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1. INTRODUCTION

AIIMS Bhopal is one of the apex healthcare institutes being established by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India under the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojna (PMSSY), with the aim of correcting regional imbalances in quality tertiary level healthcare in the country, and attaining self sufficiency in Graduate and Postgraduate medical education and training.

These institutions are being established by an Act of Parliament on lines of the original All India Institute of Medical Sciences in New Delhi which imparts both undergraduate and postgraduate medical education in all its branches and related fields, along with Nursing and Paramedical training to bring together in one place educational facilities of the highest order for the training of personnel in all branches of health care activity.

Mission Statement

To establish a centre of excellence in medical education, training, health care and research imbued with scientific culture, compassion for the sick and commitment to serve the underserved.

2. Summary of Examination Pattern		
1.	Mode/Type of Examination	Offline Objective type
2.	Duration of Examination	2.00 Hrs
3.	Date of Examination & Interview	10.03.2022 & 11.03.2022
4.	Number of Shift	One
5.	Timing of Examination	Stage I: 10.00 AM to 12.00 AM Candidates opting to apply for PhD in more than one code (department) will be required to have additional paper for which duration will be one hour and will be in continuation. Stage II (Interview): 11:00 AM onwards on next day.
6.	Location of Examination Centre	Academic Block (Medical College Building), AIIMS Bhopal
7.	Type of Examination(s)	Stage-I: Written exam; MCQs and Short Answer type questions (Maximum 80 marks). Stage-II: Interview; Clinical/practical/lab based assessment.(Maximum Marks:20)
8.	Total Marks	Stage I & II (80+20 =100)
9.	Distribution of Questions	As per details in the Prospectus
10.	Method of Cut-Off	At least 50 percent marks in the written test (Stage- I) required to be eligible for appearing in Stage-II. Special weightage (described in the prospectus) to be added, as applicable for determining final merit.
11.	Method of resolving tie/case.	The tie case will be resolved according to age (Date of birth), the older candidate shall get preference over the younger one.

3. SEAT DETAILS: There are two types of seats available as

(Category A) FA = Fellowship Seats available in the Project (minimum 24 months)

(Category B) OF = Own Govt. Fellowship

Note: i) Fellowship shall be paid for 24 months as mentioned against each Project.

ii) Fellowship period can be extended if the project gets extended with the provision of fellowship or PI can arrange fellowship from any other project if available.

iii) Candidate are allowed to apply for Govt. fellowship after joining Ph.D. at AIIMS Bhopal and can avail the fellowship if awarded for both option (A & B) however, only one fellowship/ stipend can be availed at one time.

A: Fellowship seats available in the project (FA): Candidates with or without Own Fellowship can apply (Category-A)							
S. No	Department	Code	No. of seat	Qualification requirement	Project Title	Broad subject area proposed research for Ph.D	Quantum and duration of fellowship/ Stipend (Rs.)
1	Microbiology	101/1	1	M.Sc/M.VSc/M.Tech or equivalent degree in life Sciences (Zoology/Biochemistry/Microbiology/Biotechnology)	Establishment of a simple and cost effective method for molecular surveillance of influenza using oxford Nanopore MinION sequencing technology.	Virology	Rs.31,000/- +HRA
2	Microbiology	101/2	1	MBBS/M.Sc Microbiology/ M.Sc Biotechnology/ MD Microbiology/ MD Community Medicine/ MPH or equivalent degree in any of the above fields from a recognized University.	Algorithm-based interventional approach for diagnosing and treatment of undifferentiated fever with special emphasis on Scrub Typhus and Brucellosis in Mandsaur, Jabalpur and Satna districts of Madhya Pradesh.	Microbiology	22,000/- Per Month
3	Microbiology	101/3	1	MBBS/M.Sc Microbiology/ M.Sc Biotechnology/ MD Microbiology/ or equivalent degree in any of the above fields from a recognized University.	Phylogenetic analysis of <i>O tsutsugamushi</i> in predominantly tribal population of North-Eastern and Central India, to determine evolutionary variants, essential for developing diagnostics kits, vaccines and for making therapeutics divisions for scrub typhus disease.	Microbiology	31,000/- Per Month

