

**Indian Institute of Technology Palakkad**  
**Department of Chemistry**  
**Research Admissions - December 2021**

**Quick Summary**

	Ph. D.
Interview Dates	8 - 10 December, 2021
Shortlisting Criteria	<p><b>Stage 1:</b></p> <p>Candidates with Integrated M.Sc, M.Sc, or M.Tech in Chemistry/General Chemistry/Physical Chemistry/Organic Chemistry/Inorganic Chemistry/Chemical Science /Polymer Chemistry/Applied Chemistry/Polymer science have been considered. Cut-off marks: [70% for GEN, 63% for OBC (with 10% relaxation), 46.9% for SC/ST/PwD (with 33% relaxation)].</p> <p><b>Stage 2:</b></p> <p>Candidate should satisfy at-least one of the following criteria for the stage 2 selection</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Candidates with Integrated M.Sc, M.Sc, or M.Tech require valid fellowship with cut-off mentioned. Cut-off for GATE score: The screening committee considered GATE scores only in the subjects (CY, XE) that are relevant to the existing vacancies. [430 for GEN, 387 for OBC (with 10% relaxation), 288.1 for SC/ST/PwD (with 33% relaxation)].</li><li>2. Candidates from CFTI institutes (Integrated M.Sc, M.Sc with cut-off of 8 CGPA (75%) for General, 7.5 CGPA (70%) for OBC and 7 CGPA (65%) for SC/ST).</li><li>3. Candidates with a valid CSIR/UGC NET-JRF are qualified</li></ol>

Total	48
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## Instructions for Shortlisted Candidates

1. Intimation email will be sent to all the shortlisted candidates on or before **24<sup>th</sup> November 2021**.
2. You are required to submit, on or before **05:00 PM 29<sup>th</sup> November 2021**, a statement of purpose (SOP) in support of your application and your latest resume to the mail id mentioned in the intimation email.
3. If you do not submit this SOP, it will be assumed that you are not interested in the admission, and your application will be rejected.
4. Interviews will be conducted through **only video conferencing** using the software Zoom, which can be freely downloaded from <https://zoom.us/download> and installed on your desktop/laptop/mobile phone.
5. Interviews will be in video mode, and audio alone interviews are not acceptable. It would be best to have Zoom installed and tested at least two days before your interview.
6. You should also have a pen and notebook so that you can write things down in the notebook and show it to the evaluation committee.
7. The session and the date for your interview will be made e-mailed to you.
8. You should report to the Zoom meeting at-least 15 minutes before your scheduled interview time. It is recommended that you are available all through the day of the interview.
9. You will be required to show the printout of the summary page and a valid photo identity card at the beginning of the interview.
10. **The interview and subsequent offer if made are conditional:** document verification (original degree certificates, original scorecards of national level tests, award letters of fellowships) will happen physically (as and when it is feasible), and the candidates should satisfy the eligibility criteria as required by research admissions regulations of IIT Palakkad at the time of admission.

## Instructions for Statement of Purpose (SOP)

1. SOP should not exceed 500 words.
2. SOP should contain your recent passport size photograph.

3. The naming of the pdf file should be as per the following instructions: The first three letters should be SOP, followed by the application number. For example, a candidate who has applied for the Ph.D. programme with application number PHDCHEDEC2021-2489-3446 should name the file as SOP-PHDCHEDEC2021-2489-3446.pdf

### Checklist for the Interview

1. A printout of the application summary page which you can access from the application portal <https://resap.iitpkd.ac.in>.
2. A valid photo identity card.
3. Pen/paper and a notebook.
4. A desktop/laptop/mobile with Zoom installed

### List of Shortlisted Candidates

Shortlisting is based on the data available in your application. If there are any discrepancies in the shortlist, please write to [cy-admissions@iitpkd.ac.in](mailto:cy-admissions@iitpkd.ac.in) before **5:00 PM, 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2021**.

#### **For Ph.D. interview (48)**

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