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Walk-in Advertisement

Admission to Ph.D. Programme AY 2026-27 Semester-I (August 2026)
Additional Intake for PhD Admissions for the Department of Chemical Sciences

The Department of Chemical Sciences is conducting an additional intake (second call) for PhD admissions for AY 2026–27, Semester I (August 2026). Applications are invited for the Ph.D. program (Walk-In Interview) in the Department of Chemical Sciences. Kindly fill out the Google Form and upload your CV and other relevant details as indicated in the Application Form.

How to Apply: [Google Form](#)

- Indian Nationals can apply only through online mode of application. The **deadline for application** in online mode is **June 27, 2026**. Please note that this is a hard deadline. No further extension would be made. The candidates **MUST** fill up this Google Form if they are interested in attending the Walk-in interview. Please go to "[Google Form Link](#)" for filling this.
- **Application fee:** There is no application fee for PhD admissions.

Minimum Qualification:

1. M.Sc./MCA/M.Tech. Degree in the relevant discipline with a minimum of 60% marks or CGPA/CPI of 7.0 on a 10-point scale. (Overall percentage/ CGPA/CPI; not only in majoring subject)
2. A relaxation of 5% of marks, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, will be allowed for candidates belonging to SC/ST/PD categories.
3. If the transcript/grade sheet issued by the Institute/University reports:
 - a. Only marks, percentages will be considered.
 - b. Only grades, CGPA/CPI will be considered. If CGPA/CPI is reported on any scale other than 10 (e.g. 4 point/ 8 point scale), an equivalent CGPA/CPI will be calculated as per the following formula: $\text{CGPA/CPI in a 10 point scale} = (\text{CGPA/CPI Obtained} \times 10) / \text{PS}$ PS = Point scale used by the Institute/University.
 - c. Both marks and CGPA/CPI - the percentage equivalent of CGPA/CPI, as indicated on the transcript/grade sheet, will be considered, if absolute grading is followed.
 - d. CGPA/CPI ONLY will be considered, if the relative grading is followed.
4. Additionally, a National level examination like the National Eligibility Test (NET)/GATE/UGC-JRF/CSIR-JRF/DBT (JRF A category)/ICMR (JRF category I)/NET-LS/INSPIRE-PhD/JGEEBILS/JEST/or any other recognized score is mandatory. The certificate/ fellowship **MUST** be valid at the time of admission. (**Exemption to this clause:** B.Tech/B.E./B.S. (or equivalent) degree from CFTI (Centrally Funded Technical Institute) at the time of application with CGPA/CPI of at least 8.0 (on a scale of 10) or equivalent. Students with $\text{CGPA} \geq 8.0$ in BS-MS dual degree from any of the IISERs are also eligible to apply without the essential eligibility criteria as mentioned here)

Detailed information on Ph.D. ADMISSION qualification at IISER Berhampur is available at:
https://iiserbpr.ac.in/career/phd_admission

Reservation Policy: The norms of reservation for different categories shall be adopted as laid down by the Ministry of Education, Government of India.

Age Relaxation: Applicants' age should not exceed more than 28 years at the time of joining. Age relaxation of 3 years will be given to OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) candidates, and 5 years to SC/ST/PwD/Female candidates.

Financial Assistance: Candidates admitted to Ph.D. Programme (Regular) will be eligible for financial assistance as per the norms of IISER Berhampur or the external funding agency as applicable.

Important Instructions

Selection mode: The interview shall be conducted in offline mode.

- All communication with candidates will be done by email only.
- Kindly check the Institute website periodically for updates, if any.
- Candidates who are appearing or are about to appear for final examinations of the qualifying degree programme are eligible to apply for Ph.D. programme. However, their final selection is subject to their successful completion of the qualifying degree with the above-mentioned requirements at the time of admission. A provisional degree certificate is mandatory at the time of admission.
- Selection will be based on interviews of short-listed candidates. Shortlisted candidates will be called for an interview. TA will be paid to SC/ST candidates appearing for the interview as per the Govt. of India norms.

While coming for the Interview, please bring in original of the following:

1. Self-attested proof for award of fellowship from the funding agency, if any
2. Date of Birth (DOB) certificate
3. All the original mark sheets/ grade transcripts and certificates for verification
4. Copies of mark/grade sheets for the qualifying degree (required for all semesters/years)
5. Original Government Photo ID and certificate of SC/ST/OBC-NCL/PD/EWS, if applicable

In case of any query, candidates may contact the Office of the Department of Chemical Sciences (office_chm@iiserbpr.ac.in; dpgc_chem@iiserbpr.ac.in) for issues related to the online application.

Date of Interview: July 04, 2026