

DEPARTMENT OF BIOSCIENCES & BIOENGINEERING, IIT BOMBAY

Letter from PhD admissions team

Dear Candidate,

We request that you appear for the selection process for admission to our Ph.D. Program.

Please note that,

- (1) The number of seats under TA / RA category is limited
- (2) Candidates who have opted for FA (CSIR /UGC / DBT / ICMR etc) category must possess a **valid, confirmed fellowship** at the time of the interview.

Candidates with DST-INSPIRE fellowship have been shortlisted under the Self-Finance (SF) category. After successful admission, if the candidate subsequently clears the final round of selection of DST-INSPIRE and is awarded with the fellowship, s/he would be allowed to convert from the Self-Finance (SF) to the Fellowship Award (FA) category.

For candidates whose final marks are pending (i.e., results awaited), the call letter is provisional and is subject to the candidate meeting the shortlisting criteria detailed below.

The list of Ph.D. topics is available here:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ukLY4ZgE-Zq67AcKizTBG0fmsl18Xb4M/edit?usp=sharing&oid=116547165434606402221&rtpof=true&sd=true>

The PhD recruitment process in the Dept. of Biosciences & Bioengineering consists of two rounds of interviews. The first round of interviews for the shortlisted candidates will be held in **virtual mode ONLY** between November 12 to November 19 2024 [interview schedule for shortlisted candidates will be shared by 11th November 2024].

You have to fill out the below Google form for project preferences before the first round of virtual interviews by 6th November 2024, 10 pm IST:

<https://forms.gle/GNpyJwFzvvv7DPrA7>

Please note that Separate shortlists for candidates under different birth categories will be announced based on number of seats available. Candidates shortlisted under TAP, EX, PS categories can only apply for the projects floated under those categories.

the list of candidates shortlisted for the second round will be displayed on the BSBE website and they will have to appear for in-person interviews on 9th December 2024 and 10th December 2024 at the Department of Biosciences and Bioengineering, IIT Bombay.

The list of candidates shortlisted for second round of interviews will be announced by evening on 20th November 2024. Result will be announced on the **department website (www.bio.iitb.ac.in)**

(7) Candidates who want temporary accommodation at IIT Bombay for the second round of interviews should apply through the admission portal. Accommodation is not guaranteed, and it is on first-cum-first serve basis.

We look forward to your participation in the admission process.

Thanking you,

BSBE PhD admissions team