



SATYENDRA NATH BOSE NATIONAL CENTRE FOR BASIC SCIENCES

Block – JD, Sector – III, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700106

No. SNB/AP-5-519/A-110

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Detailed Advertisement for Admission into the Ph.D. Programmes in Physical, Chemical & Biological Sciences Academic Year: 2024-2025

The **S. N. Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences (SNBNCBS)** invites applications with consistently good academic record (First Division/Class) to apply for Admission into the Ph.D. Programme in Physical, Chemical & Biological Sciences for the academic year 2024-2025. Coursework will commence from January 2025.

- ✓ The applicants are expected to be motivated to make a career in Research.
- ✓ The programme is fully residential and the students are offered on-campus accommodations and boarding facilities. Externally funded students may stay off campus if permitted by the Competent Authority.
- ✓ The students, after registering with a Research Supervisor, have to undertake a prescribed Course Work Programme.

The details of the Admission Programme are furnished below:

[A] Department-wise Admission Criteria

<i>Department of Astrophysics & High Energy Physics (AHEP)</i>	
Focused Research Areas for Admission:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Star formation and Pre-main Sequence stars➤ Spectroscopic studies of Novae, Wolf-Rayet, and Planetary Nebulae➤ Low-mass stars, Brown dwarfs, and Exoplanets➤ Black hole Physics, dark matter, and dark energy➤ Quantum Information Theory➤ Theoretical High Energy Physics, Quantum Field Theory, String Theory
Basic qualification:	Masters in Science / Technology in the subjects Physics and Applied Mathematics with First Class / Division i.e., <u>minimum 60%</u> (55% for SC / ST / OBC (non-creamy layer) / EWS / Differently-abled candidates).
Further Qualifications:	CSIR-NET-JRF */ UGC-NET-JRF with award letter having validity at least upto December 2024. OR UGC-MANF (Maulana Azad National Fellowship for Minority Students) / UGC-NFSC (National Fellowship for Scheduled Caste students) / UGC-NFOBC (National Fellowship for OBC Candidate) along with a valid award letter having validity at least upto December 2024

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Department of Chemical & Biological Sciences (CBS)	
Focused Research Areas for Admission:	<p>Focused Research Areas for Admission:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Experimental Biophysical Chemistry ➤ Experimental LASER Spectroscopy, Ultrafast LASER Spectroscopy ➤ Biomedical Optics ➤ Optical Physics, Nano-Photonics and Plasmonics ➤ Physical Chemistry, Chemical and Soft Matter Physics, Biophysics ➤ Theoretical & Computational Chemistry ➤ Materials Chemistry, Porous Materials, Photocatalysis, Electrocatalysis ➤ Mechanobiology, mechanochemical signalling, magnetic tweezer, single molecular technologies ➤ Cell and molecular biology, cancer biology ➤ Computational biology, bioinformatics
Basic qualification:	<p>Masters in Science / Technology in the subjects Chemistry, Physics, Biophysics, Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Microbiology, Zoology, Botany, Physiology, Bioinformatics, Computational Biology, Biological Sciences, Applied Optics and/or Photonics, Applied Physics, Electronics with First Class / Division i.e., <u>minimum 60%</u></p> <p>(55% for SC / ST / OBC (non-creamy layer) / EWS / Differently-abled candidates).</p>
Further Qualifications:	<p>CSIR-NET-JRF */ UGC-NET-JRF with award letter having validity at least upto December 2024.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>UGC-MANF (Maulana Azad National Fellowship for Minority Students) / UGC-NFSC (National Fellowship for Scheduled Caste students) / UGC-NFOBC (National Fellowship for OBC Candidate) along with a valid award letter having validity at least upto December 2024</p>

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Department of Condensed Matter & Material Sciences (CMMP)	
Focused Research Areas for Admission:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Physics of Materials ➤ Theoretical and Computational Condensed Matter Physics ➤ Electronic Structure ➤ Ultrafast spin Dynamics and spintronics ➤ Electron transport in nanoscale devices ➤ Electronic and magnetic properties of topological materials ➤ Materials and devices for quantum technology ➤ Resistive memory devices for neuromorphic applications ➤ Quantum many-body theory, Critical phenomena, and Quantum topological phases ➤ Photoemission spectroscopy studies of topological systems

Basic qualification:	Masters in Science / Technology in the subjects Physics, Chemistry, Applied Mathematics, Engineering Physics, Electronics, Nanotechnology, Material Sciences with First Class / Division i.e., <u>minimum 60%</u> (55% for SC / ST / OBC (non-creamy layer) / EWS / Differently-abled candidates).
Further Qualifications:	CSIR-NET-JRF */ UGC-NET-JRF with award letter having validity at least upto December 2024. OR UGC-MANF (Maulana Azad National Fellowship for Minority Students) / UGC-NFSC (National Fellowship for Scheduled Caste students) / UGC-NFOBC (National Fellowship for OBC Candidate) along with a valid award letter having validity at least upto December 2024

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<i>Department of</i> Physics of Complex systems (PCS)	
Focused Research Areas for Admission:	Focused Research Areas for Admission: ➤ Quantum many-body theory, topological phases of matter ➤ Many-body entanglement ➤ Quantum Information Theory ➤ Statistical physics (equilibrium and non-equilibrium) ➤ Mesoscopic Physics
Basic qualification:	Masters in Science / Technology in the subjects Physics and Applied Mathematics with First Class / Division i.e., <u>minimum 60%</u> (55% for SC / ST / OBC (non-creamy layer) / EWS / Differently-abled candidates).
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[B] Date of Interview for AHEP, CBS, CMMP, CBS Dept.: 27TH- 29TH November 2024 (Tentatively)

[C] Age Limit: The candidate must be within 28 years of age at the time of applying for admission to the PhD programme.

[D] Fellowship: As per GOI rule.

[E] Tuition Fee: Currently Rs. 13,000/- each year is payable in two equal instalments at the beginning of the Autumn and Spring Semester.

[F] Application Procedure: Interested candidates must write / email to the proposed supervisor along with updated CV, research proposal and valid CSIR/UGC score card/award letter within November 15th, 2024. If recommended by the concerned supervisor, further processing will be done & the applicant will be intimated through email only. SNBNCBS holds full right of choosing a candidate and even not selecting any, in case suitable applications are not received.

[H] General Information:

- In matters of admission, the decision of the Director of the Centre is final and binding
- For any academic/official query, please write to: admission@bose.res.in.

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DEAN (ACADEMIC PROGRAMME)

About The Centre:

The Centre is a premier autonomous research institute under the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India. In addition, the Centre receives extramural funding from various funding agencies of India and abroad for its different research programmes. The Centre has extensive collaborative programmes with other premier institutions in India and abroad through bi-lateral exchanges in which the PhD research scholars take active part. The Centre is fully equipped with the state-of-the art infrastructure (experimental and computational) including a digital library for advanced research in chosen areas of Physical, Chemical, Biological and Mathematical Sciences. The research programme in biological sciences focuses on the areas of overlap with chemical and biophysical problems. Students joining the centre get contingency grants to meet research contingency expenses that include expenses for attending conferences and training programmes in India. The students also get generous support to attend International Conferences outside India. The Alumni of the Centre have gone on to work in academic and research sectors in India and abroad. The Centre offers an excellent atmosphere for academic development of students.

For research profiles of the members of the Faculty and for the facilities available, for more details please visit <http://www.bose.res.in>