

Indian Statistical Institute



Admission to the PhD Programme in Computer Science for candidates having valid Junior Research Fellowships from CSIR/ UGC/ ICMR/ DBT

In order to be eligible for admission to the PhD Programme in Computer Science, an applicant must have

- an ME/ M Tech or equivalent Master's degree in Electronics/ Telecommunication/ Radio Physics/ Computer Science/ Electrical Engineering/ Microwave Communications/ Information Technology/ Bioinformatics/ Biotechnology with Mathematics as a subject at the undergraduate or postgraduate level,

or

- an M Stat degree or an M Sc/ MCA/ MA or equivalent Master's degree in Physics/ Mathematics/ Applied Mathematics/ Statistics/ Electronic Sciences/ Computer Science/ Atmospheric Science/ Information Technology/ Bioinformatics/ Biotechnology with Mathematics as a subject at the undergraduate or postgraduate level.

Candidates, who have valid Junior Research Fellowships in the aforementioned areas by CSIR/ UGC/ ICMR/ DBT based on a nationally conducted written test, may apply for admission to the PhD programme in Computer Science of ISI. Candidates will be selected based on a written test followed by an interview.

Important Dates:

- Date of publication of advertisement: May 19, 2026
- Deadline for submission of application: June 20, 2026
- Date of written test: July 6, 2026
- Date of interview: July 6 - 7, 2026

Details of seats:

- Total number of seats: 20
- Number of candidates to be called for Interview: 40

Details of written test and interview:

- Date of written test: July 6, 2026 at 10:00 AM; Venue: ISI Kolkata

- Date of interview: July 6, 2026 (from 10:00 AM), July 7, 2026 (from 10:00 AM); Venue: ISI Kolkata
- Syllabus/type of written test: Short answer type and/or MCQ, based on the Syllabus of **CSA** and **CSB**

Details of selection procedure:

- Total marks will be the weighted sum of the marks in written test (W), interview (I) and the normalized valid score in the nationally conducted written test (N) by the externally funding agencies mentioned above.
- The overall qualifying threshold is 20%.

Selection Parameters:

Programme Name	Number of Seats	Number of Candidates to be called for Interview	Weightage (%)		
			N	W	I
PhD in Computer Science	20	40	50	25	25

Details of application procedure:

- Duly filled-in *Application Form* along with all supporting documents must be made into a single PDF file and sent to phdcs_channel2@isical.ac.in, positively by **June 20, 2026**. The list of the supporting documents is available in the application form.

May 19, 2026

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