

**Centralised Interview Process for PhD Admissions - August 2025 Session AcSIR-
ICMR Faculty of Medical Research**

Instruction for candidates:

1. All the candidates are instructed to fill preferences for all the ICMR institutes. It is mandatory, to fill at least 3 preferences. If an applicant does not update their preferences on the portal, only 3 preferences of ICMR institutes, submitted in their original application will be considered in the first round. In such cases, they will not be considered for other ICMR institutes in the first round, which may limit their chances of admission.
2. Moreover, if the candidate changes their institute preference from those that have been submitted earlier in their original application, the choices filled by them on the preference filling portal will be considered as final.
3. The last date for filling the preferences through the portal is **22nd June, 2025**.
4. In order to assist candidates in understanding the revised process, a webinar will be conducted by the Dean's Office, FMR on **13th June 2025 at 3 pm. Webex**
Link: <https://nimr.webex.com/nimr/j.php?MTID=m9787627d84d1505a1a4ff5825507569f>
5. The interviews are tentatively scheduled to be held in second week of **July 2025**. Final dates and related updates will be announced on the official websites of ICMR and AcSIR.
6. Intimation will be sent to the shortlisted applications through email as well.
7. Applicants are advised to regularly check the ICMR and AcSIR websites and their emails for further updates/ notifications.
8. Submission of the preference form does not guarantee admission to any of the institute. Seats will be allotted on the basis of interview score, choice of institutes furnished by the candidates and acceptance by the institutes.
9. Candidates are advised to adhere strictly to the timelines and instructions to avoid disqualification or limited consideration in the admission process.

For any clarification or assistance, candidates may contact the designated helpdesk email (deanoffice.medres@acsir.res.in & admissions@acsir.res.in).

NOTE: Above-mentioned centralised interview system for AcSIR-ICMR Faculty of Medical Research shall have no impact on the admission to AcSIR PhD program under the Faculty of Medical Research at other AcSIR associated Research Institutes.