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Institutional Guidelines for Dissertation/Internship 2026

ICMR-NIHR, Bhubaneswar shall routinely invite applications from eligible candidates currently pursuing Master's in any branch of *Life Science / Microbiology / Bioinformatics / Biochemistry / Biotechnology / Statistics / Social Sciences / Mass Communication / MSW / Public Health / Ergonomics / Environmental Science* and related disciplines to undertake a dissertation / internship as a part of their curriculum at this institute. These guidelines are effective from January 2026.

A recommendation letter from HOD / Institute Head is mandatory for selection for all the above programs.

Information on Dissertation: -

1. The Institute shall accept students for pursuing their dissertation work at ICMR-NIHR, Bhubaneswar, as an essential part of their curriculum. Only those pursuing their master's degree in Life Science / Microbiology / Bioinformatics / Biochemistry / Biotechnology / Statistics / Social Sciences / Mass Communication / MSW / Ergonomics / Environmental Science / Public Health are accepted for such a dissertation. Dissertation topics may be undertaken in specific areas such as: Molecular Biology, Bacteriology, Anti-Microbial Resistance, Virology, Public Health, Public-Health-Entomology, One-Health, Hemoglobinopathies, Health Communication, Rural Health, Geriatric Health, Mental Health, Implementation Research, Climate Change, Air Pollution, and related biomarkers, etc.
2. In case of candidates pursuing an integrated M.Sc. degree, and those who have completed at least three years of such a course, will also be considered.
3. The number of students taken in different fields each year may vary depending on the availability of the supervisor.
4. The number of students to be accepted will be displayed on the institute's website on a bi-annual basis (January-June and July-December).
5. Students will be selected based on the career marks (starting from H.S.C. to Graduation) as well as fit for the requirements of the scientists, as evaluated by the committee.
6. Candidates devoting their full time to the dissertation during this study period will be considered preferentially.
7. The duration of dissertation work shall be for **four to six months**.
8. Application in the prescribed format (Appendix I) should be forwarded by the Head of Dept./ Institute Head where the student is pursuing his/her Master's degree.

9. Students are requested to follow the prescribed procedure for selection and NOT to approach individual scientists for placement in the project. Interim inquiries will not be considered.
10. Selected students will need to pay the Dissertation fees **Rs. 10,000/-** in the form of a Demand Draft in favor of the Director, RMRC, Bhubaneswar, payable at Bhubaneswar at the time of Joining the institute (on or before a prescribed date).

Information on Internship / Observer-ship: -

1. Those pursuing their master's degree in Life Science / Microbiology / Bioinformatics / Biochemistry / Biotechnology / Statistics / Social Sciences/ Mass Communication / MSW / Ergonomics/ Environmental Science / Public Health are accepted for such an internship. Internship topics may be undertaken in areas such as: Molecular Biology, Bacteriology, Anti-Microbial Resistance, Virology, Public Health, Public-Health-Entomology, One-Health, Hemoglobinopathies, Health Communication, Rural Health, Geriatric Health, Mental Health, Implementation Research, Climate Change, Air Pollution, and related biomarkers, etc.
2. In case of candidates pursuing an integrated Master's degree, and those who have completed at least three years of such a course will also be considered.
3. The number of students taken in different fields each year may vary depending on the availability of the supervisor.
4. The number of students to be accepted will be displayed on the institute's website on a bi-annual basis (January-June and July-December).
5. Students will be selected based on the career marks (starting from H.S.C. to Graduation) as well as fit for the requirements of the scientists, as evaluated by the committee.
6. Candidates devoting their full time to the internship during this study period will be considered preferentially.
7. The duration of the internship will be as per the requirement of the host institute of the students, with a duration of **two to four months**.
8. Application in the prescribed format (Appendix-1) should be forwarded by Head of Department Institute Head where the student is pursuing his/ her Master's degree.
9. Students are requested to follow the prescribed procedure for selection and NOT to approach individual scientists for placement for the project. Interim inquiries will not be considered.
10. **No fee** is applicable for the internship.

Common Guidelines

1. ICMR-NIHR will not provide any stipend to the students.
2. No Hostel facility is available for the students.
3. They have to submit an undertaking/joining report to the Office of ICMR-NIHR.
4. The students have to issue an identity card from the office of the Institute for entry and exit purposes.
5. **Students are requested to send the soft copy of the Application in the prescribed format to the following E-mail internship.dissertation.rmrcbb@gmail.com on or before 8th June for the Jul-Dec cycle . Late applications will not be accepted.**
6. The list of selected candidates shall be displayed on institute's website (www.rmrcbbsr.gov.in) and selected students will join on or before week of July 2026.

Director



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1. Name of the Student: _____

2. Gender: _____

3. Name of the Institute/ University (HOD Name, E-mail and Mobile Number):

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4. Discipline (subject for dissertation work): _____

5. Address for Correspondence _____

6. Contact No.: _____

7. E-mail Id: _____

8. Academic Qualifications

Sl. No.	Exam Passed	Year of passing	Board / University	Division	Marks secured (%)
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Declaration: I declare that the particulars furnished in this form by us are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Attach CV)

Signature

(Recommendation of HOD with seal/A separate recommendation letter may be attached)