



राष्ट्रीय औषधीय शिक्षा एवं अनुसंधान संस्थान—हाजीपुर

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF PHARMACEUTICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH (NIPER) - HAJIPUR

(Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, Govt. of India)

Export Promotions Industrial Park (EPIP), Industrial Area, Hajipur

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Advertisement for direct admission to Ph.D. programme

The National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER) is the first Institute of its kind to be set up in the State of Bihar in the year 2007. It is an autonomous institution of national importance, established under the aegis of Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, Govt. of India under NIPER Act 1998 at Hajipur in Vaishali District of Bihar. It is a centre of excellence for higher education, research and development in pharmaceutical sciences, conceived to provide leadership in pharmaceutical sciences and other related areas.

NIPER-Hajipur is inviting applications for direct Ph.D. admission for candidates having their own fellowship from CSIR-UGC NET (NET-LS not eligible)/DBT-JRF examination ('A' category only)/DST-INSPIRE Fellowships/ICMR-JRF examination (those selected for working only in ICMR projects are not eligible) are eligible to apply. Admission of candidates having DST-INSPIRE fellowship shall stand cancelled in case candidate fails to obtain fellowship from DST. NIPER will not provide any fellowship to such candidates from its funds. Please note that valid proofs of clearing the fellowship examinations are mandatory for appearing in the interview. The candidate should have good academic background in respective discipline and he/she should be self-motivated with an independent, target-oriented and systematic working style. A high degree of creativity and flexibility as well as excellent collaborative skills are desirable. No TA/DA or any other expenses will be paid for appearing in the interview.

Eligibility Criteria

- ❖ Master's degree (M.Sc./M.Tech. /M.S. Pharm/M.Pharm or equivalent) in any branch of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Life Sciences, Biotechnology, Chemistry.
- ❖ Minimum 60% marks or CGPA of 6.75 out of 10 in the qualifying degree [55% for SC/ST candidates]. For details, please check NIPERJEE 2026 PhD brochure [<https://www.niper.gov.in/niperjee2026/>]
- ❖ Valid offer of fellowship from CSIR/UGC (JRF), DBT (JRF), ICMR-JRF, DST-INSPIRE or equivalent programmes.

Note: GPAT/GATE and similar entrance exams are not considered valid fellowship schemes for this admission.

- ❖ Candidates awaiting final results may also apply, provided they meet all eligibility criteria at admission.
- ❖ Financial support, terms and conditions will be governed by the respective awarding agency and subject to institute policies.
- ❖ NIPER Hajipur will not pay any fellowship to the direct PhD admission/independent fellowship admission under any circumstances.

Age Limit

The upper age limit is 28 years, with relaxation applicable for SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer), Persons with Disabilities, and women candidates as per government norms. Details are available in NIPERJEE PhD brochure 2026 [<https://www.niper.gov.in/niperjee2026/>].



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Application Procedure

- Eligible candidates should fill the below online application form.
- Please include: Indication of preferred research area (Departments and Faculty members of their choice).
- Please upload a scanned copy of letter for valid offer of fellowship for PhD by any of the above funding agencies.
- *Applicant must ensure that he/she meets all eligibility requirements before applying. Incomplete or ineligible applications will be summarily rejected.*
- **Link of online Application Form: [<https://shorturl.at/0Cc3p>]**

Note: Candidates will have to produce original certificates for date of birth, academic qualifications, reservation category (if applicable), fellowship details and publications/patents, if any, before admission.

Selection Process

- Shortlisted candidates will be invited for an interview (online or offline) at NIPER Hajipur
- Misrepresentation or incorrect information may result in disqualification at any stage.

Admission Declaration

- The final list of selected candidates will be published on the institute's website.
- Admission is contingent upon verification of all eligibility documents. Any discrepancy may lead to the admission being cancelled at any stage.

Fees for Ph.D. Programme- Details available in NIPER JEE Brochure 2026

Important dates to remember:

Last date of receiving applications	21, June, 2026
Interview of shortlisted candidates	Will be notified on website

Note: Mere fulfilment of eligibility conditions does not guarantee admission to PhD programme. The decision of the competent authority in this regard will be final.

- No application shall be submitted by hard copy.
- For any query related to this matter, communication may be sent to dean@niperhajipur.ac.in