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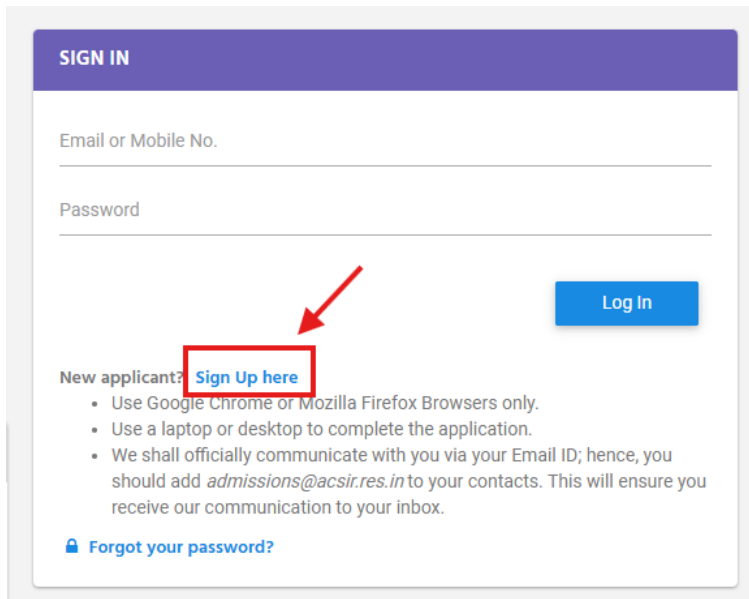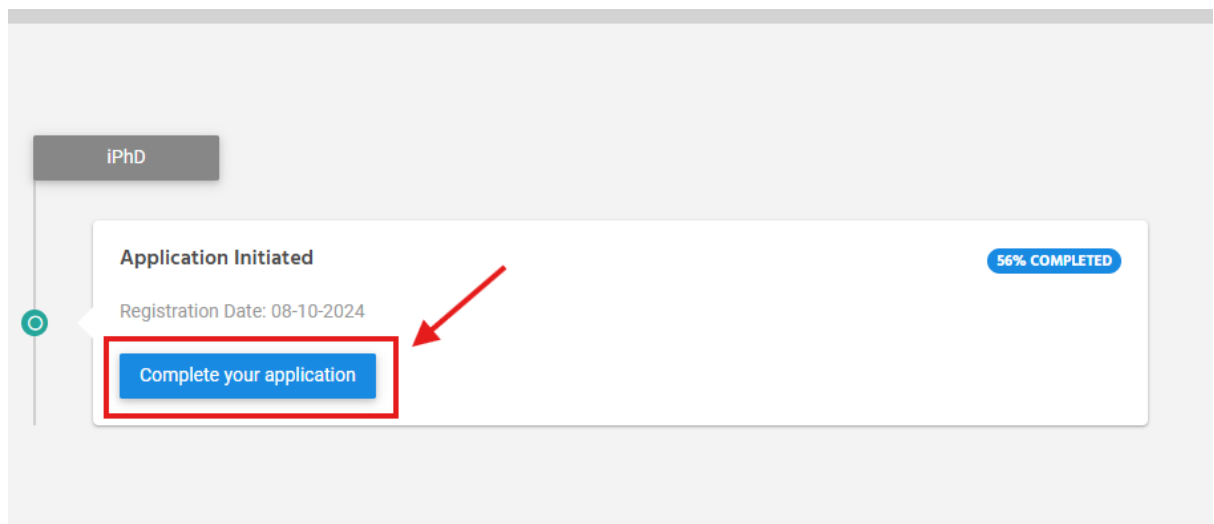
1. Create a Username/Application log-In by click on the Sign Up here (Highlighted on the image below)

2. Log-in with the details you received on your mail-id.

3. Please click on "Complete your application" to proceed further.

4. Fill out the application form as per the instruction mentioned in the form.

5. Followings are the list of required documents *(Note: - Formats and Size should be as per instructed in the portal).*

      i.   Passport Size Photo *(Mandatory)*
      ii.   Signature *(Mandatory)*
      iii.   PwD certificate *(if applicable)*
      iv.   Aadhar ID *(Mandatory)*
      v.   10th Class Marksheet and Certificates *(Mandatory)*
      vi.   12th Class Marksheet and certificates *(Mandatory)*
      vii.   Graduation Marksheet and certificates *(Mandatory)*
      viii.   Post Graduation Marksheet and certificates *(Mandatory)*
      ix.   Experience letter *(if applicable)*
      x.   Fellowship letter *(if applicable)*
      xi.   Cover letter *(Mandatory)*
      xii.   Resume/CV (Maximum 3 page) *(Mandatory)*

6. Admission Route Details: -

   There are 3 routes of admission in *i*PhD program: -

   1. **Fresh Candidate/ not registered in PhD in AcSIR**: - Candidate can select the research area and lab preference from the list given in the portal. *(Note: Selected candidates under this route would be eligible for AcSIR-NIF Innovation Doctoral Fellowship)*

   2. **AcSIR PhD Students:** - If candidate is the student of AcSIR then he/she need to have the following document: -
      i.   Enrolment Letter
      ii.   Thesis Research Proposal
      [(Note: Selected candidates under this route would be eligible for lumpsum amount through the Supervisor (AcSIR faculty), to meet the research expenses as periodically recommended by the mentors and approved by the JMC)]

   3. **NIF Employee:** - If candidate is the NIF employee then he/she need to have the following document: -
      i.   Permission from Director, NIF
      ii.   Proposed Research Problem
      (Note: No additional financial support will be provided)

   4. **Industry Sponsored:** -Candidates from the Industry/Company/Institutes are encourage to apply through this route. And following are the documents required: -
      i.   No Objection Certificate from the employer
      ii.   Proposed Research Problem

2. Confirm your application details

3. Review you application form once and submit your form. Please note that there is no application fee.