

**Institute of Neurosciences Kolkata (I-NK)
(Sister Institute of Calcutta University)**

**ANNOUNCEMENT
Ph.D program 2017-2018**

Website: www.neurokolkata.org

Applications are invited for the Ph.D program at the Institute of Neurosciences Kolkata, Sister Institute of Calcutta University. The degree will be awarded through the Dept. of Physiology, Calcutta University.

- No. of seats : 5
- Areas of Specialization : Physiology, Psychology, Neuroscience
- Eligibility for Application : M.Sc. in any branch of Life-sciences with 55% marks from a recognized institution **or**, MBBS, MD, ME, M.Phil, M.Tech, M.Pharm candidates who fulfils the criteria for registration in Calcutta University.

Candidates having M. Sc. Degree securing 55% marks –

- a) without having NET/SET/SLET/GATE or equivalent qualification will be selected through Entrance Test followed by Interview.
- b) having NET/SET/SLET/GATE or equivalent qualification will be selected through Interview only.
- c) candidates whose final results are awaited may still apply on the basis of the results of their last examination. However, their admission will be subject to securing at least 55% marks in the final examination.

For SC / ST / OBC candidates - M.Sc. in any branch of Life-sciences with minimum 50% marks from a recognized institution. Other conditions remain as above.

- Pattern of Entrance Examination :
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| Total Marks | : | 50 marks |
| Number of Questions | : | 50 |
| Marks for each Question | : | 1 mark |
| Type of Questions | : | Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) |
| Duration | : | 1 hour |

Venue : I-NK

- Syllabus : Questions from M.Sc syllabus of Lifesciences, Physiology, Neurosciences alongwith questions from Class XII basic sciences (Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Maths) and general aptitude questions.
- Selection : Not more than five (5) students will be admitted on the basis of performance in the eligibility test and interview.
- Application Procedure : Prospective candidates can apply via email by sending across their CV and last examination marksheets. Rs. 100/- demand draft to be prepared in favour of **Institute of Neurosciences Kolkata** for the application fees. Please mention the candidate name, candidate phone number and course name on the reverse of the demand draft. Detailed Information about the Institute can be found at the INK website. For any query, please contact phd@neurokolkata.org

Please Note:

1. Only applications received via email will be processed. The Institute will not accept any applications after 17.00 hrs. IST on August 28, 2017.
2. Copies of Certificates/Testimonials need not be attached at the time of application. Only the last examination marksheet will suffice.
3. Before applying, the applicants should ensure that they possess atleast the essential qualifications and other conditions stipulated in the advertisement. If a candidate is found not eligible, his/her candidature will be cancelled at any stage of the recruitment. (It may be noted that even if a candidate qualifies in the test/ interview and subsequently it is found that he/she does not fulfil the eligibility criteria, his/her candidature will be cancelled). There will be no refund of the application fees.
4. The prescribed essential qualifications are the minimum and mere possession of the same does not entitle a candidate to be called for written test and /or interview. If the number of applications becomes large, the Institute may resort to short listing criteria to restrict the number of candidates to be called for the interview to a reasonable limit by written test and/or any other criteria.
5. The interested and eligible candidates may keep a watch at this site for any amendment.
6. Canvassing or bringing influence in any form will disqualify the candidature.
7. The Institute Authority reserves the right to reject any/all applications without assigning

any reason whatsoever.

8. Names of short listed candidates called for written test and/or interview will be announced only at the I-NK website. No separate intimation will be forwarded.
9. The students admitted in I-NK shall abide by the Rules and Regulations of the I-NK and Calcutta University as prescribed from time to time.
10. The right to change/modify any or all condition(s) prescribed in this prospectus is/are at the sole discretion of I-NK and Calcutta University.
11. Candidates having fellowship granted by Govt. Of India such as UGC, CSIR, DBT, DST, ICMR etc., will be using their own fellowship. Potential candidates not having any fellowship will be provided with fellowship for research from I-NK approved by the Ph.D committee, if available.
12. No TA / DA shall be paid to the candidate for appearing in the Entrance Test or called for the Interview.

Important Dates : PhD Program in Physiology 2017-2018

Particulars	Date (Day)
Last date of Application	28th August, 2017 (Thursday) till 5.00 PM
Announcement of the list of candidates eligible for the written examination	1st September, 2017 (Monday)
Date of Written Examination	15th September, 2017 (Sunday); 11.00 AM
Announcement of the list of candidates qualified for the interview	22nd September, 2017 (Friday)
Date of Final Selection Interview	6th October, 2017 (Sunday); 10.00 AM
Commencement of the Academic Session, 2016-2017	October, 2017