



## Tata Institute for Genetics and Society

### Ph.D Program (Science) – AUGUST 2026 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 2: A higher benchmark of quantifiable merit is set to shortlist the candidates and this benchmark is same for general as well as reserved categories of candidates.**

| S.N. | Category (separate criteria for each category in case Method 3 is adopted) | Shortlisting Criteria (Category-wise)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.   | General/EWS                                                                | <b>1) National-level examination with fellowship and at least 1 publication in Sci Journal (with impact factor) with at least 1-year research experience</b><br><br><b>Or</b><br><b>2) Staff of TIGS, with at least 1-year relevant research experience and TIGS Fellowship or National-level Examination</b> |
| 2.   | SC, ST                                                                     | <b>1) National-level examination with fellowship and at least 1 publication in Sci Journal (with impact factor) with at least 1-year research experience</b><br><br><b>Or</b><br><b>2) Staff of TIGS, with at least 1-year relevant research experience and TIGS Fellowship or National-level Examination</b> |
| 3.   | OBC                                                                        | <b>1) National-level examination with fellowship and at least 1 publication in Sci Journal (with impact factor) with at least 1-year research experience</b><br><br><b>Or</b><br><b>2) Staff of TIGS, with at least 1-year relevant research experience and TIGS Fellowship or National-level Examination</b> |

## **LIST OF SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES FOR INTERVIEW**

| <b>S.N.</b> | <b>App. No.</b> | <b>Candidate's Name</b> | <b>Category</b>             | <b>Candidate's Qualifying Degree<br/>(e.g.:M.Sc. Chemistry)</b> |
|-------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| 01          | 78060           | SHANTHALA P             | OBC (Non-Creamy Layer Only) | M.Sc. (Food Technology)                                         |
| 01          | 77943           | WASIM MALLICK           | General (Un-reserved)       | M.Sc. (Microbiology)                                            |
| 03          | 77472           | INDIRA KUNDU            | General (Un-reserved)       | M.Sc. (Zoology)<br>M. Tech. (Biomedical Engineering)            |
| 04          | 77114           | CHANDANA MULAGALA       | General (Un-reserved)       | M.Sc.<br>(Biotechnologies for Food Sciences)                    |
| 05          | 77025           | LIKHITHA J              | General (Un-reserved)       | M.Sc.<br>(Genetics and Plant Breeding)                          |
| 06          | 76634           | ANANYA                  | General (Un-reserved)       | M.Sc. (Biotechnology)                                           |
| 07          | 76631           | VIBHAA K K              | General (Un-reserved)       | M.Sc.<br>(Biomedical Genetics)                                  |
| 08          | 75997           | ARAVINDHA ANJANA P      | OBC (Non-Creamy Layer Only) | M.Tech<br>(Bioprocess Engineering)                              |
| 09          | 75546           | AMARTYA SURAJ           | OBC (Non-Creamy Layer Only) | Integrated B.Sc.-M.Sc.<br>(MSci. Biochemistry and Genetics)     |
| 10          | 78500           | USHA M S                | General (Un-reserved)       | M.Sc.<br>(Molecular Biology and Biotechnology)                  |
| 11          | 77606           | ABHINAV KARTHIKEYAN     | General (Un-reserved)       | M.Sc.<br>(Biotechnology)                                        |
| 12          | 77111           | SANIYA MEHRAJ           | General (Un-reserved)       | M.Sc.<br>(Human/Medical genetics)                               |

### **Instructions/information for Short-listed Candidates:**

1. Candidates shortlisted for interviews shall be required to appear for interview in online mode.

2. The interview schedule and meeting link will be sent to the candidates on the email ids provided in the AcSIR PhD application forms.
3. Candidates shall ensure the Internet Connectivity, Web Cam & necessary software's at their level to attend the online interview. AcSIR shall not be responsible for any connectivity failure or communication faults in the Web-mode interview.
4. Candidates who have applied with JRF/SRF/INSPIRE fellowship must have a valid and tenable fellowship.
5. Candidates must confirm their attending the interview by sending a confirmation email to [acsir-coordinator@tigs.res.in](mailto:acsir-coordinator@tigs.res.in) immediately not later than 22/05/2026.
6. For any query please contact [acsir-coordinator@tigs.res.in](mailto:acsir-coordinator@tigs.res.in).
7. Since document verification process cannot be followed in the web-mode interviews, all shortlisting, selection etc. would be provisional subject to verification of all relevant documents. In case of any deficiency of any type in the documents, the candidature would automatically stand cancelled any time on finding such a deficiency