4	Microbiology	101/4	1	M.Sc Microbiology	Advanced Mycology Center for providing comprehensive diagnostic, therapeutic, training and research facilities in central region of India	Clinical Mycology & Molecular Diagnostics	18,000/- Per Month
5	Microbiology	101/5	1	M.Sc Microbiology	A clinic microbiological study of dermatophyte drug resistance with evaluation of in-vitro biofilms of dermatophyte mouldsmoulds SERB- DST	Dermatophyte infections and antifungal resistance	35,000/- Per Month
6	Microbiology	101/6	1	M.Sc Microbiology/ M.Sc. Life Sciences	Capacity building and Strengthening of Hospital Infection Control to detect and prevent antimicrobial resistance in India	Hospital acquired infections and fungal etiology	35,000/- Per Month
7	Biochemistry	102/1	1	Master's degree in Biochemistry/ Medical Biochemistry/ Biotechnology/ Life Sciences	Molecular identification, characterization of SARS-CoV-2 from the clinical stool and sewage samples in central India: vital assessment of SARS- CoV-2 for enteric and community transmission.	Precision Nanomedicine, Molecular Biology, Virology	Rs.35,960/- Per Month
8	Biochemistry	102/2	1	Master's degree in Biochemistry/ Medical Biochemistry/ Biotechnology/ Life Sciences Candidates with CSIR/UGC NET/Gate will be preferred s	Unravelling chemoresistance and SIP signalling in a bioengineered 3D oral squamouscell carcinoma model: implications in cancer therapy.	Cancer Biology	Rs.31000+HRA
9	Translational Medicine Centre	103/1	1	Master's degree (M.Sc /M.Tech/M. Pharma) in (Biotechnology /Life Sciences/Micr obiology/Medi cal Devices/Allied Field with a minimum aggregate score (6.5 grade points on a scale of	Development of bioengineered lung organoids as high- throughput drug and radiation testing platform for SARS- CoV-2 infection.	Tissue Engineering Virology, Translational Medicine	Rs.31000+16% HRA for two years and Rs.35000+16% HRA for third year

				10) Desirable: Hands on experience in molecular biology techniques, animal cell culture, virus handling, 3-D culture.			
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B: Own Government Fellowship seats (OF): only those candidates who have their Own Fellowship or In Service candidates (as indicated) from Government Organisation can apply (Category B)

SNo	Department	Code	No of seats	Qualification requirement	Project Title	Broad subject area/proposed research for Ph.D.
1	Microbiology	101/7	1	MBBS/M.Sc Microbiology/M.Sc Biotechnology/MD Microbiology/MD Community Medicine/ MPH or equivalent degree in any of the above fields from a recognized University.	Algorithm-based interventional approach for diagnosing and treatment of undifferentiated fever with special emphasis on Scrub Typhus and Brucellosis in Mandsaur, Jabalpur and Satna districts of Madhya Pradesh.	Microbiology
2	Microbiology	101/8	1	MBBS/M.Sc Microbiology/M.Sc Biotechnology/MD Microbiology/ or equivalent degree in any of the above fields from a recognized University.	Phylogenetic analysis of <i>O tsutsugamushi</i> in predominantly tribal population of North- Eastern and Central India, to determine evolutionary variants, essential for developing diagnostics kits, vaccines and for making therapeutics divisions for scrub typhus disease.	Microbiology
3	Microbiology	101/9	1	MBBS/M.Sc Microbiology/M.Sc Biotechnology/MD Microbiology/MD Community Medicine/ MPH or equivalent degree in any of the above fields from a recognized University.	Sero-epidemiological descriptions and determinants of Acute Undifferentiated Fever (AUF) with the help of satellite imaging from ISRO and through diagnostic algorithm in backdrop of Scrub Typus fro convergence into guidelines and capacity building in far east Arunachal Pradesh	Microbiology

4	Microbiology	101/10	1	<i>M.Sc Microbiology</i>	<i>Advance Mycology Center for providing comprehensive diagnostic, therapeutic, training and research facilities in central region of India.</i>	<i>Clinical Mycology & Molecular Diagnostics</i>
4	Biochemistry	102/3	1	<i>Master's degree in Biochemistry/Medical Biochemistry/Biotechnology/Life Sciences with their own fellowship (CSIR/DBT/UGC/ICMR etc)</i>	<i>Molecular identification, characterization of SARS-CoV-2 from the clinical stool and sewage samples in central India: vital assessment of SARS-CoV-2 for enteric and community transmission.</i>	<i>Precision Nanomedicine, Molecular Biology, Virology</i>
5	Biochemistry	102/4	1	<i>Master's degree in Biochemistry/Medical Biochemistry/Biotechnology/Life Sciences with their own fellowship (CSIR/DBT/UGC/ICMR etc)</i>	<i>Molecular identification, characterization of SARS-CoV-2 from the clinical stool and sewage samples in central India: vital assessment of SARS-CoV-2 for enteric and community transmission.</i>	<i>Molecular Biology, Virology,</i>
6	Biochemistry	102/5	1	<i>Master's degree in Biochemistry/Medical Biochemistry/Biotechnology/Life Sciences with their own fellowship (CSIR/DBT/UGC/ICMR etc)</i>	<i>Laboratory validation of point of care diagnostic test for upper respiratory disease</i>	<i>Precision Nanomedicine</i>
7	Biochemistry	102/6	1	<i>Master's degree in Biochemistry/Medical Biochemistry/Biotechnology/Life Sciences with their own fellowship (CSIR/DBT/UGC/ICMR etc)</i>	<i>Designing and development of multifunctional light weight carbon allotropes based Nano structured Material viz Bandage for Radiation Shielding and Biomedical application.</i>	<i>Biochemistry & Nanotechnology</i>
8	Biochemistry	102/7	1	<i>NET/GATE/ICMR JRF qualified with experience in Bioinformatics. Experience in kit development and sensor based technology is appreciated</i>	<i>An integrated approach for developing diagnostic kit for Dengue Virus infection catering to the need of Tribal Population</i>	<i>Medical Biochemistry/Precision Nanomedicine</i>

