

Dear Candidates,

CSIF Head's Message as following:

Procedure for Applying for Ph.D. In Collaborative Research on Science and Technology (CReST) (Centre for Sophisticated Instruments and Facilities (CSIF) - (erstwhile CRNTS):

The available Ph. D. projects, along with names of supervisors, co-supervisors and specific eligibility criteria, would be displayed at: http://www.saif.iitb.ac.in/crnets/phd_topics.pdf.

- 1.CSIF office will prepare a preliminary list of shortlisted candidates who applied for the CReST Ph.D. programme. These candidates will be sent a Google form to choose options of the projects/topics they are interested in, with an upper limit of Three(03) projects only.
- 2.The filling of the google form by the Candidate is mandatory for the next round of selection for Ph.D. admission. Any candidates who does not fill the options in the Google form, will not be considered for Ph.D. Admission in CSIF.
- 3.The list of candidates who have filled the Google form will be shared with the prospective guides. The Guide(s) would prepare the next list of probable candidates eligible for their projects, based on the fulfilment of advertised educational qualification and / or online interviews to determine the suitability of the candidate(s) for their projects.
- 4.The candidates recommended by the Guide(s) will be called for interviews to be conducted by the Centre on the 8th/9th May 2026.

Warm Regards,

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