

CSIR UGC NET Eligibility

Before applying for an exam, you have to check out the eligibility criteria through which you get to know whether you are eligible for applying for the exam or not!

Educational Degrees

M.Sc.

BS-MS

BS – 4 Years

B-Pharma

Any Equivalent degree in Earth Science

For Subject wise Eligibility –Check this out - <https://youtu.be/HnfwKU-o7Bc>

The candidate must be an Indian citizen and should be a maximum of 28 years (33 years for SC/ ST/ PwD/ female candidates and 31 years for OBC (non-creamy layer) candidates) as of July 1, 2021. There is no upper age limit for candidates applying for lectureship. Only eligible and successfully registered candidates will be issued official website.

CSIR NET Eligibility

CSIR NET Eligibility Criteria 2021

Before applying for CSIR NET, candidates should go through the eligibility requirements for CSIR NET. If any candidate is found to be ineligible at later stages then the candidature would be rejected straightaway. Aspirants can check below the different eligibility criteria requirements for CSIR NET 2021.

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Nationality

- The candidate must be an Indian citizen.
- If any candidate is found otherwise, the application form of that particular candidate will be rejected.

CSIR NET Age Limit

- Maximum age limit prescribed for the award of Joint Research Fellowship (JRF) is 28 years as of January 1, 2021.

- Upper age limit may be relaxed up to 5 years for reserved category candidates (SC/ST/Persons with Disability (PwD) and female applicants) and 3 years for OBC – Non-creamy layer candidates.
- There is no stipulated age limit for the Lectureship.

CSIR NET Educational Qualification Requirements

- Candidates must have a degree in B.Pharm or BE or B. Tech or MSc or MBBS or Integrated BS-MS or any other science degree with at least 55% marks.
- 5% marks relaxation is given to candidates who belong to reserved category.
- Aspirants who are currently pursuing an M.Sc and have completed graduation (10+2+3) are also eligible for this examination.
- Candidates who have done B.Sc or if they are pursuing the Integrated MS-PhD program and have got a minimum 55% marks then they are eligible to apply.
- Candidates who have completed graduation from a science or engineering background can also get the fellowship, provided they register for Ph.D. or Ph.D. integrated program within two years.

Note:

- Candidates who are enrolled in M.Sc. program or those who have completed 10+2+3 years of education are also eligible to apply under the Result Awaited (RA) category on the condition that they will complete the qualifying degree with qualifying marks within the 2 year validity period to be eligible for the fellowship from the effective start date.
- PhD holders who completed Masters' degree before September 19, 1992, with 50% marks are only eligible for lectureship.
- Candidates who will qualify for Lectureship will be eligible for recruitment as Lecturers as well as for Junior Research Fellowship in a Scheme/Project, if otherwise suitable. However, they will not be eligible for Regular JRF-NET Fellowship.
- For the award of JRF (NET), candidates will receive fellowship either from CSIR or UGC as per their assignment or from schemes with which they may find an association.
- Candidates declared eligible for Junior Research Fellowship under UGC scheme and Lectureship will be governed by UGC rules/regulations in this regard.

CSIR NET Reservation

CSIR NET 2021 Reservation Criteria

CSIR has stipulated certain guidelines with respect to relaxation minimum marks required and upper age limit for candidates from different reserved categories (SC/ST/OBC-NCL/PwD) and female applicants

Category wise CSIR NET Relaxation of marks for eligible candidates from reserved categories is specified in the table below:

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Category	Relaxation in marks (In percentage)
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Other Backward Classes	5%
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Scheduled Caste	5%
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Scheduled Tribe	5%
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Candidates can also check the relaxation applicable for reserved category candidates in the upper age limit.

Category	Relaxation in Age Limit (in years)
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Female	5
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SC	5
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ST	5
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OBC (non-creamy layer)	3
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Persons with disability (PwD)	5
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Selection of Junior Research Fellowship and Lectureship

While filling the CSIR UGC NET Application Form candidate has to mention whether he/she is applying for JRF or LS based on their eligibility and give their preference in such a manner.

- A candidate who applies for JRF and fulfils the laid down eligibility criteria for Lectureship also will be considered for both JRF & LS.
- If a candidate is found to be over-aged for JRF (NET), he/she will only be considered for Lectureship (NET).
- Option/preference given by the candidate in his/her application form is final and request for change will not be entertained at any later stage.
- The number of candidates qualifying the exam depends on the number of fellowships available & performance in the test, subject to the condition that they fulfil the laid down eligibility criteria.

- Candidates with M.Sc qualification OR under M.Sc Result Awaited (RA) category shall be eligible for Lectureship (LS) subject to fulfilling the eligibility criteria as laid down by the UGC.

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