9	Biochemistry	102/8	1	NET/GATE/ICMR JRF qualified with experience in Bioinformatics. Experience in kit development and sensor based technology is appreciated	Novel Cobalt (III) based reductive produrg modelling for hypoxia selective therapeutic steering of hypoxia inducible factors (HIF) as an alternative source of treatment stratagem for breast cancer.	Medical Biochemistry/Precision Nanomedicine
10	Translational Medicine Centre	103/2	1	Master's degree (M.Sc/M.Tech/M.Pharma) in (Biotechnology/Life Sciences/Microbiology/Medical Devices/Allied Field with a minimum aggregate score (6.5 grade points on a scale of 10) Desirable: Hands on experience in molecular biology techniques, animal cell culture, virus handling, 3-D culture.	Unravelling chemoresist acne and SIP signalling in a bioengineered 3D oral squamous cell carcinoma model: implications in cancer therapy	Tissue Engineering Cancer Biology, Translational Medicine
11	Paediatrics	104/1	2	M.Sc (Life Sciences/Biochemistry/Biotechnology/Genetics) /MBBS/BDS	"To study prevalence of haemoglobin disorders and metabolic disorders in newborns of central India by New Born Screenings (NBS)"	Newborn Screening/Hemoglobinopathy
12	Paediatrics	104/2	1	M.Sc.(Life Sciences/Biotechnology/Genetics) MBBS/BDS	Setting up for registry and targeted exome sequencing in children with tubular disorder (Retesti): ICMR task force on rare disease multicentre study	Tubular disorders/renal genetics

1. Ph.D. seats are advertised in departments of **Microbiology (101), Biochemistry (102), Translational Medicine Centre (103) and Paediatrics (104)** in this advertisement.
2. A candidate is allowed to submit application for two code number only. **Code numbers are 101,102, 103 and 104.**
3. Every candidate can apply for Ph.D. seats in maximum two codes (departments).The question paper for Stage I will be such as to test the competency of the student in the subject in which the candidate wishes to pursue the Ph.D. program. Those candidates who apply in more than one code (department) will be required to write additional paper of 40 marks (only the part B of Stage 1) having questions in the discipline in which student wishes to pursue PhD along with allied topics.
4. Merit list will be prepared based on the cumulative performance of the candidates in the written exam (Stage 1), interview (Stage II) and weightage, if applicable.
5. In case of candidates applying for two codes (departments), the marks obtained in Stage B of the second code (department) will be added to the marks obtained in the part of the Stage I for placing him / her in the merit list. The candidate will be attempting the Section A of Stage-I, only once.
6. All seats in single code number (related to a single department) will be clubbed and candidates qualifying for them will be offered the project of their choice (within that code number) based on their merit.

7. Selected candidates who have their own fellowship but apply for 'Seats where fellowship is available in the project' may be offered 'seats where candidates must have their own government fellowship' if these seats remain unfilled after being offered to all selected candidates who have applied in this category.

8. **Submission of Application**

The applications will be invited on a prescribed Performa. The application form alongwith prescribed fees must be submitted by Speed Post/by Hand **latest by 28/02/2022 upto 5.00 PM** in the Office of Registrar, Academic Block, AIIMS Bhopal, Saket Nagar, Bhopal(MP)-462020. AIIMS, Bhopal is not responsible in any manner for any postal delay.

Application fees:

For General/OBC candidates Rs. 1000/-

For SC/ST/PwD and Women candidates – Nil

Fees to be paid by Demand Draft only in favour of “**Director AIIMS Bhopal**” payable at Bhopal.

Fee once remitted will not be refunded in any circumstance.

Inadequately filled / incomplete applications may be summarily rejected.

9. **General Eligibility:**

Eligibility for Ph.D. course– Non-Sponsored

A candidate seeking admission to the course of study leading to the award of a Degree of Doctor of Philosophy must possess at least one of the following qualifications:

1. **Medical qualification:** MBBS/BDS with minimum 55% aggregate marks or MD/MS/MDS/DM/M.Ch in the subject concerned or Diplomate of National Board of Examination.

Candidates who have obtained any of these degrees from medical colleges which are not recognized by the Medical Council of India shall not be eligible to apply.

