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Dissertation and Project Work Opportunities at ICMR-NIPCR (erstwhile NARFBR)

ICMR-National Institute for Pre-Clinical Research **(NIPCR)** invites applications from eligible Master's and Bachelor's degree students to undertake dissertation and project work as part of their academic curriculum. These opportunities are available for a period of six or twelve months, commencing in January 2027.

1. Minimum Academic Eligibility: The institute accepts only those students who intend to pursue dissertation/project work as an essential part of their curriculum for Master's/Bachelor's degree programs. Candidates enrolled in integrated degree programs who have completed at least three years of study are also eligible.
2. Number of Students: The number of students accepted each year will depend on the availability of supervisors.
3. Selection Criteria: Students will be shortlisted based on their academic achievements.
4. Time Commitment: Only candidates dedicating their full time to the dissertation or project during the study period will be considered.
5. Duration: The dissertation or project work duration will be a minimum of six to twelve months.
6. Application Procedure: Applications must be submitted in the prescribed format (Appendix-1) and forwarded by the Head of the Department from the institution where the student is pursuing their Master's or Bachelor's degree.
7. Research Interest Statement: Each applicant must also submit a one-page write-up outlining their research interests.
8. Fees: Selected students are required to pay a dissertation fee of Rs. 10,000/- (per semester) at the time of joining the institute. Payment should be made via a Demand Draft in favor of "Director, ICMR-NIPCR, Hyderabad" payable at Hyderabad.
9. Stipend and Accommodation: Please note that ICMR-NIPCR does not provide any stipend to students, and hostel facilities are not available.
10. Application Submission: Dissertation applications will only be accepted via email at narfbr.ac@gmail.com. Applicants must attach scanned copies of their educational qualification documents from 10^{th} grade onwards along with their application form. The application deadline is 05^{th} December, 2026.
11. Selection Announcement: The list of selected candidates will be displayed on the ICMR-NIPCR, Hyderabad website and/or the ICMR-HQ website during the third week of December 2026. Selected students are expected to join in the first week of January 2027.
12. All communications will be done through E-mail only; No postal communication will be done.

    Important Note: Students are requested to adhere strictly to the prescribed admission procedure and should not contact individual Scientists of ICMR-NIPCR directly to seek opportunities. Interim inquiries will not be entertained.

Sd/-xxx

Sr. Administrative Officer

Date:05.11.2026

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APPLICATION FORM FOR DISSERTATION/ PROJECT WORK –2027

Insert Photograph

1. Name of the Student :
2. Roll No. :
3. Name of the Institute/ University :
4. Program Name and Department :
5. Address for Correspondence :

6. Mobile No. :
7. E-mail ID (In capital letters) * :
8. Academic Qualifications from high school onwards:

Exam Passed	Year of passing	Board / University	Division	Marks (%) or CGPA
Higher Secondary (Class X)				
Senior Higher Secondary (Class XII)				

9. Intended duration of Project Work (Place □mark): 6 Months 12 Months

10. List of Documents Attached:

a) Research Interest Statement.
b) Scanned copies of Class X, XII, undergraduate/post-graduate marksheets.
c) Duly signed Declaration Form by the Student.
d) Duly signed Certification from the Head of Department/ Institute/ University.
e) Others:

I hereby affirm and declare that all information provided herein is true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that all attached certificates and supporting documents are genuine and authentic. I shall not indulge in interim enquiries and/or campaign with Scientists/ employees/ students of ICMR-NIPCR for my selection.

(Signature of the Student) Date and Place:

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DECLARATION BY THE STUDENT

I, _____, understand and agree to the following terms and conditions should I be permitted to undertake dissertation/project work at ICMR-National Institute for Pre-Clinical Research (ICMR-NIPCR):

- I shall strictly adhere to all existing and future rules, regulations, policies, and guidelines of ICMR-NIPCR throughout the duration of my dissertation/project work.
- Any publication, presentation, scientific communication, or intellectual property (IP), including but not limited to inventions, discoveries, data, and copyrighted materials, arising from or developed during my research work at ICMR-NIPCR, shall only be pursued or disseminated with the prior written consent and active collaboration of my assigned guide(s)/co-guide(s) and the Director of ICMR-NIPCR. All such endeavors will duly acknowledge the contributions of all involved parties and ICMR-NIPCR.
- I acknowledge and agree that all intellectual property generated or conceived during the course of my dissertation/project work at ICMR-NIPCR shall be the sole and exclusive property of ICMR-NIPCR.
- I covenant and agree not to publish, disclose, or seek any intellectual property rights in any jurisdiction concerning any IP generated at ICMR-NIPCR without the express prior written approval of ICMR-NIPCR. This approval will be contingent upon proper attribution to my guide(s)/co-guide(s) and ICMR-NIPCR.
- Upon the conclusion or termination of my dissertation/project work, or at any earlier request from ICMR-NIPCR, I shall promptly submit all records, documents, laboratory notebooks, experimental results, data (in both digital and hardcopy formats), and any other materials generated or compiled during my work at ICMR-NIPCR to my assigned guiding/mentoring Scientist at ICMR-NIPCR.
- I understand that the unauthorized use of the logo and trademarks of the ICMR, ICMR-NIPCR, or any other ICMR institutes, in the dissertation, project report, publication, or other communication is strictly prohibited. Any proposed use of such intellectual property must receive explicit prior written approval from the Director, ICMR-NIPCR.
- I undertake to pay the applicable fee of Rs. 10,000/- (per semester) by demand draft or any other means, as required by the ICMR-NIPCR, upon my selection for the dissertation/ project work.
- I understand and acknowledge that I will not receive any stipend, remuneration, and/or hostel facility from the ICMR-NIPCR during the entirety of my dissertation/project work.

(Signature of Student)
Name:
Date and Place:

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CERTIFICATION BY THE HEAD OF DEPARTMENT/INSTITUTE/ UNIVERSITY
[To be Printed on the Letterhead of the Department/Institute/ University]

This is to certify that_____(Full Name of Student) bearing Roll Number_____is currently pursuing _____(Program Name) at _____Department of our Institute/ University, and is permitted to undertake dissertation/project work at the ICMR- National Institute for Pre-Clinical Research (ICMR-NIPCR).

We understand and agree to the following terms and conditions pertaining to our above-referred student's engagement at ICMR-NIPCR:

- We acknowledge that the student shall strictly adhere to all existing and future rules, regulations, policies, and guidelines of ICMR-NIPCR throughout the duration of their dissertation/project work.
- We agree that any Publication, Presentation, Scientific communication, or Intellectual Property (IP), including but not limited to inventions, discoveries, data, and copyrighted materials, arising from or developed during the research work at ICMR-NIPCR by the student, shall only be pursued or disseminated with the prior written consent and active collaboration of the assigned guide(s)/co-guide(s) and the Director of ICMR-NIPCR. All such endeavors will duly acknowledge the contributions of all involved parties and ICMR- NIPCR.
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Shri/Ms./Smt. _____(Name of Student) bears a good and moral character and is permitted by the Competent Authority of our Institute/University to do Dissertation/ Project work at ICMR-NIPCR for a duration_____months, starting January 2027.

(Signature of Head of Department/Institute/University)
Name:
Designation:
Contact Information: Stamp: