

## **Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research (AcSIR)**

The Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research (AcSIR) was established in 2011 by an Act of Parliament, the Academy of Scientific Innovative Research Act, 2011 vide The Gazette of India No. 15 dated February 7, 2012 and notified on April 3, 2012 as an 'Institution of National Importance' (interim operations started in June, 2010). AcSIR has adopted the mandate to create and train some of the best of tomorrow's Science & Technology leaders through a combination of innovative and novel curricula, pedagogy and evaluation. AcSIR's focus will be on imparting instruction and providing research opportunities in the domain of science & engineering; and to equip them with the skills to innovate and conduct seamless interdisciplinary research. AcSIR is a world class research academy functioning within 44 national laboratories, 6 units and 39 extension centres, encompassing biological, physical, chemical and engineering sciences, of the Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR) that have the country's best infrastructural facilities.

Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeosciences (BSIP) signed a MoU with AcSIR in January, 2020 primarily for the PhD program. Students can register for Biological Sciences and Physical Sciences within the institute projects under AcSIR PhD programs. BSIP provide detailed course work on multiple subjects and also training on facilities/instruments available within the campus. For details of the BSIP's ongoing projects and faculties, candidates are requested to visit the website <https://www.bsip.res.in>. AcSIR call for application twice a year in the month of September/October and April/May for admission to the AcSIR doctoral classes starting from January and August, respectively. For more details about application and admission procedures, candidates are requested to visit the website <http://acsir.res.in>.

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