

Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR)

In the view of the representations received from many students who have not filled application form due to changed circumstances arising out of COVID-19 and request received from the CSIR. **National Testing Agency (NTA)** has decided to reopen the port for few weeks. Joint CSIR-UGC NET is a test being conducted to determine the eligibility of Indian nationals 'for Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) and for Lectureship (LS) /Assistant Professor' in Indian universities and colleges subject to fulfilling the eligibility criteria laid down by UGC. Online applications for JRF/NET are invited twice a year on all India basis through Press Notification of Joint CSIR-UGC NET for JRF and LS/AP.

Eligibility Criteria-

- M.Sc. or equivalent degree/ Integrated BS-MS/BS-4 years/BE/B. Tech/B. Pharma/MBBS with at least 55% marks for General (UR)/General-EWS and OBC candidates and 50% for SC/ST/ (PwD) candidates.
- M.Sc appearing or 10+2+3 years of the above qualifying examination, are also eligible to apply under the Result Awaited (RA) category. Such candidates will have to submit the attestation form duly certified by the Head of the Department/Institute from where the candidate is appearing or has appeared.
- B.Sc (Hons) or equivalent degree holders or students enrolled in Integrated MS-PhD program with at least 55% marks for General (UR)/General-EWS and OBC candidates; 50% marks for SC/ST/ (PwD) candidates are also eligible to apply for CSIR fellowship only after getting registered/enrolled for Ph.D/Integrated Ph.D program in validity period of two years.

Steps for Application-

- Candidates are required to read instructions at: <https://csirnet.nta.nic.in/webinfo/public/home.aspx>
- Apply for Online Registration using unique email Id and Mobile No. through: <https://testservices.nic.in/ExamSys/Registration/Instruction.aspx>
- Fill in the Online Application Form and note down system generated **Application Number** for future use.
- Uploading image (Photograph and Signature) - The image should only be in jpg or jpeg format.
- Pay fee using SBI / Syndicate / HDFC / ICICI / Paytm Payment Gateway through Debit Card / Credit Card / Net Banking / UPI / Paytm and keep proof of fee paid
- Take print out of the same for future record.
- Application Fee:
1. General/Gen-EWS – Rs. 1000/- 2.OBC-NCL– Rs. 500/- 3. SC/ ST– Rs. 250/- 4. PwD- Nil

Other Information –

- Please read the instructions before filling the form: <https://csirnet.nta.nic.in/WebInfo/Handler/FileHandler.ashx?i=File&ii=309&iii=Y>
- Age Limit: **For JRF** - Candidates must not be more than 28 years as on 01.01.2020.
For Lectureship (LS)/ Assistant Professor– None
- Size of the photo image must be between 10 KB and 200 KB in JPG or JPEG format only
- Size of the signature image must be between 4 KB and 30 KB in JPG or JPEG format only
- Note:** Upload the correct Photograph and Signature as the facility for correction will not be given.
- A candidate must have a functional Email ID and mobile number.
- The exam will be a Computer Based Test.

NTA CSIR NET Official website: <https://csirnet.nta.nic.in/WebInfo/Public/View.aspx?page=1>

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