

**ICMR- National Institute of Child Health and Development Research  
(NICHDR), New Delhi and**

**ICMR- Centre for Cancer Pathology (CCP), New Delhi**

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**Admission to Ph.D. Programme – 2025-26**

ICMR-NICHDR conducts research in all stages of childhood and adolescence from early pre-conception and fetal health focusing on genetic and developmental disorder, diseases in neonates, early and late childhood and adolescence along with illnesses associated with maternal health, including communicable and non-communicable diseases affecting outcomes in children. The institute also focuses on understanding the unique challenges faced by adolescents, including mental health issues, substance abuse, reproductive health. It advocates use of comprehensive research, policy advocacy and processes to improve health, development and well-being of its children and of young citizens of 2047.

ICMR- CCP, New Delhi, conduct research in various cancers of national importance breast cancer, prostate cancer, urinary bladder cancer, gallbladder cancer, hematopoietic-lymphoid cancer and neurological cancers. The major thrust is on basic as well as translational research leading to the development of biomarker panel for screening, diagnosis, prognosis, prediction of drug response and resistance and therapeutic strategies for cancer.

(please see the institute's website [www.instpath.gov.in](http://www.instpath.gov.in) for details).

We invite applications from highly motivated students for enrolment in our Ph.D. Programme – 2025-26. The Institute is affiliated to the Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), Manipal, Karnataka for the award of Ph.D. degree in Life Sciences.

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- 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 having at least 55% or equivalent Grade Point Average (GPA). Students belonging to reserved category will be eligible for relaxation as per rules.
- 2) The candidates who have a valid Junior Research Fellowship from CSIR/ UGC/ ICMR/ DBT/ BINC/ DST-INSPIRE fellowship will have the added advantage and will draw the fellowship thorough the respective agencies. Candidates who have qualified GATE, or are selected in the categories of Lectureship in CSIR-UGC (NET), DBT- Category II and JRF under research schemes of ICMR may apply. Candidates working at ICMR-CCP in various projects may apply for this program.

**RESERVATION:** Will be as per the rules followed by UGC and Government of India.

**HOW TO APPLY:**

The desired applicants are required to fill the online Google form on or before **26<sup>th</sup> September, 2025** up to 05.00 p.m. The link for the same is:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf\\_fNbyxeKpSMqfRUzY8li-whrcAtolzPjOgYWVW6IV7WSmRQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf_fNbyxeKpSMqfRUzY8li-whrcAtolzPjOgYWVW6IV7WSmRQ/viewform)

Applicants should upload their **biodata** and **scanned copies** of the birth certificate/proof of birth; fellowship award letter, final mark statements of B.Sc. and M.Sc. in a single PDF file. Only duly filled online applications will be considered. **Incomplete applications and applications received after the closing date will not be entertained.** Candidates must ensure that the information details furnished in the online application are true and correct. If any discrepancy is observed at any stage, institute reserves the right to cancel the admission.

**SELECTION PROCEDURE:** The names of the candidates to be interviewed along with date and time for the interview will be informed via e-mail and displayed on the ICMR/ institute website. Final selection would be based on the performance in the online/ offline interview. The list of shortlisted candidates (in order of merit, category wise) will be displayed on the ICMR /institute website. The decision of the Director-in-charge and Selection Committee will be final for selection and allotment of the laboratory, and no correspondence will be entertained in this regard.

Mere fulfilling of the minimum requirements stipulated in the advertisement would not automatically entitle a candidate for selection. The decision of the Institute shall be final and binding in this regard. Canvassing in any form and/or bringing in any influence, political or otherwise will be treated as a disqualification.

**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. ICMR-NIP does not provide fellowship for pursuing PhD.

**HOSTEL:** We do not provide any Hostel facility. No traveling allowance shall be provided by the Institute at any stage of the admission process.

**Key Dates:**

1. Last date for submission of online application-**26<sup>th</sup> September, 2025**
2. Dates for the interviews of the short-listed candidates- Will be communicated in due time
3. Declaration of results- Will be communicated in due time

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

*The above is as per the approval from the competent authority.*