2. **Non-Medical** – For nonmedical candidates eligibility shall be Master's Degree (two years course) awarded by Indian Universities or equivalent in the subject as per requirement of the project. Candidates holding M.Sc. (Other than M.Sc. Nursing) M.Tech. degree & BAMS will be eligible for the Non-Medical Qualification Category.

Candidate possessing Masters Degree through distant learning course shall not be eligible.

Candidate having eligibility under non-medical category should have at least 55% marks in the last eligibility examination qualified.

Desired qualifications.

The non-medical candidates should have preferably qualified in any one of the following national entrance tests in the last 2 years:

- o Joint CSIR-UGC NET for JRF
- o ICMR – JRF
- o ICMR- SRF
- o DBT – JRF
- o DBT - SRF
- o NBHM screening test
- o INSPIRE fellowship
- o UGC – JRF
- o UGC - SRF

- o CSIR – JRF
- o CSIR– SRF
- o DST/SERB – JRF
- o DST/SERB– SRF

NOTE:

- *. Candidates who have qualified in above said examinations leading to award of fellowships will be given special weightage in the entrance examination as detailed in method of selection part of guidelines.
- Candidates working under Central Govt./Semi Govt./Autonomous organization should submit their applications through proper channel i.e. employer. They will be required to submit a ‘No Objection Certificate’ from their employer before they are allowed to join the Ph.D. Course.
- The candidates, who are likely to complete requisite qualification and degree **on closing date of application**, may also apply. However, the candidates who are completing their requisite qualification after closing date of applications are not eligible to take up this examination.
- * Applicants from AIIMS Faculty/Scientific Staff for Ph.D. registration will be considered as in-service candidates as per guidelines laid down by AIIMS in this regard.

6. Duration of the Course

- (I) The duration of the course shall be the time period from registration to submission of thesis. The minimum period of registration in respect of all the candidates who are registered for Ph.D. shall be three years. The maximum period of registration shall not exceed five years. Extension beyond the period of 5 years can be given for a maximum period of 6 months on the recommendation of Dean (Academics) and final approval by the Director.
- (II) Further extension of six months beyond 5 ½ years can only be given by the Academic Committee for a maximum period of 6 months in highly exceptional circumstances (like medical exigencies, natural calamities etc.) and such extension may not be given retrospectively.
- (III) The Chief Guide of Ph.D. Student shall give clear reason for the delay to the Academic Committee and must present the case before Academic Committee.
- (IV) In case of extension beyond 5 ½ years without justifiable reasons and circumstances as mentioned above, the Ph.D. registration of the candidate shall be cancelled.
- (V) Failure to submit thesis within stipulated time period of maximum 5yrs. with extension after approval upto 5½ years (6 years in exceptional circumstances by prior approval of Academic Committee) shall lead to cancellation of Ph.D. registration of the candidate.

7. Method of Selection

Selection for Ph.D. registration will be through a two-stage performance evaluation as under:

(I) Medical / Dental Candidates:

A: **Stage I:** 80 Marks, out of which 40 marks (**Part-A**) will be for assessing proficiency in Biostatistics, Research Methodology, Literature Research, Current Scientific

Affairs, General Aptitude etc. Remaining 40 marks will have questions in the discipline in which the student wishes to pursue Ph.D. alongwith allied topics (**Part-B**). The stage I would carry 80% weightage.

Part-A will have MCQs only and while Part-B will have MCQs and SAQs (Short Answer Questions).

Total Duration : 2 Hours.

Candidates who choose to apply for Ph.D. in more than one code will be asked to appear in additional paper of 40 marks (**Part-B only**) having questions in the second code (department), in which the student wishes to pursue Ph.D. along with allied topics (**Part-B**), depending upon choice filled in the application form. The second paper will be conducted in continuation and without any break.

Candidates must score at least 50 percent (40 Marks) in Stage-I will be eligible for Stage II. Candidates who do not fulfil the criteria to qualify for stage II will not be eligible for further selection process.

B: Stage II: All the candidates declared eligible for stage II will be called for Interview based assessment.

C: Final merit will be made based on the cumulative marks obtained in the stages I + stage II +Special weightage (if any).

The Special weightage of 10 marks will be added to the total score for candidates holding a Medical Degree (MBBS/ BDS/ MDS/ DNB/ MD/ MS/ DM/M.Ch.) or equivalent and for the in-service and sponsored candidates.

(II) Non-Medical Candidates

10 marks (special weightage) will be added to the total score for candidates who have qualified in any one of the following entrance tests in the last 2 years: Joint CSIR-UGC NET for JRF, ICMR-JRF, ICMR-SRF, DBT-JRF, DBT-SRF, NBHM screening test, INSPIRE fellowship, UGCJRF, UGC-SRF, CSIR-JRF, CSIR-SRF, DST/SERB-JRF, DST/SERB-SRF.

Rest will remain same as mentioned above for Medical and Dental candidates.

