

**ACADEMY OF SCIENTIFIC AND INNOVATIVE RESEARCH (AcSIR), INDIA  
&  
THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA (UWA), AUSTRALIA**

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**Notification for AcSIR, India-UWA, Australia Joint (Ph.D Cotutelle) Degree Program, 2025**

Applications are invited for the AcSIR (India) – UWA (Australia), Joint PhD (Cotutelle) Program, 2025 from students currently enrolled for the Ph.D program of AcSIR at any of its associated Research Institutions. UWA, Australia is currently a world top 100 ranked university (QS World University Ranking 2024).

**ABOUT THE FELLOWSHIP**

The selected students, as a part of their AcSIR PhD program, will have to spend 12 months at UWA's Perth Campus. UWA will provide a fortnightly stipend and a full tuition-fee scholarship for the duration of candidates' attendance at UWA. AcSIR will bear the cost of international return airfare by economy class (booked with the prior approval of AcSIR) and Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC).

**ELIGIBILITY**

1. The applicants (only Indian Nationals), should be enrolled in AcSIR Ph.D program under any subject faculty at one of its affiliated Research Institutes;
2. Applicants in their 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> semester of AcSIR-Ph.D enrolment (on the date of their submission of application). Accordingly, The eligible Ph.D admission batches are:
  - a. Regular Ph.D admission batches- January 2023, August-2023 and January-2024
  - b. IDDP admission batches- January 2021, August-2021 and January-2022
3. The selection of candidates shall be subject to passing the comprehensive examination prior to enrollment in the program, or by March 31, 2025, whichever is earlier
4. Applicant must meet the Postgraduate language requirements at the time of formal application to UWA (later after being shortlisted by UWA) i.e. IELTS (International English Language Testing System) as proof of English language competency. Minimum overall band-score of 6.5 and with no individual band-score lower than 6.0 (*although the students can apply but can get enrolled in this program, if selected, only after this eligibility criterion is met*). Additional information on Postgraduate language requirements is provided:

[Postgraduate research language requirements: The University of Western Australia \(uwa.edu.au\)](https://www.uwa.edu.au/postgraduate-research-language-requirements)

AcSIR students employed on permanent positions (including industry-sponsored) or on temporary positions (including Project Assistants) at the time of application are not eligible to apply.

**HOW TO APPLY**

The completed application form (AcSIR application form and UWA Expression of Interest) should be submitted to the AcSIR Coordinator of the institute, where the applicant is enrolled for Ph.D. The applicants must attach a summary of proposed research (one-page) with a tentative thesis title as per Section 6 of the UWA EOI and other relevant documents as mentioned in the UWA EoI.

The applications, complete in all respects, along with the comprehensive examination report (if completed) are to be emailed by the AcSIR Coordinator to the [admission.jdp@acsir.res.in](mailto:admission.jdp@acsir.res.in) with a copy to the Senior Manager ([arpita.acsir@acsir.res.in](mailto:arpita.acsir@acsir.res.in)) and latest by January 15, 2025.

### **Important points for the Applicants**

1. If selected, students must meet a minimum enrollment requirement of three years in this JDP program, starting from the commencement date specified in the offer letter, before submitting their thesis.
2. UWA Supervisors can be identified on [UWA's Research Repository](#) for filling in details of in the section 6 of the UWA EOI. However, the applicant **must not communicate** with any prospective supervisor/faculty at UWA. Failure to comply with this directive may result in disqualification.
3. Applicants selected and enrolled in this joint Ph.D. program would have to comply with the academic requirements of both UWA as well as AcSIR, as applicable from time to time.
4. The student will receive intimation directly from UWA about their selection.
5. The provisions are liable to change by AcSIR or UWA University.