CENTRAL MECHANICAL ENGINEERING OF RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Ph.D. Program (Science) – January-2023 Session

SHORTLISTING CRITERIA:

An applicant _must fulfill the criteria_ listed in the table below in order to be eligible to be called for the interview.

Method adopted out of 1, 2 or 3 as per General Guidelines for Admission in Academic Programs at AcSIR: **Method 3**

S.N.	Category (separate criteria for each category in case Method 3 is adopted)	Shortlisting Criteria (Category-wise)
1.	Fresh Candidate: ❖ GEN/EWS/OBC/SC/ST	Candidates with a Master's degree in Science or equivalent with **Gen-7.00 CGPA (65%), EWS-6.80 CGPA (63%), OBC-6.70 CGPA (62%) & SC/ST-6.50 CGPA (60%)**. The candidate should be having a valid National level fellowship (JRF/ SRF of various funding agencies, e.g. CSIR, UGC, DBT, DST etc.) or any other equivalent fellowship like INSPIRE, RGNF etc.
2.	CSIR Scientists and Gr-III Technical Staff, JRF, SRF and Project Assistants: ❖ GEN/EWS/OBC/SC/ST	Candidates with a Master's degree in Science or equivalent with **Gen-7.00 CGPA (65%), EWS-6.80 CGPA (63%), OBC-6.70 CGPA (62%) & SC/ST-6.50 CGPA (60%)**. Project Assistants, Senior Research Fellows, Gr-IV Scientists and Gr-III technical Staff of CSIR who fulfill any of the above education qualifications are eligible. **Meeting all the conditions stipulated by AcSIR for Project Assistants to register for a PhD (Should have one year experience/residency period on the last date of application).**
3.	INDUSTRY SPONSORED CANDIDATES: ❖ GEN/EWS/OBC/SC/ST	Candidates with a Master's degree in Science or equivalent with **Gen- 6.70 CGPA (62%), EWS-6.50 CGPA (60%), OBC-6.20 CGPA (57%), SC/ST- 6.00 CGPA (55%)**. AND Meeting all the conditions stipulated by AcSIR for industry-sponsored students (with endorsement from Industry, Academic or Research Institute for required academic leave and financial support during program).

LIST OF SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES FOR INTERVIEW

S.N.	App. No.	Candidate's Name	Category	Mode	Date and time of Interview	Reporting Time
1	56947	SAIKAT BERA	General (Un-reserved)	Hybrid	03-11-2022	10:00 AM
2	57122	DHARMVEER	OBC (Non-Creamy Layer Only)	Hybrid	03-11-2022	10:00 AM
3	57155	ARANYA REJ	General (Un-reserved)	Hybrid	03-11-2022	10:00 AM
4	57492	BHOLA PRASAD	SC	Hybrid	03-11-2022	10:00 AM
5	57269	MD IMRAN	General (Un-reserved)	Hybrid	03-11-2022	10:00 AM

Instructions/information for Short-listed Candidates:

1. **Candidates must bring the signed copy of the Online Application and Proof of eligibility (original certificates, academic mark sheet, category, experience certificate etc.) which are mandatory for appearing in the interview. (2 sets)**

2. No TA/DA shall be paid to the shortlisted candidates for attending the interview and they will have to make their own arrangement for accommodation.

3. **Candidates must confirm their attending the interview by sending a Statement of Purpose (SOP) by email to coordinator.cmeri@acsir.res.in immediately but not later than 27/10/2022.**

4. Any applicant who fulfills the short-listing criteria mentioned above but his/her name does not appear in the list of short-listed candidates for interview may communicate to the program coordinator at the following E-mail address: **coordinator.cmeri@acsir.res.in**. Such candidates are requested to appear for the interview with valid documents on the date and time as per the Interview Schedule.

5. The Project assistants, who are provisionally screened, have to submit a "Statement of Purpose (SoP)" along with the one-year experience recommendation of the proposed guide, with whom the candidate desires to undertake the proposed thesis work. It is preferable to have a Co-supervisor for all the candidates. Supervisor should have at least 3 yrs. of service.

6. **Please note that AcSIR does not provide any scholarship/fellowship. The candidates must possess any valid fellowship available for doctoral studies in the absence of which they will not be interviewed. Candidate with Valid Fellowship may please identify/explore about possible supervisor for carrying out doctoral research work.**

7. The Candidates Sponsored by Industries or other organizations must submit the sponsorship documents and "NOC" provided by their industry or organization at the time of Interview in absence of which they will not be interviewed.

8. If a candidate is short-listed inadvertently and he/she is found ineligible at the time of the Interview, he/she will not be allowed for interview.

9. If CGPA of the candidates of the reserved categories are more than or equal to the CGPA determined for unreserved category as per the short-listing criteria, they will also be considered for selection to the unreserved posts provided they fulfill other criteria specified for these unreserved posts.

10. The list of the shortlisted candidates is provisional and mere being shortlisted for consideration to be called for interview does not confer any claim of admission in the above program. If at any subsequent stage of admission process, it is found that the candidate does not fulfill the eligibility criteria, their candidature shall be cancelled without assigning any reason whatsoever.

11. The Selection interview process will be conducted through "**Hybrid**" mode at CSIR-CMERI Durgapur on the said interview schedule. All shortlisted candidates have to carry a valid COVID-19 "**Negative**" report or double vaccination certificate and need to produce before entry to the campus.