candidate enrolled into NIBMG's Ph.D. programme through either track is required to complete the mandatory NIBMG coursework. A candidate entering through the first track undergoes rotation through the faculty members of the Institute before being assigned a supervisor. For a candidate entering through the second track, usually there is no requirement for rotation, and usually she/he continues working with the same supervisor.