

**National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER),
Sector-67, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali), Punjab 160062**

Admission Notification for Ph.D Programmes - June, 2010

Department	Eligibility for Application
Medicinal Chemistry	M.S.(Pharm.) [Medicinal Chemistry/Natural Products]; M.Pharm.(Pharmaceutical Chemistry); M.Tech. (Pharm.) (Bulk Drugs); M.Sc. (Organic Chemistry)
Natural Products	M.S.(Pharm.) [Natural Products/ Medicinal Chemistry/Traditional Medicine]; M.Pharm. [Pharmaceutical Chemistry/ Pharmacognosy]; M.Tech.(Pharm.) (Bulk Drugs); M.Sc. (Organic Chemistry)
Pharmaceutical Analysis	M.S.(Pharm.) (Pharmaceutical Analysis); M.Pharm. (Pharmaceutical Analysis); M.Sc. (Organic/ Analytical Chemistry)
Pharmacology & Toxicology	M.S.(Pharm.) [Pharmacology & Toxicology/ Biotechnology/Regulatory Toxicology]; M.Pharm. (Pharmacology); M.Sc. [Pharmacology/ Toxicology/ Zoology/ Biochemistry/ Medical Biotechnology/ Microbiology]; M.D.(Pharmacology); M.V.Sc. [Pharmacology/ Pathology/ Biotechnology]
Pharmaceutics	M.S.(Pharm.) (Pharmaceutics/ Biotechnology/ Pharmacology); M.Pharm. (Pharmaceutics/ Formulations); M.Tech. (Biomedical Engineering/ Biotechnology/ Chemical Engineering)
Biotechnology	M.S.(Pharm.) or M.Pharm. or M.Tech. (Pharm.) [Medicinal Chemistry/ Pharmaceutical Chemistry/Natural Products/ Pharmacology & Toxicology/ Formulation/ Biotechnology/ Pharmaceutics/ Pharmacoinformatics]; M.E. or M.Tech. [Biotechnology/ Life Sciences/ Computational Sciences]; M.Sc. in Biological Sciences [Biotechnology/ Biochemistry/ Botany/ Zoology/ Physiology/ Life Sciences] M.Sc. [Organic Chemistry/Pharmaceutical Chemistry/ Computational Sciences]; M.V.Sc.; MCA
Pharmacoinformatics	M.S.(Pharm.) or M. Pharm. or M. Tech. (Pharm.) [Pharmacoinformatics/ Medicinal Chemistry/ Pharmaceutical Chemistry/Natural Products/ Biotechnology]; M.Tech. (Pharm.) (Bulk Drugs); M.Tech. (Bioinformatics); M.Sc. [Organic/ Physical/ Pharmaceutical Chemistry/ Biochemistry/ Biophysics/ Biotechnology/ Microbiology/Bioinformatics]
Pharmaceutical Technology (Biotechnology)	M.S.(Pharm.); M.Pharm.; M.Sc. (Life Sciences); M.Tech.(Pharm.)(Biotechnology)

Candidates should have a minimum CGPA of 6.75 (or 60% marks) for General, 6.25 (or 55% marks) for SC/ST, 5.75 (or 50% marks) for physically handicapped (PH) candidates on a 10 point scale in the qualifying examination and should also have qualified GPAT/GATE/NET. Percentage of marks or CGPA shall be calculated taking the aggregate scored by the candidate in all years or as per the norms of the concerned university/Institute etc. 5% of seats in all programmes are available for candidates sponsored by Public/Private sector undertakings, Govt. Departments/R&D organisations with minimum of 2 years experience. GPAT/GATE/NET is an essential qualification for all disciplines except for the following category of candidates:-

- i. Candidates holding M.V.Sc. / M.D. degree
- ii. Foreign nationals

- iii. Sponsored candidates from Public/Private Sector undertakings, Government Departments and Research and Development Organizations.

General Instructions:

1. Details of eligibility, qualifications, availability of programme, admission procedure and other relevant information are available in the Information Brochure and admissions notification available in the Institute's website www.niper.gov.in

2. Candidates appearing for final qualifying examinations (including NET-JRF) can also apply but they must produce final result on the day of Interview failing which their candidature shall be rejected.

3. Candidate shall fill the registration form online by registering on www.niper.gov.in as per "steps for online registration" given in this notification and on the website. The process of online registration shall commence on 29th April 2010 and will continue till 13th May 2010. Candidate shall take printout of the registration slip, paste a coloured passport size photograph at the space provided for the purpose, put signatures at the end of the application form and attach following: i) a non refundable Bank Draft of Rs. 1000/- (Rs.500/- for SC/ST) payable at S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali)/Chandigarh in favour of "Director, NIPER". ii) copy of the award letter (if any) pertaining to NET-JRF of CSIR/DBT/UGC/ICMR etc. iii) Sponsorship certificate for industry/government sponsored candidates (format given at Annexure-2 in information brochure). Indian nationals residing abroad and foreign nationals have to remit US\$100 by Bank Draft payable to "Director, NIPER". Payment by cheque/Postal Order will not be accepted.

