



**Centre for Marine Resources and Ecology (CMLRE)
Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES), Kochi**



***CMLRE Invites applications for Ph.D positions through AcSIR
for the January 2027 Academic Session***

CMLRE Invites applications from motivated, young students for conducting research in various aspects of Marine Living Resources leading to Ph.D degree of AcSIR in Biological, Physical and Chemical Sciences. CMLRE is an attached office under the Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India, and an Associated Research Institutes of AcSIR for Ph.D. Program.

No. of Ph.D. positions (with valid fellowship) : 11 (UR-05, OBC-03, SC-01, EWS-01) -01 post of these is reserved for PwBD

Qualifying Degree:

- (1) A 2-year/4-semester Master's degree in Marine Biology/Fisheries Science/Marine Sciences/Zoology/Aquaculture/Biotechnology/Biosciences/Chemistry/Marine Chemistry/Inorganic Chemistry/Analytical Chemistry/Hydrochemistry/Environmental Chemistry/Mathematics/Physics/Physical Oceanography/Bioinformatics after a 3-year/6-semester Bachelor's degree in Science or equivalent.
 - (2) A valid national –level fellowship (from national funding agencies such as CSIR,UGC,DBT,DST, MRFP etc. or any other equivalent valid fellowship such as INSPIRE-RGNF etc:- Candidates with provisional fellowship may apply but in case the fellowship does not get approved. Such candidates will be eligible for continuation of their PH.D on self – sponsored basis. (No financial assistance shall be provided from the institute in such cases.)
 - (3) Minimum 55% marks (without rounding off) or equivalent grade for General (UR)/General-EWS and minimum 50% marks (without rounding off) or other equivalent grade for OBC (NCL)/SC/ST. Third gender and persons with Disability (PwD).
- **For Applying, visit AcSIR online admission portal:**
 - <https://acsir.emli.in/ACSIRAdmissionPortal/online-admission/portal/acsir-online-adm-portal/index.php#/>
 - Last date of submitting online applications on AcSIR portal is 31st October 2026
 - **For any help or assistance, write to :** admissions@acsir.res.in, academic-cmlre@cmlre.gov.in