



NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF IMMUNOLOGY

(an autonomous research institute)

Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, New Delhi 110 067

Admission to Ph.D. Programme for the Academic Year 2015-2016

National Institute of Immunology (NII) invites applications for its Ph.D. programme.

Cutting-edge research at the Institute encompasses broad interdisciplinary areas - 1) Chemical Biology 2) Genetics and Cell Signaling 3) Immunity and Infection 4) Molecular and Cellular Biology 5) Reproduction and Development 6) Structural and Computational Biology.

Minimum qualifications:

A. M.Sc. in any branch of Science (e.g. Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics) or M.Tech. or M.B.B.S. or M.V.Sc. or M.Pharm. or equivalent qualification as per the norms of Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi.

B. At least 60% aggregate score or equivalent grade in Senior Secondary Certificate (10+2), Bachelor's and Master's degree is required. Due relaxations in aggregate score will be applicable for SC/ST candidates.

Rounding off of percentage score to next integral value is not permitted.

C. Candidates appearing for the qualifying examination this academic year may also apply; they will be admitted provisionally pending satisfactory fulfillment of the above requirements at the time of joining.

D. Reservations of seats: 15% for **SC**, 7.5% for **ST**, 27% for **OBC (non-creamy layer)** and 3% for **Physically Handicapped** as per statutory norms.

Selection procedure:

A. NII will select candidates for the Ph.D. programme through the following CHANNELS:

I. Entrance Examination conducted by NII at New Delhi on February 22, 2015 (Sunday).

II. Joint Graduate Entrance Examination in Biology and Interdisciplinary Life Sciences (JGEEBILS; December 2014). The candidates applying through JGEEBILS-2014 will also have to submit a separate application to NII, New Delhi indicating their JGEEBILS hall ticket number.

The candidates must appear in at least one of the two examinations mentioned above. Candidates will be short-listed for an interview based on their scores in JGEEBILS (December 2014) or in the NII Entrance examination (February 2015).

B. The list of candidates short-listed for interviews shall be available on the website of the Institute as well as on the Notice Board of the Institute by **March 16, 2015**.

C. Interviews will be held at National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi from **June 9 - 11, 2015**.

D. Candidates selected after the interviews will be enrolled for the Ph.D. programme of NII in academic affiliation with JNU, New Delhi.

E. The candidates selected for the Ph.D. programme would be paid second class train fare for joining the institute on providing the proof of journey.

Ph.D. Programme:

A. The programme will start on **July 15, 2015**.

B. The Institute currently provides a Fellowship stipend of Rs.16000/-, 18000/-, 20000/- per month depending on the degree qualifications.

C. Shared hostel accommodation will be available on request.

Application procedure:

Online application fee is Rs.500/- (FOR GEN/OBC/PH) & Rs.250/- for (SC/ST). The candidates applying through JGEEBILS-2014 will also have to submit a separate application to NII, New Delhi indicating their JGEEBILS hall ticket number. Candidates applying through both **Channel I** and **II** should submit their application online through NII Ph.D. admission portal. The details for application process are available at <http://www.nii.res.in>.

A. Applications should be submitted online only (visit website <http://www.nii.res.in>). Online application facility will be available at NII website from **December 22, 2014** to **January 31, 2015**. Applicants having difficulty in accessing NII Ph.D. admission portal may contact ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER (Academic and Training), NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF IMMUNOLOGY, ARUNA ASAF ALI MARG, NEW DELHI -110 067. Tel.: 011-26717101, 011-26703662 or 011-26703762. Email: phdadm2015@nii.ac.in.

B. Name of the candidate and his/her date of birth should match the corresponding entries in the Senior Secondary School Certificate or equivalent.

C. The candidates must ensure that the information furnished on the online application portal is true and correct. If any discrepancy is observed at any stage, NII will be free to cancel their selection/candidature.

Women candidates fulfilling the requirements are encouraged to apply