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Admission to the BRIC-NII PhD Programme in Life Sciences 2026-27 (Winter) Batch

BRIC-National Institute of Immunology (NII) invites applications from eligible candidates for its Ph.D. Programme in Life Sciences 2026-27 (Winter) Batch. Cutting-edge research at BRIC-NII encompasses broad interdisciplinary areas of **Immunology, Infectious and Chronic Disease Biology, Molecular and Cellular Biology, Chemical Biology, Structural Biology, Metabolism, and Computational Biology.**

Minimum qualifications:

- A. Master's degree/4-year Bachelor's degree from a recognized institution in any area of science and technology, or M.V.Sc., or a Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS), or an equivalent degree, as per the norms of the Regional Centre for Biotechnology (RCB), Faridabad, Haryana.
- B. At least a 60% aggregate score or equivalent grade in the qualifying examination. 5% relaxation in aggregate scores will be applicable for candidates from the reserved categories [(OBC (non-creamy layer; NCL), SC/ST, PwD, and EWS (who are not covered under the scheme of reservation for SCs, STs, and OBCs-NCL)]. Rounding off the percentage score to the next integral value is not permitted.
- C. The candidates must have a valid 5-year doctoral fellowship sponsored by the University Grants Commission (UGC), or the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), or the Indian Council for Medical Research (ICMR), or the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), or any other Government-recognized agency. **Admission will be contingent upon holding a valid fellowship tenable for a period of 5 years.**
- D. Candidates appearing for the qualifying examination are eligible to apply, provided they have a valid 5-year fellowship; they will be admitted provisionally pending satisfactory fulfilment of the eligibility requirements at the time of joining.
- E. Reservations of seats: 15% for SC, 7.5% for ST, 27% for OBC (NCL), 5% for persons with disability (PwD), and 10% for economically weaker sections (EWS) as per statutory norms.
 - ❖ Reservation of 5% seats with respect to PwD candidates shall be done horizontally, as per the Government of India Guidelines/Policy.
 - ❖ Reservation for EWS: The persons belonging to EWS, who are not covered under the scheme of reservation for SCs, STs, and OBCs (NCL), shall get 10% reservation in admission.

Selection procedure:

- A. Candidates for the PhD programme at the BRIC-NII will be selected **exclusively through two-round online interview process**.
- B. The list of candidates short-listed for interviews shall be available on the BRIC-NII website and on the Institute's Notice Board in the first week of November 2026.
- C. Interviews scheduled (two rounds) will be held in online mode:
 - i. First round of interview will be tentatively scheduled in 3rd week of November 2026.
 - ii. Second round of interview will be tentatively scheduled in 4th week of November 2026.
- D. Candidates selected will be enrolled for the PhD programme in Life Sciences of BRIC-NII, in academic affiliation with the Regional Centre for Biotechnology (RCB), Faridabad, Haryana.

PhD Programme:

- A. The PhD programme will tentatively start in the last week of December 2026, subject to the completion of admission formalities. The allotment of laboratories and thesis supervisors will be made in the last week of December 2026, based on the interactions with faculty members in the candidate's area of interest and mutual preference.
- B. All candidates must activate their Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) from their respective funding agency, i.e. CSIR, UGC, ICMR, DBT, immediately after joining the BRIC-NII.
- C. Shared hostel accommodation will be provided to all students admitted to the PhD programme.

Application procedure:

- A. Candidates should submit their applications through the BRIC-NII online application portal. The application process is available at <http://www.nii.res.in>.
- B. Online application fee is **Rs. 600/-** for GENERAL/OBC candidates and **Rs. 300/-** for OBC (NCL)/SC/ST/PwD/EWS. The application fee is **non-refundable**.
- C. The portal for submitting applications online will be opened on the BRIC-NII website from 01st October 2026 up to the last date of online application submission, i.e. 22nd October 2026.
- D. Applicants may please send their technical queries, difficulties faced regarding the online application portal and queries regarding the eligibility criteria or other academic matters, via
Email: admission@nii.ac.in
Telephone: 011-26717121 (Ext. 717/762/662)
011-26717010 (Ext. 717/762/662)
- E. The name of the candidate and the date of birth should match the corresponding entries in the Secondary School Certificate (10th) or equivalent.
- F. Candidates must ensure that the information furnished in the online application is true and correct. If any discrepancy is observed at any stage, BRIC-NII reserves the right to cancel the admission.

Important dates:

Online Application begins on:	01.10.2026
Online Application portal closes on:	22.10.2026
List of candidates short-listed for 1 st round interview:	First week of November, 2026
Interviews with short-listed candidates (First Round):	Third week of November, 2026
Interviews with short-listed candidates (Second Round):	Fourth week of November, 2026

➤ The details regarding the application process are available at <http://www.nii.res.in>.

➤ ***Women candidates fulfilling the requirements are encouraged to apply***

➤ Note: In case of any discrepancy in the Hindi language, the English version shall prevail.