



# SATYENDRA NATH BOSE NATIONAL CENTRE FOR BASIC SCIENCES

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

No. SNB/AP-5-519/A-24

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## Detailed Advertisement for Admission into the Ph.D. Programmes in Physical, Chemical & Biological Sciences Academic Year: 2026-2027

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 2026-2027.

- ✓ 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 prescribed Course Work Programme. Students will be awarded Doctoral degree based on the Ph.D. registration made in the University of Calcutta / Jadavpur University / Presidency University, West Bengal.

The details of the Admission Programme are furnished below:

### [A] Department-wise Admission Criteria

#### *Department of Astrophysics & High Energy Physics (AHEP)*

#### Focused Research Areas for Admission

- ✓ 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

Examination	Subject	Minimum Marks	
		For General	For Reserved Category (SC/ST/OBC-NCL/EWS/PWD)
M.Sc. OR M.Tech.	Physics OR Applied Mathematics	60%	55%
B.Tech.	Engineering Physics		

<b>Further Qualifications (National Level Examinations)*</b> [Any ONE from the following]					
<b>JEST</b>	<b>NET-JRF CSIR / UGC</b>	<b>NET-LS CSIR / UGC</b>	<b>GATE</b>	<b>INSPIRE#</b>	<b>NBHM</b>
Upto AIR 300 (in JEST 2026)	All Qualified (in NET Jun-2024, Dec-2024 Jun-2025 & Dec-2025)	Upto AIR 100 (in NET Jun-2024, Dec-2024 Jun-2025 & Dec-2025)	Upto AIR 500 (in GATE 2024, 2025, 2026)	PROVISIONALLY SELECTED	*ALL doctoral scholarship (NBHM 2026)

\* Should have validity of the Score/ Award letter at the time of admission.

# In the event of final rejection by INSPIRE, qualification of some National Level Test (NLT) like JEST or GATE examination will be required before registering for their PhD. later.

### Department of **Chemical & Biological Sciences (CBS)**

#### Focused Research Areas for Admission

- Experimental Physical and Biophysical Chemistry
- Experimental LASER Spectroscopy, Ultrafast LASER Spectroscopy
- Biomedical Optics
- Optical Physics, Nano-Photonics and Plasmonics
- 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

<b>Examination</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Minimum Marks</b>	
		<b>For General</b>	<b>For Reserved Category (SC/ST/OBC-NCL/EWS/PWD)</b>
M.Sc. OR M.Tech.	<b>Chemistry, Physics, Biophysics, Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Microbiology, Bioinformatics, Computational Biology, Biological Sciences, Applied Optics and/or Photonics, Applied Physics, Electronics, Material Science</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>55%</b>
B.Tech.	<b>Engineering Physics</b>		

<b>Further Qualifications (National Level Examinations)*</b> [Any ONE from the following]					
<b>JEST</b>	<b>NET-JRF CSIR / UGC</b>	<b>NET-LS CSIR / UGC</b>	<b>GATE</b>	<b>DBT-JRF</b>	<b>INSPIRE#</b>
ALL qualified (in JEST 2026)	All Qualified (in NET Jun-2024, Dec-2024 Jun-2025 & Dec-2025)	Upto AIR 100 (in NET Jun-2024, Dec-2024 Jun-2025 & Dec-2025)	Upto AIR 1000 (in GATE 2024, 2025, 2026)	All Qualified (in BET 2025, 2026)	PROVISIONALLY SELECTED

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### Department of Condensed Matter & Material Sciences (CMMP)

#### Focused Research Areas for Admission

- 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
- Quantum Computing

#### Basic Qualification

<b>Examination</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Minimum Marks</b>	
		<b>For General</b>	<b>For Reserved Category (SC/ST/OBC-NCL/EWS/PWD)</b>
M.Sc. OR M.Tech.	<b>Physics, Chemistry, Applied Mathematics, Engineering Physics, Electronics, Nanotechnology, Material Sciences</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>55%</b>
B.Tech.	<b>Engineering Physics</b>		

<b>Further Qualifications (National Level Examinations)*</b> [Any ONE from the following]				
<b>JEST</b>	<b>NET-JRF CSIR / UGC</b>	<b>NET-LS CSIR / UGC</b>	<b>GATE</b>	<b>INSPIRE#</b>
Upto AIR 500 (in JEST 2026)	All Qualified (in NET Jun-2024, Dec-2024 Jun-2025 & Dec-2025)	Upto AIR 100 (in NET Jun-2024, Dec-2024 Jun-2025 & Dec-2025)	Upto AIR 500 (in GATE 2024, 2025, 2026)	PROVISIONALLY SELECTED

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### Department of Physics of Complex Systems (PCS)

#### Focused Research Areas for Admission

- Many-body entanglement
- Quantum Information Theory
- Statistical physics (equilibrium and non-equilibrium)
- Quantum many-body theory, topological phases of matter
- Mesoscopic Physics
- Biological Physics

<b>Basic Qualification</b>			
<b>Examination</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Minimum Marks</b>	
		<b>For General</b>	<b>For Reserved Category (SC/ST/OBC-NCL/EWS/PWD)</b>
M.Sc. OR M.Tech.	<b>Physics</b> OR <b>Applied Mathematics</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>55%</b>
B.Tech.	<b>Engineering Physics</b>		

<b>Further Qualifications (National Level Examinations)*</b> [Any ONE from the following]				
<b>JEST</b>	<b>NET-JRF CSIR / UGC</b>	<b>NET-LS CSIR / UGC</b>	<b>GATE</b>	<b>INSPIRE#</b>
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**[B] Date of Interview for AHEP, CBS, CMMP, CBS Dept.:**

May 25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**[C] Age Limit:**

None. However, the last qualifying University examination (Masters in Science/Technology) should have been taken not earlier than 2025.

**[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 Fee:**

There is a non refundable application fee of Rs. 250/- for General category candidates & Rs. 100/- for reserved categories (including Women). The fee to be paid through NEFT / RTGS / UPI Mode only.

The account details are as follows:

Name of Account Holder	: S. N. Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences
Account Number	: <b>08930200000220</b>
Bank Name and Branch	: Indian Overseas Bank, Salt Lake City Branch
Account Type	: Current Account
IFSC Code	: IOBA0000893

**[G] Application Portal:**

- Online Application Portal Starts on : 03/05/ 2026
- Online Application Portal Closes on : 17/05/ 2026

**[H] General Information:**

- Only online applications will be accepted. Please log on to <http://www.bose.res.in> or <http://newweb.bose.res.in/AcademicProgrammes/Admission.jsp> for further details.
- In matters of admission, the decision of the Director of the Centre is final and binding
- For any issue or technical query related to online application portal, please write to: [admission-help@bose.res.in](mailto:admission-help@bose.res.in)
- For any academic/official query, please write to: [admission@bose.res.in](mailto: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>