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**Call for Applications for the Ph.D. Programme**

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ESSO-INCOIS invites applications for Ph.D. programme from motivated candidates with a first class M.Sc./M.Tech. in any branch of Oceanography/Atmospheric Sciences/Earth Sciences/Meteorology/Physics/Chemistry/Biology/Mathematics. Candidates should have cleared the National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by CSIR/UGC or similar national level tests including, but not limited to, GATE, INSPIRE, etc. Candidates who cleared the UGC-CSIR NET or other national level tests without fellowship, if selected, will be offered fellowship from ESSO-INCOIS as per ESSO-INCOIS norms. A successful candidate should register for Ph.D. on a specific topic with one of the recognized universities within two years of joining under the guidance of one of the scientist(s) at ESSO-INCOIS. Interested candidates may send their detailed bio-data along with a brief write-up (~ 250 words) on the field of proposed research to **‘The Director, ESSO-Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services, Ministry of Earth Sciences, Ocean Valley, Pragathi Nagar (BO), Nizampet (SO), Hyderabad 500090, Telangana, India’** by post or to [vacancies@incois.gov.in](mailto:vacancies@incois.gov.in) via e-mail with Subject: “Call for Applications for the Ph.D. Programme at INCOIS”.

Interviews of shortlisted candidates will be conducted twice in a year (May/June and November/December). Applications received during 1 November to 15 May will be considered for the interview in May/June and the applications received during 16 May to 31 October will be considered for the interview in November/December. Final selection of the Ph.D. candidates will be based on personal interview conducted at ESSO-INCOIS.