(iii) Evaluation Procedure of Stage IMCQs:

- Each correct (MCQs) answer will be awarded 1 mark.
- More than one answer will be treated as wrong answer and awarded Zero mark.
- Zero mark will be given for question(s) not answered/un-attempted or marked for review.

If any discrepancy in any question is found in the Entrance Examination, the candidate is advised to write to Dean (Examination), AIIMS, Bhopal – 462020 within 24 hours on the following email: Email deanexms@aiimsbhopal.edu.in. This mail will only be used for discrepancy related to question. However, for other query please mail on registrar@aiimsbhopal.edu.in.

Note:

- I) The result of stage-I will be available on website of AIIMS Bhopal and notice board on the same day.
- II) Candidates who fail to attend any of the stages of examinations as mentioned above will not be eligible for admission.
- III) Admission to Ph.D. Course will be subject to the availability of research funds/fellowship/ grant from recognized funding agencies. After declaration of results the selection letters will be issued by the Academic Section.

- IV) Any seat may be withdrawn at any given point of time on the recommendation of the concerned Principal Investigator.
- V) *All candidates declared eligible for appearing in Stage II will be called to appear in Stage II which will be conducted on next day.*
- VI) **Method of Resolving Ties:** The tie cases will be resolved according to age (Date of birth), the older candidate shall get preference over the younger one.

8. RULES FOR ADMISSION FOR IN-SERVICE CANDIDATES –APPLICABLE FOR AIIMS EMPLOYEES ONLY

- The individual should be a regular employee of the institute and should have rendered a minimum of Two years of continuous service at the institute.
- He/She should fulfil all the eligibility criteria for the Ph.D. course, and will appear in the entrance examination and must score minimum of 50% marks.
- The individual should have 5 years of active service remaining in the institute.
- The candidate should have a proven track record of active involvement in research / academic activities of the department. He/she should possess good written and verbal communication skills in English language to be certified by HoD.
- The candidate should have at least 3 original research publications (not case reports) during the last three years immediately preceding the date of his/her application either as a first author or as a communicating author in a peer reviewed journal.
- The candidate will be considered as in-service candidate provided that the Head of the Department should certify that the work of the department will not suffer and no additional staff will be asked for.
- The faculty of AIIMS Bhopal registering for Ph.D. program at AIIMS Bhopal, it is mandatory to be full time Research Scholar during the first year of Ph.D. program by availing Study/any other leave for a continues period of One year.

The candidate seeking admission under this category will have to identify a faculty member in the Institute who is willing to be the chief-guide of the candidate. The candidate should submit a letter of acceptance/undertaking from the concerned faculty member in this regard.

9. LEAVES AND OTHER RULES

The Ph.D. students are entitled for 30 days leave every year. If leave availed exceed the limit within a year, then the extended period is treated as Extra Ordinary Leave and his/her registration period will be extended for the same duration. However, extraordinary leave cannot be more than 3 months in the entire registration period of 5 years. Any such extension beyond 3 months shall lead to the registration being cancelled. The female candidates shall be entitled for maternity leave etc as per existing rules. In case the Chief Guide recommends a candidate for specific training or project related work outside AIIMS (within India or abroad), the leaves shall be treated as on duty/Study leave. This study leave shall not be more than 6 months in the entire registration period. The proof of acceptance of the candidate for such training/work outside should be submitted and on return, the report of such training/work done shall be required to be submitted to the Dean, by the candidate through the Chief Guide.

10. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION BY CANDIDATES WHO ARE EMPLOYED

The candidates in employment applying for Ph.D. Programme are required to submit their applications through proper channel. They should also sign the undertaking in the down loaded copy of Registration Form that they have informed their employer about the submission of the application to AIIMS. If any communication is received from their department/office withholding permission to the candidate's appearing at the entrance examination/admission to the course, the candidature/admission of the candidate will be cancelled.

11. REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION OF "SPONSORED" CANDIDATES

- a) **Candidates who are permanent employees of any Central/State Government/Armed Forces or the Public Sector Undertaking/Autonomous Body can be sponsored by the respective Government/Defence Authorities or the Competent Authorities of PSU/Autonomous Body.**
- b) All eligible "**sponsored**" candidates will have to appear in the entrance test like other candidates.
- d) The code for which the candidate is being sponsored should be clearly specified in the sponsorship form by the sponsoring authority. The candidate can be sponsored for **only one code**. The applications of those candidates who are sponsored for more than one subject will not be considered.
- e) No "**Sponsored**" candidate will be paid any emoluments by the Institute during the training period. Such payments will be the responsibility of the sponsoring authority (i.e. Central/State Government or Defence Authorities).
- f) Sponsored candidates must submit/send **sponsorship certificate in original to the Office of Registrar** from their employers in the prescribed format along with the application form. Those who fail to do so should submit it before the date of entrance Exam failing which their candidature will be cancelled.
- g) The Sponsored candidate registering for Ph.D. program at AIIMS Bhopal, it is mandatory to be full time Research Scholar during the first year of Ph.D. program by availing Study/any other leave for a continues period of One year.

