

## Notice

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### **Centralised Interview Process for PhD Admissions - August 2025 Session AcSIR-ICMR Faculty of Medical Research**

In order to streamline the PhD admission process at ICMR institutes under the AcSIR-ICMR Faculty of Medical Research, it has been decided to implement a centralised interview system for the August 2025 session. A single, unified interview will be conducted for admission to the 28 ICMR institutes.

Following steps will be followed during the admission process:

1. The previously issued notices regarding interviews by the individual 28 ICMR institutes for PhD admissions stand withdrawn.
2. List(s) of shortlisted applicants already published by the individual ICMR institutes also stand withdrawn.
3. Single list of shortlisted applicants will be declared on the official websites of ICMR and AcSIR shortly.
4. All shortlisted applicants will be emailed the link of portal to submit their preferences for up to 28 ICMR institutes shortly.
  - a. Submitting fewer than 28 preferences is permitted. If an applicant does not update their preferences on the portal, only 3 preferences of ICMR institutes, submitted in their original application will be considered in the first round.
  - b. In such cases, they will not be considered for other ICMR institutes in the first round, which may limit their chances of admission.
5. The interviews are tentatively scheduled to be held in July 2025. Final dates and related updates will be announced on the official websites of ICMR and AcSIR.
  - a. Intimation will be sent to the shortlisted applications through email as well.
  - b. Applicants are advised to regularly check the ICMR and AcSIR websites and their emails for further updates/ notifications.
6. Seats will be allotted on the basis of interview score, choice of institutes furnished by the candidates, and acceptance by the institutes.

For any clarification or assistance, candidates may contact the designated helpdesk email (deanoffice.medres@acsir.res.in & [admissions@acsir.res.in](mailto:admissions@acsir.res.in)).

*NOTE: Above-mentioned centralised interview system for AcSIR-ICMR Faculty of Medical Research shall have no impact on the admission to AcSIR PhD program under the Faculty of Medical Research at other AcSIR associated Research Institutes.*