

ICMR-National Institute for Research in Reproductive Health

Jehangir Merwanji Street, Parel, Mumbai 400 012

(website: www.nirrh.res.in)

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Admission to Ph.D. Programme - 2019

National Institute for Research in Reproductive Health, Mumbai, is a premier Institute of the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR). The Institute invites applications from highly motivated students having consistently good academic record in Modern Biology for enrollment in Ph.D. programme. The thrust areas of research include: Fertility Regulation, Infertility and Reproductive Disorders, HIV/STIs/RTIs, Maternal and Child Health, Immunology and Microbiology, Reproductive cancers, Osteoporosis, Genetic Disorders, Stem Cell Biology, Structural Biology, Bioinformatics and Reproductive Toxicology. The Institute is affiliated to the University of Mumbai for the award of Ph.D. degree in Life Sciences, Applied Biology and Biochemistry.

WHO CAN APPLY:

1. Candidates who are Indian citizen and having Post graduate degree in any branch of Life Sciences (Biochemistry/Biotechnology/Microbiology/Zoology/Bioinformatics/Biophysics etc.) or MBBS or MD degree from India with at least 60% or equivalent Grade Point Average (GPA) from **higher secondary (10+2) onwards** for General and OBC category and 55% for SC/ST/Differently-abled candidate in aggregate (or equivalent grade). **In case CGPA is not based on 10 point scale candidate should provide a statement issued by the respective University indicating conversion of CGPA to percentage.** Candidates, who have appeared or are appearing for qualifying examination in the academic year 2018-19 and results are awaited, are also eligible to apply. However, such candidates will have to submit the proof of qualifying marks either at the time of interview or if selected at the time of admission. Kindly note that registration for PhD degree at Mumbai University will happen only after fulfilling the eligibility criteria of Mumbai University.

AND

2. The candidates should have cleared at least one of the following exams

Either

Ph.D. entrance test (PET) conducted by the University of Mumbai in the subjects of Life Science / Applied Biology / Biochemistry / Microbiology / Zoology / Biophysics / Bioanalytical Sciences / Biomedical Engineering / Molecular Biology.

OR

GATE (Life Sciences/ Biotechnology)/ SET (Biological sciences/Life sciences) / CSIR-UGC NET (JRF or LS) / JRF examination conducted by national agencies such as ICMR/DBT/GPAT

OR

Valid DST-Inspire fellowship

AGE LIMIT:

Upper age limit is 28 years as on 5th July 2019 for General Category. Age relaxation of up to 5 years (33 years) for SC/ST/Differently Abled/Women candidates and up to 3 years (31 years) for OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) candidates will be granted.

RESERVATION: Will be as per the UGC rules followed by University of Mumbai.

HOW TO APPLY:

Application form available at the NIRRH website (www.nirrh.res.in) <http://www.phdappli.nirrh.res.in> should be duly filled and submitted online on or before **5th July 2019**. Printed copy of the filled application form should be submitted along with a non-refundable Demand Draft for Rs 300/- (Exempted for SC/ST and Differently Abled candidates, provided they submit supporting document) drawn in favour of **"The Director, NIRRH"** to **In-charge, Post Graduate Studies, ICMR-National Institute for Research in Reproductive Health, Jehangir Merwanji Street, Parel, Mumbai 400 012**, so as to reach on or before **15th July 2019**. Envelope should be marked as **"NIRRH Ph.D. 2019"**. Incomplete applications and applications received after the closing date will be disqualified.

SELECTION PROCEDURE:

The names of the short-listed candidates along with date and time for the personal interview will be displayed on the NIRRH and ICMR website. The list of Ph.D. guides (who have vacancy for Ph.D. students in their laboratory) and brief description of their research project would be given to shortlisted candidates. **Final selection would be based on the performance in the interview.**

FELLOWSHIP:

The selected candidates, who have passed JRF examination conducted by CSIR/UGC/ICMR/DBT can avail fellowship as per the rules of respective funding agency. Non fellowship holders will be provided Institutional fellowship of Rs. 8000/- per month which will be initiated **only after successful completion of coursework and Ph.D. proposal presentation**. It will be **for 2 years only** and later these students are encouraged to seek fellowship from other funding agencies.

HOSTEL:

Women candidates selected for Ph.D may avail Hostel facility upon request

NIRRH reserves the right to change the minimum eligibility criteria in case of receipt of large number of applications. The decision of the Director and Selection Committee will be final and no correspondence will be entertained in this regard. Canvassing in any form and/or bringing in any influence will be treated as disqualification. No traveling allowance shall be provided by the Institute at any stage of the admission process and outstation candidates appearing for the interview should make their own arrangements for their stay in Mumbai.

For any issues regarding submission of form kindly send email to 'pgstudies@nirrh.res.in'

Time Table for Selection Procedure

| Sr. No. | Particulars | Schedule |
|---------|---|------------------------------------|
| 1. | Start of online application | 10 th June 2019 |
| 2. | Last date for submission of online application | 5 th July 2019 |
| 3. | Last date for submission of hard copy of the application and demand draft | 15 th July 2019 |
| 4. | Announcement of candidates shortlisted for Interviews | will be displayed on NIRRH website |
| 5. | Date of Interview | will be displayed on NIRRH website |

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06/06/2019
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