4. Candidates will have to make their own arrangements for travel and boarding for attending test and interview.

5. Registration slip with attachments should be sent to Registrar, National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, (NIPER), Sector 67, S.A.S.Nagar (Mohali), Punjab, 160062, (through speed post/registered post) so as to reach him on or before 21st May 2010. The Institute will not be responsible for any loss or postal delay. Registration slip received after the due date will not be considered. No correspondence/ inquiry in this regard will be entertained. **The Institute shall not be held responsible for misplacement of any loose sheet. Therefore, all the applicants are required to submit the documents properly tied together.**

6. Online written test for all disciplines will be held on Sunday, the 13th June, 2010 at Bangalore, Chandigarh, Chennai, Delhi, Hyderabad, Kolkata and Mumbai. Based on the performance in the written test, list of candidates to be called for interview will be displayed on the institute website www.niper.gov.in on 16th June 2010. Interview will be held on Monday, the 5th July, 2010 at NIPER, S.A.S. Nagar.

7. Steps for Online Registration:

- 1) Kindly ensure that you are using only Internet Explorer 7.0 or later to fill this form. Also ensure that there is no local firewall or other local technical issue preventing you from using online forms.
- 2) Please go to the website www.niper.gov.in. You will find link for Admission notification, Information Brochure as well as a link for Online Registration. Click on Admission notification link to see the details, click to download Information Brochure.
- 3) Click on "Register Online" to apply for Ph. D program. Click on "**Registration for Ph.D Program**" to register Online.
- 4) You would be able to create a login account, fill in the application, and save/review the filled-in information before final submission.
- 5) **Forgot Password:** Option will help to retrieve the forgotten password only through the registered e-mail address provided in the registration form and you should have filled the registration form.

- 6) Provide your FULL NAME (First Name, Middle Name & Last name) as mentioned in your matriculation academic certificates only; do not use any other form of the name, or provide incomplete name.
- 7) Your session may expire if left idle for 10 minutes. If this happens, you will need to login again.
- 8) Please ensure a valid e-mail address is entered during initial registration. Ensure to use an account that works correctly, and which you check frequently. **This e-mail ID cannot be changed at a later date.**
- 9) Names should contain only characters. Telephone numbers and other numeric fields should contain only numbers. Follow the prompts mentioned.
- 10) Fill in the rest of the information on the application form, Click on **Save** to save the form.
- 11) You can login at a later stage to fill any remaining fields.
- 12) Use the "**Save**" button to save information you have filled in a form in case you need to come back to it later. Click on view details and view your details before final Submit. If required you can click on EDIT button to go back to the registration page to edit your details else click on "**PRINT & SUBMIT**".
- 13) Click on "**Submit**" button, only after the Application Form has been filled in completely. Forms once "submitted" cannot be changed at a later date.
- 14) Please take a print of the form, by clicking on the "**Print**" button. For taking a printout of the filled-in online application form, use the "**Print**" button on the screen. DO NOT use screen capture or any other method. Save one copy of the acknowledgement for future reference.
- 15) Paste a coloured photograph, attach Demand Draft and requisite documents as mentioned in the Information Brochure on the printed online Registration slip and send these documents by registered/speed post to Registrar, NIPER before due date as prescribed in the notification.
- 16) You are advised to flush the browser cache and close the browser upon submission of your application, if you are using a public machine. Also take other appropriate safeguards to protect your privacy online.

8. Terms and Conditions:

- 1) This online form is meant to apply for admission to the Ph.D program in NIPER, S.A.S. Nagar. It is not valid, and not to be used, for any other purpose.
- 2) All information in the form should be filled-in correctly. Any incorrect information is grounds for rejection of the application, or cancellation of admission if made.
- 3) Only one application can be made, in the manner judged most suitable by the candidate.
- 4) No revision to a submitted form is possible, and no request for the same will be entertained under any circumstances. Do not `Submit' the form until you are certain that it has been filled correctly. It is possible to `Save' the form, if more time is required and you wish to come back to it later.
- 5) A Form is considered valid only if submission is made. Partial forms saved, but not submitted is not considered.
- 6) Institute is not responsible for any non-receipt of the e-hall ticket due to incorrect e-mail address being entered by the applicant, or due to any **technical problems with receipt of e-mail**.
- 7) Institute will do its best to honor preferred-preferences choices regarding exam center, but it may be forced to make other choices in exceptional cases.
- 8) Acceptance of these Terms and Conditions and also as per the Information Brochure implies that the applicant has understood and accepts the process of admission to the Ph.D program of the Institute. Clicking on the "GO" button implies that the Applicant understands the Terms & Conditions and agrees to abide by these Terms & Conditions.

9. Important dates to remember

Particulars	Dates
Date of commencement of online registration	29th April 2010
Last date for registration online	13th May 2010
Last date for receipt of completed and signed print out of Registration slip	21st May 2010
Probable date for receiving admit card by email	31st May 2010
Online written test (10.00 am to 12.00 noon)	13th June 2010
Declaration of written test result (www.niper.gov.in)	16^h June 2010
Interview	5th July 2010
Declaration of list of selected candidates	6th July 2010
Admission of selected candidates	6th July 2010
Admission of wait listed candidates	7th July 2010
Orientation & Commencement of semester	2nd August 2010

Registrar