13. SUBMISSION OF CASTE/CATEGORY CERTIFICATE BY SC/ST/OBC/EWS/PwBD CANDIDATES

After declaration of result of the Entrance Examination, candidates belong to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe, Other Backward Classes, Economically Weaker Section and PWBD should submit, along with other requisite documents, an attested copy of a certificate from any one of the following **authorities stating that the candidate belongs to Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe or Other Backward Classes, Economically Weaker Section and PwBD in the prescribed form**. A. District Magistrate, Additional District Magistrate, Collector, Deputy Commissioner, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Deputy Collector, 1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate, City Magistrate, Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Taluka Magistrate, Executive Magistrate, Extra Assistant Commissioner B. Chief Presidency Magistrate/Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate/ Presidency Magistrate. C. Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar. D. Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and his or her family normally resides. Administrator/Secretary to Administrator/Development Officer (Lakshadweep Island) or as authorised in the Constitution.

The candidate will be required to submit an undertaking to the effect of their caste. The detection of any discrepancy in the caste certificate shall entail cancellation of registration.

This is as per the provisions made by Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions vide their order No. 36033/4/97-Estt. (RES) dated 25.7.2003 and No. 36011/3/2005-Estt. (RES) dated 9.9.2005 respectively.

Candidates must note that a certificate from any other person/authority, as mentioned above will not be accepted and no further correspondence in this regard shall be entertained. The name, designation and the seal of the Officer should be legible on the certificate.

13. Course Fees

Each candidate selected for admission will have to pay the following Course duration Fees and dues:

S.No.	Particulars		Amount (Rs.)	DURATION
1	Registration Fee	:	Rs.25/-	3 Years
2	Tuition Fee Ph.D.	:	Rs. 720/-	3 Years
3	Laboratory Fee	:	Rs. 120/-	3 Years
4	Pot Money	:	Rs. 720/-	3 Years
5	Hostel Rent	:	Rs. 1080/-	3 Years
6	Electricity	:	Rs. 240/-	3 Years
7	Gymkhana Fee	:	Rs. 120/-	3 Years
8	Caution Money	:	Rs. 100/- (to be deposited by every student for the recovery of breakages or loss of Institute's equipment).	
9	Hostel Security		Rs. 1000/- (Refundable)	

(All Fees and dues payable at the time of admission)

Note: 1. The Hostel Security deposit (refundable) i.e. Rs. 1000/-

Note: 2. Fees and other charges including hostel rent once paid shall not be refunded in any case and no correspondence will be entertained in this connection. However, the caution money will be refunded to those candidates who do not join the course. The caution money must be claimed within one year after completion of the course failing which it will be forfeited.

14. HOSTEL ACCOMMODATION: Subject to availability.

15. PROVISION FOR PENALTY

Original certificates of any candidate who opts for a confirmed seat will be retained in the Academic Session. The same will not be returned to the candidate before completion of the course unless he/she deposits a sum of Rs. 3,00,000.00 (Rupees Three lakhs only) once seat has been confirmed by joining the course as compensation for losses incurred by AIIMS Bhopal due to such midterm departure. The stipend/salary for the month in which his /her resignation from the program becomes effective, shall also stand forfeited.

16. CODE OF CONDUCT FOR Ph.D. STUDENTS AT AIIMS, Bhopal

(i) Maintenance of Discipline among students of the AIIMS:

1. All powers relating to discipline and disciplinary action are vested with the Director, AIIMS.
2. The Director, AIIMS may delegate all such powers, as he/she deems proper to the Dean (Academics) and to such other persons as he/she may specify on his behalf without prejudice to the generality of power to enforce discipline under the Rules.
3. The following shall amount to acts of gross indiscipline:
 - a) Physical assault or threat to use physical force against any member of the teaching or nonteaching staff of any Department/Centre of AIIMS or any other persons within the premises/ Campus of AIIMS.
 - b) Carrying or use or threat or use of any weapon.
 - c) Violation of the status, dignity and honour of students belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Castes and PwBD.
 - d) Any practice, whether verbal or otherwise, derogatory to women.
 - e) Any attempt of bribing or corruption in any manner.
 - f) Wilful destruction of institutional property.
 - g) Creating ill-will or intolerance on religious or communal grounds
 - h) Causing disruption in any manner of the functioning of the AIIMS, Bhopal

i) Regarding ragging the directive of Supreme Court will be followed strictly. It is as under:

"As per direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, the Government has banned ragging completely in any form inside and outside of the campus and the Institute authorities are determined not to allow any form of the ragging. Whoever directly or indirectly commits, participates in abets or instigates ragging within or outside any educational Institution, shall be suspended, expelled or rusticated from the Institution and shall also be liable to fine which may extend to Rs. 10,000/-. The punishment may also include cancellation of admission suspension from attending the classes, withholding/withdrawing fellowship/ scholarship and other financial benefits, withholding or cancelling the result. The decision shall be taken by the Head of the Institution."

