



# **Integrated Dual-Degree Program (IDDP)(M.Tech+Ph.D.)**

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## WHY STUDY AT AcSIR?

The objective of AcSIR is pursuit of excellence as well as doing something relevant. We promote the culture of being singularly dynamic and innovative. The Academy was established by a Resolution of the Parliament in 2010 and received recognition as an “Institution of National Importance” by the Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research (AcSIR) Act 2011. The Academy aims to maximize the number of qualified researchers and professionals of impeccable quality in the domain of science and engineering; and to equip them with the skills to innovate and conduct seamless interdisciplinary research.

## FACULTY

There are about **2500 faculty members at 51 AcSIR Academic Centers (38 national laboratories of CSIR and 13 associate centers)**. In addition, Eminent Academy Professors, Distinguished Emeritus Professors and Adjunct Faculty members from reputed institutions and industry who contribute professionally to AcSIR.

## ABOUT PROGRAMS

The programs equip students to undertake interdisciplinary research by providing a broad-based practical training in the best in the class national laboratories of CSIR. The Programs are structured around academic coursework (as per program requirement) and mandatory courses viz. one Project Proposal & one Review Article writing; and Societal Program; and research in frontier areas of Science, Technology and Engineering leading to Ph.D degree.

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION

- **Integrated Dual-Degree PhD (IDDP) Program**

- (i) A 4-year undergraduate degree in Engineering or Science (such as BE/BTech/BS), or a five year degree in Science (such as MSc), or equivalent.

AND

- (ii) At least one of the following
  - (a) Awarded a national-level fellowship (such as NET JRF) tenable at CSIR institutes
  - (b) Meeting all the conditions required for eligibility for the CSIR-GATE-JRF
  - (c) Meeting all the conditions for award of the INSPIRE fellowship (typically awarded to students ranked first in the University)
  - (d) Meeting all the conditions stipulated by AcSIR for Project Assistants to register for a PhD
  - (e) Meeting all the conditions stipulated by AcSIR for industry-sponsored\* students..

Project Assistants, Senior Research Fellows, Group-IV Scientists and Group-III Technical Staff of CSIR are also eligible to apply (as per relevant AcSIR rules).

\* with endorsement from Industry, Academic or Research Institutes for required academic leave and financial support during program.

*These are only minimum quality yardsticks of eligibility for consideration for admission and bear no relationship with financial assistance or scholarship. Any stipend, scholarship or financial source for study would be the sole responsibility of the student. AcSIR itself does not provide any such scholarship or have any rule in these matters.*

Candidates whose final results are awaited, but who are otherwise eligible as per the screening criteria, can also apply. If selected, they will be provisionally admitted to the program. Their continuation in the program will be subject to securing required percentage/ equivalent grade (depending on the cut-off marks for screening for the specific program) and submission of marks-sheet of their final result at the time of joining the program.

## ADMISSION PROCESS

The candidates can exercise a maximum of three preferences for CSIR Labs (which are AcSIR centres). Candidates will be screened based on their preferences given. However, it does not give any right to the candidate to be offered admission as per his/her preference/ choice, as the selection is purely based on merit/ performance and/ or available vacancies. Please visit AcSIR website (<http://acsir.res.in>) for details of on-line application form submission and additional details.

Short-listed candidates for the program will be intimated electronically and they will be required to appear for interview for selection at the designated centers on the dates announced. Details of date of interview at different laboratories/ centers will be posted on the AcSIR website (<http://acsir.res.in>).

In addition to their academic performance and/ or depending on the vacancies, final selection will be based on performance of the candidate in the interview.

Reservation shall be applicable as per Gol rules.

## ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS FOR PROGRAM COMPLETION

Please [click here](#) or enter URL(<https://acsir.res.in/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/AcSIR-Handbook-April-13-2021.pdf>) to access the academic requirements for program completion

## PROGRAM FEE STRUCTURE

To get complete details about the fee structure please [click here](#) or enter URL (<http://acsir.emli.in/ACSIRAdmissionPortal/online-admission/portal/acsir-online-admission/portal/StaticPageView.php?id=1>)

## EVALUATION PROCEDURE AND GRADING SCHEME

Letter grades will be awarded for each course reflecting the student's proficiency and instructor's expectation. The grades and their description along with their equivalent numerical values, where applicable, are as follows:

Letter Grade	Performance	Numerical Value
A+	Outstanding	10
A	Excellent	9
B+	Very Good	8
B	Good	7
C+	Fair	6
C	Poor	4
F	Very Poor	2
I	Incomplete*	0
S	Satisfactory (for Audit Courses, Level-4 PhD Courses and Thesis)	
X	Unsatisfactory (for Audit Courses, Level-4 PhD Courses and Thesis)	

\* "I" grade shall be given to students who have (i) Not Attended Classes; and/or (ii) Not been evaluated. This implies repeating the full course.

Performance of the student will be evaluated by two indices, Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) and Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA). These will be calculated as follows:

- **SGPA**={Sum of (Course credit X Numerical value of course grade)} / Total course credits earned in the semester
- **CGPA** = Cumulative points scored in all passed courses / Cumulative credits earned

Minimum grade point to be earned to pass any subject is 6.0.

A student needs to have a SGPA of over 6.0 in each semester and a CGPA of over 6.5 from second semester onward for continuation during the M.Tech part of the IDDP. student needs CGPA  $\geq$  6.50 to pass the Ph.D. coursework.

### **Award of M.Tech for IDDP students:**

- **Award of Final Degrees:** Two final degrees (M.Tech and Ph.D) will be awarded together on completion of requirements for the end degree (i.e., Ph.D) of the IDDP.
- **Award of Provisional M.Tech Degree under the IDDP program:** Provisional M.Tech degree may be awarded (before completion of fulfillment of requirement for award of Ph.D degree) only under the following circumstances:
  - After clearance of Open Colloquium (eligibility criteria being at least 3 years of enrollment in the IDDP), conversion to Part-time PhD program may also be requested as per existing rules. However, thesis is to be submitted within the stipulated time limit after Open Colloquium as per AcSIR rules.
  - On request, after completion of 6 semesters or more, provided Comprehensive Examination, is successfully cleared as per AcSIR rules. Student can also request for conversion of program to part-time IDDP with due justification and plan of completion of doctoral research program as per AcSIR rules.

Exit from the IDDP program with M.Tech degree would not be allowed. In case of discontinuation from the program, the student would be issued grade cards for the completed semesters only for their academic or genuine professional use, if any.

## AcSIR Campuses & Intake

- Please [click here](http://acsir.emli.in/ACSIRAdmissionPortal/online-admission/portal/acsir-online-adm-portal/center.php) or enter URL (<http://acsir.emli.in/ACSIRAdmissionPortal/online-admission/portal/acsir-online-adm-portal/center.php>) to see the complete list of AcSIR campus
- *For seats availability, please visit admission portal of AcSIR: [http://acsir.emli.in/ACSIRAdmissionPortal/online-admission/portal/acsir-online-adm-portal/LabWise\\_Intake.php](http://acsir.emli.in/ACSIRAdmissionPortal/online-admission/portal/acsir-online-adm-portal/LabWise_Intake.php)*

### USEFUL LINKS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Online applications and further information about studying at AcSIR

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