

**Invitation to pursue Ph.D. programme (2026-27) at different centers of
UGC-DAE Consortium for Scientific Research, Indore**

UGC-DAE Consortium for Scientific Research (UGC-DAE CSR) is one of the premier research institutions in the country. It has advanced research facilities at Indore, Mumbai, Kolkata and Kalpakkam (Tamil Nadu). Students are admitted to a doctoral research program leading to Ph.D. degree in Physics, Chemistry, Life Sciences and some inter-disciplinary areas. On completion of their Ph.D. degree, a number of our students could get placements in reputed national institutions and universities as well as abroad. For more details about UGC-DAE CSR, you may visit our website: www.csr.res.in, which contains the details of experimental facilities, annual reports (containing publication list, research and other activities), newsletters, student placements etc.

The main research areas of the consortium at Indore, Mumbai, Kolkata and Kalpakkam include:

Physics at Low Temperatures and High Magnetic Fields, Surfaces/Interfaces, Thin Films and Nano Materials, Neutron scattering studies of materials, X-ray, Optical and Electron Spectroscopic Studies using Synchrotron and Laboratory Sources; Electrical, Magnetic and Thermal Properties of materials; Nano-Biosciences, Radiation / Stress Biology / Biochemistry, Nuclear Technique Based Condensed Matter Physics- Positron Annihilation Spectroscopy, Mossbauer Spectroscopy, Experimental Nuclear Physics, Gamma Ray Spectroscopy of Nuclear High Spin States, Nuclear Reactions and Theoretical condensed matter physics.

In the present summer session, approximately the following are the vacancies at different centers of the Consortium:

Centre	Vacancies [#]	Proposed area of research
Indore	20	Properties of materials at low temperatures and high magnetic fields, thin films / multilayers, microscopy, spectroscopic studies using Synchrotron and laboratory sources, theoretical condensed matter physics, single crystals, non-linear optics etc.
Mumbai	02	Physics of quantum magnets, multiferroics, topological materials, rare-earth intermetallics, and strongly-correlated electron systems using neutron diffraction and laboratory techniques.
Kalpakkam	06	Nanostructured materials, magnetism in carbon-based materials, wide band gap materials, energy materials and flexible functional thin films.
# Number of vacancies are tentative only and can increase or decrease as per the requirement.		

• **Qualification:**

For Indore and Mumbai Centres: M.Sc. degree (2023 or after) in Physics with a minimum of 60% overall marks (55% for reserved and women candidates) and must have either

- Valid CSIR-UGC NET (Category 1, 2 & 3) and / or
- JEST (2026 with rank within top 300) and /or
- DST-Inspire Fellowship (Ph.D.)[#] and /or
- GATE (Physics)

For Kalpakkam Centre: M.Sc. degree (2023 or after) in Physics with a minimum of 60% overall marks (55% for reserved and women candidates) and must have either

- Valid CSIR-UGC NET (Category 1, 2 & 3) and / or
- JEST (2026 with rank within top 300) and /or
- DST-Inspire Fellowship (Ph.D.)[#] and /or

[#]Final JRF offer would be subjected to their clearance of level-II evaluation of DST-Inspire

We welcome applications from less-represented sections of the society and women candidates in our institute.

- **Selection process:** The selection of the students for the Ph.D. programme will be a two-step process: Screening of the applications, followed by an online interview of the short-listed candidates by the Selection Committees.
- The short-listed candidates shall be called for online interview to be conducted tentatively in the month of June / July 2026.
- The applicant must indicate the preference of CSR Centres option in the application form.
- After the above selection process, the students will be distributed to different centers of the Consortium, depending on the option of the students and vacancies.
- The selected students would be registered for Ph.D. with Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya (DAVV), Indore (for Indore Centre), Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU, for Mumbai Centre) and University of Madras (for Kalpakkam Centre).

How to Apply:

Please visit <https://inhousejrf.csr.res.in/> for Filling Online Application Form for UGC-DAE CSR Ph.D. Programme (2026-27)

- Registration will start online from 25th May 2026 and Last date for online submission is 15th June 2026.

The exact date & time of interview will be intimated to the respective candidates along with other details. For any queries kindly mail to Academic Committee, Indore Centre (academic@csr.res.in) and/or office of the Centre Director, Indore Centre (cd.indore@csr.res.in). For technical queries about the portal, kindly mail to mkr@csr.res.in