4. Without prejudice to the generality of his/her powers relating to the maintenance of discipline and taking such action in the interest of maintaining discipline as may seem to him/her appropriate. The Director, may in exercise of his/her powers aforesaid order or direct that any student or students.
 - a) Be expelled;
 - b) Be, for a stated period: be not for a stated period, admitted to a course or courses of study in AIIMS.
 - c) Be fined with a sum of rupees that may be specified;
 - d) Be debarred from taking any examination(s) for one or more semesters.
 - e) Withhold the result of the student(s) concerned in the Examination(s) in which he/she or they have appeared be cancelled.
 - f) Be prohibited for appearing or completing any examination for any unfair means like copying taking notes, mobiles or any other electronic gadgets inside the examination halls.
5. At the time of admission, every student shall be required to sign a declaration that on admission he/she submits himself/herself to the disciplinary jurisdiction of the Director and several authorities of the AIIMS who may be vested with the authority to exercise discipline under the Acts, the Statutes, the Rules and the rules that have been framed there under by competent authorities of AIIMS

(ii) Prohibition of and Punishment for Ragging:

1. Ragging in any form is strictly prohibited, within the premises of College/Department of Institution and any part of AIIMS and also outside the AIIMS Campus.
2. Any individual or collective act or practice or ragging constitute gross indiscipline shall be dealt with under this Rules.

3. Ragging for the purposes of this rules, ordinarily means any act, conduct or practice by which dominant power or status of senior students is brought to bear on students freshly enrolled or students who are, in any way, considered junior or inferior by other students and includes individual or collective acts or practice which :

- a) Involve physical assault or threat or use of physical force;
- b) Violate the status, dignity and honour of women students;
- c) Violate the status; dignity and honour of students belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Castes.
- d) Expose students to ridicule and contempt and affect their self-esteem;
- e) Entail verbal abuse and aggression, indecent gesture and obscene behaviour.

4. The Director, Dean, Hostel Superintendent and Faculty of AIIMS shall take immediate action on any information of the occurrence of ragging.

5. Notwithstanding anything in Clause (4) above, the Dean or any other Faculty member/or authority may also *suo-moto* enquire into any incident of ragging and make a report to the Director of the identity of those who have engaged and the nature of the incident.

6. The Dean may also submit an initial report establishing the identity of the perpetrators of ragging and the nature of the ragging incident.

7. On the receipt of a report under clause (5) or (6) or a determination by the relevant authority disclosing the occurrence or ragging incidents described in the Clause 3(a), (b) and (c) the Director shall direct or order rustication of a student or students for a specific number of semester.

8. The Director may in other cases of ragging order or direct that any student or students be expelled or be not, for a stated period, admitted to a course of study as AIIMS, departmental examination for one or more semesters or that the result of the student or students concerned in the examination(s) in which they appeared be cancelled.

9. In case where students who have obtained degree(s) of AIIMS are found guilty under this Rules, appropriate action will be taken for withdrawal of degrees conferred by the AIIMS.

10. For the purpose of this Rules, abetment to ragging will also amount to ragging.

(iii)Internal Complaint Committee: A statutory committee, comprising of members from the teaching and non-teaching staff as well as students looks into matters related to sexual harassment of students and staff in the college. Any person aggrieved in this matter may fearlessly approach the committee for a fair and concerned hearing and redressal.

(iv)Unauthorised absence of students: Unauthorised absence of students will be informed to the Students and also Parents or Local Guardians. At least 3 reminders will be issued with a gap of 10 days by the Academic Section to these students. Thereafter the action for cancellation of the registration of the concerned will be decided by the Dean(Academics) / Director, AIIMS Bhopal.

For any interpretational variation/discrepancy in the above mentioned Ph.D. rules/norms the decision of the Director, AIIMS Bhopal will be binding to all concerned.

**FORMAT OF SPONSORSHIP CERTIFICATE BY CENTRAL/STATE GOVT./ARMED FORCES,
COMPETENT AUTHORITIES OF PSU/AUTONOMOUS BODY etc.
(SPONSORING AUTHORITIES)**

1. I certify that Dr./Miss/Mrs./Mr.* _____ is being sponsored for training leading to the award of **Ph.D. Degree** from All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Bhopal for the session commencing in **July, 2022**.
2. That Dr./Miss/Mrs./Mr.* _____ is a permanent employee of _____ (name of the State/Central Govt. Dept./Office/Armed Forces/ the Competent Authorities of PSU/Autonomous Body etc.)
3. That he/she after getting the training at the AIIMS will be suitably employed by the sponsoring authority in the speciality in which training is to be provided in All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Bhopal.
4. That the candidate will be paid all emoluments by the sponsoring authority during the entire training period. Such payment will not be the responsibility of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Bhopal
5. That the candidate is being sponsored for the entire duration of the course as specified in the prospectus for the above mentioned course.

