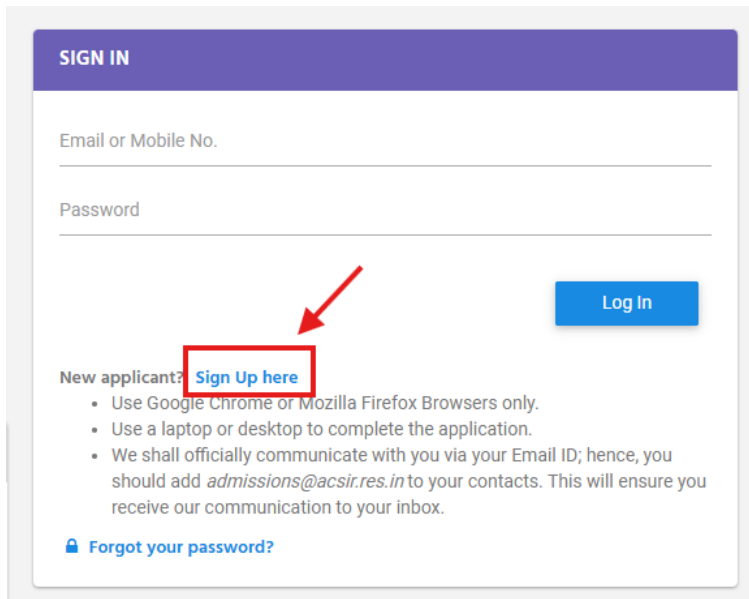


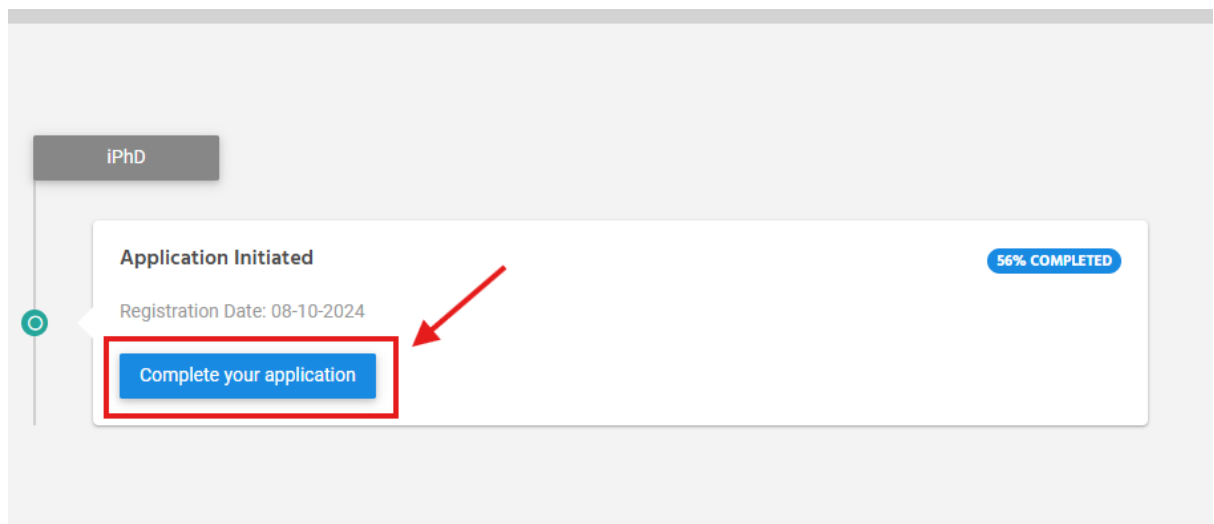
Instruction for filling out the form:

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



The image shows a 'SIGN IN' form with a purple header. Below the header are two input fields: 'Email or Mobile No.' and 'Password'. To the right of these fields is a blue 'Log In' button. Below the input fields, there is a section for 'New applicant?' with a blue link 'Sign Up here' highlighted by a red box and a red arrow. Below this link are three bullet points: 'Use Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox Browsers only.', 'Use a laptop or desktop to complete the application.', and 'We shall officially communicate with you via your Email ID; hence, you should add *admissions@acsir.res.in* to your contacts. This will ensure you receive our communication to your inbox.' At the bottom left of the form is a blue link 'Forgot your password?'.

2. Log-in with the details you received on your mail-id.
3. Please click on "Complete your application" to proceed further.



The image shows a confirmation screen for 'iPhD'. The main heading is 'Application Initiated' with a blue badge '56% COMPLETED' in the top right corner. Below the heading is the text 'Registration Date: 08-10-2024'. At the bottom of the main content area is a blue button 'Complete your application' highlighted by a red box and a red arrow. On the left side of the screen, there is a vertical progress indicator with a green circle at the top.

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 iPhD 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.