

JOHN C. MARTIN CENTER FOR LIVER RESEARCH AND INNOVATIONS

(A Unit of Liver Foundation, West Bengal) Registration No : S0131676 of 2005 - 2006

Notice

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ADMISSION NOTIFICATION: DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (Ph.D.) PROGRAMME

John C. Martin Centre for Liver Research and Innovations (JCMLRI), Sonarpur, Kolkata invites applications from highly motivated, research-oriented candidates for admission to its prestigious Ph.D. Programme in interdisciplinary liver biology, hepatology, molecular therapeutics, and biomedical sciences. The Ph.D. regulations and admission framework are strictly compliant with the University Grants Commission (UGC) (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations.

1. Minimum Eligibility Criteria

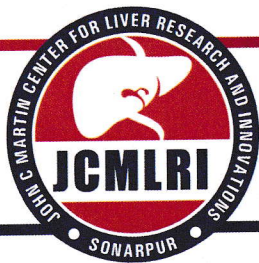
Qualifying Degree	Discipline / Subject	Minimum Aggregate Marks
(i) Master's Degree (M.Sc. / Equivalent)	Any branch of Biology, Chemistry, Physics	55% General (50% for SC/ST/OBC-NCL/PwD)
(ii) 4-Year Bachelor's (BS / B.S.-M.S.)	Any stream with any branch of Biology as one of the subjects	75% General (70% for SC/ST/OBC-NCL/PwD)
(iii) Professional Degrees (MBBS, BVSc, B.Tech, B.Pharm)	Relevant discipline in Medical, or Pharmaceutical Sciences	55% General (50% for SC/ST/OBC-NCL/PwD)

Important Note for Final-Year Students: Candidates appearing in their final-year qualifying examination who have yet to obtain their degree/provisional certificate are also eligible to apply. However, selection remains strictly provisional, and candidates must submit final proof of degree completion with the mandated aggregate percentage at the time of formal admission.

2. Fellowship & Selection Channels

Candidates must qualify through either of the following two funding streams:





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- **Channel A: Self-Funded Fellowship (National Fellowship Holders):** Candidates meeting the minimum academic criteria who possess an independent, active Ph.D. fellowship, including UGC-JRF, CSIR-JRF, NET-Category-1, DBT-JRF, ICMR-JRF, or equivalent national competitive awards.
- **Channel B: Project-Funded Fellowship:** Candidates possessing a valid rank/score in GATE, UGC/CSIR NET-LS, NET-Category-2, NET-Category-3, DST-INSPIRE, or Project-JRF.

3. Mode of Recruitment & UGC Guidelines

- **Mandatory Offline Interview:** Shortlisted candidates will be invited for an in-person, comprehensive interview at the JCMLRI Campus, Sonarpur, Kolkata. There will be no online interview provision.
- **UGC Evaluation Standards:** In alignment with UGC norms, evaluation assesses the candidate's research aptitude, methodological depth, conceptual clarity in chosen subjects, and alignment with the Centre's core translational liver research areas.
- **Reservation & Relaxation:** Statutory concessions of 5% in minimum qualifying marks (50% aggregate) are applicable for candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled/EWS categories.

4. Key Information & Contact Details

Interview Venue	John C. Martin Centre for Liver Research and Innovations (JCMLRI) Sonarpur, Kolkata - 700150, West Bengal, India
Contact	info@jcmlri.edu.in
Required Documents at Interview	Cover letter with list of attachments, LOI, Fellowship Award Letter, Original Marksheets/Degrees, Photo ID (Aadhar), CV (as on date of application), and Two Recommendation Letters
Mode of application	Please send <u>one compiled PDF (first name last name_date.pdf)</u> with all the above-mentioned documents to <u>info@jcmlri.edu.in</u>
Last date of application	November 10, 2026; 5pm
Date of interview	November 16, 2026; 10 am onwards. No TA will be provided. Candidates are requested to bring hardcopies of credentials and other relevant documents (both original and photocopy)