Signature _____
Competent Sponsoring authority

Date : _____

Name _____
(in BLOCK LETTERS)

Place : _____

Designation _____

Office Seal _____

*Delete whichever is not required.

IMPORTANT:

- (i) The above certificate, duly signed only by the Competent Authority i.e. Secretary/ Director General of Health Services of the Central/State Government concerned/ DGAFMS/ Director/ Executive Head, will be considered.
- (ii) No addition or alteration in the above certificate is allowed.

NOTE 1: While sponsoring the candidates, the Central/State Government/Defence Authorities /PSU/ Autonomous Bodies should furnish a certificate prescribed for this purpose duly completed and signed by the competent authority.

NOTE 2: The 'Sponsorship Certificate' should indicate the code for which the candidate is being sponsored, failing which the application will not be considered under the Sponsored Category.



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APPLICATION FORM FOR THE Ph.D. COURSES

Please read Prospectus carefully before filling the Application Form

Advt. No. _____ Dated: _____

Affix your
recent passport
size coloured
Photograph with
signature

1. Category of fellowship applied: A* or B** : _____.

*Fellowship seats available in the project (FA): Candidates with or without own Fellowship can apply.

**Own Government Fellowship seats (OF): only those candidates who have their own Fellowship or In Service candidates (as indicated) from Government Organisation can apply.

2. Code of the project under which the application is made:

i)

ii)

3. Every candidate has to make choice for appearing in the Part B of the Stage I question paper.

*Candidate who choose to apply under one code only should select only one of the subject question paper subject for Part B of the Stage I paper by tick marking against one subject

*Candidate who choose to apply under two codes (departments) should select two one subject question paper subject, for Part B of the Stage I paper by tick marking against one subject

i) Microbiology

ii) Biochemistry

iii) Translational Medicine

iv) Paediatrics

4. Preference of the project within the Code (if available)

i)

ii)

5. Name (in Block Letters)

6. Father's/Husband's Name

7. Mother's Name.....

8. Address (Permanent).....

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(Address proof to be enclosed).

9. Address for correspondence:.....

 Contact No. Mobile No.....
 E-mail.....

10. Date of Birth:

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 (dd/mm/yyyy)

11. Category: (GEN/SC/ST/OBC/PwD-OPH).....
(Copy must be enclosed, if applicable).

12. Gender : M/F/ Transgender

13. Educational/ Professional Qualification: (10th Onwards)

Degree/Exam.	Name of Board/ University	Year of Passing	Subject	Percentage/ Division

14. **Research Publications (Attach copies of publication)**

Title of Publication	Author (As 1 st , Correspondence / Co-author)	Name of Journal	Indexing details	Date of Publication

15. **Project with Grant (If any)**

Title of Project	Name of Principle Investigator	Project sanctioned by/ Funding agency	National /International	Date of Sanction and amount

16. **Fellowship Details (If any):**

17. **Work Experience:**

S. No.	Name of Organisation	Name of the post held	Date of Joining	Date of Leaving	Total Duration	Salary details

18. Whether MBBS/BDS/M.D/MS/MDS/DNB degree is recognized by Medical/Dental Council of India? : Yes/No

19. Whether registered with State Medical Register or Indian Medical Council : Yes/No
(Attached the copy of registration)

A) Registration No.

B) State in which registered.

20. Fee Details: D.D. No. _____ Amount (in Rs.) _____.

Dated _____ Bank Name _____.

DECLARATION

I hereby declare, that all statements made in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. In the event of any information being found false or incorrect, my candidature is liable to be cancelled/ terminated. I have read the details of fellowship and period of fellowship. I will not ask for the fellowship beyond the date specified in the advertisement. I shall abide by the terms & condition as prescribed and amendment from time to time. In the event of ineligibility, being detected before or after the selection procedure, action can be taken against me under the relevant rules/instruction and I hereby undertake to abide by them.

Date:

(Signature of Candidate)

Place:

Name: _____

*****Checklist*****

S.No.	Particulars	Please Tick
1.	Application fee in the form of Demand Draft	
2.	Class X for certificate for Date of Birth & XII Mark sheet	
3.	UG Mark Sheet & Certificate (MBBS or others)	
4.	Internship Completion Certificate (As applicable)	
5.	Attempt Certificates	
6.	MD/MS/MDS/DNB Mark sheet & Degree	
7.	MCI/DCI Registration (as applicable)	
8.	M.Sc. Mark sheet & Degree	
9.	SC/ST/OBC/EWS/PH Certificate issued by the competent Authority (If applicable)	
10.	Fellowship approval letter	
11.	Copies of any other relevant documents are support of candidature.	

(Signature of Candidate)

Name: _____