

PhD in Public Health (August 2026 Session)

Live Question and Answer Session Presentation Slides

Isaac Centre for Public Health (ICPH)
24 February 2026

These slides accompany the Live Question and Answer session for prospective PhD applicants held on 24 February 2026. For further information regarding the programme and admissions process, please refer to the Isaac Centre for Public Health website.

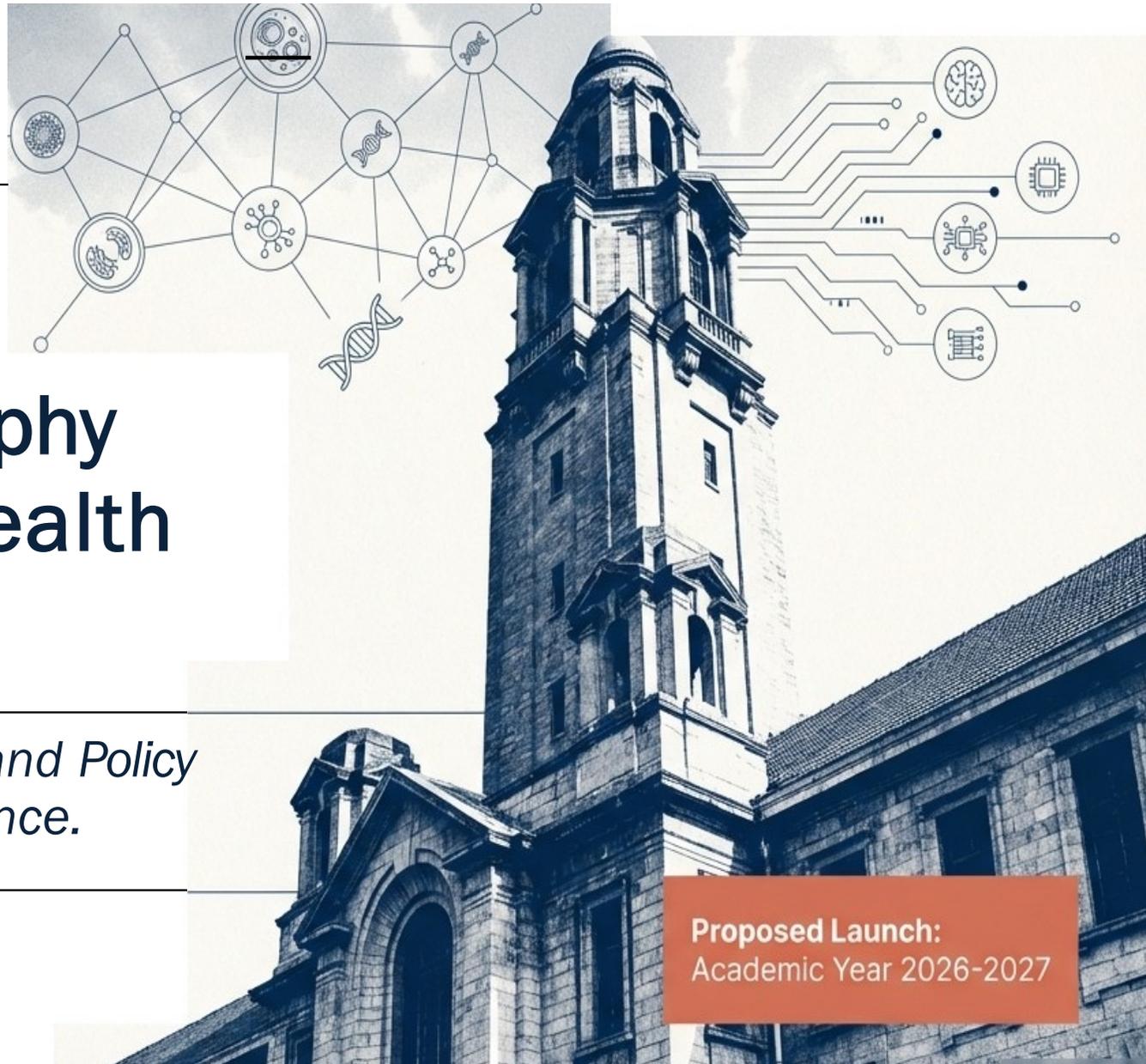
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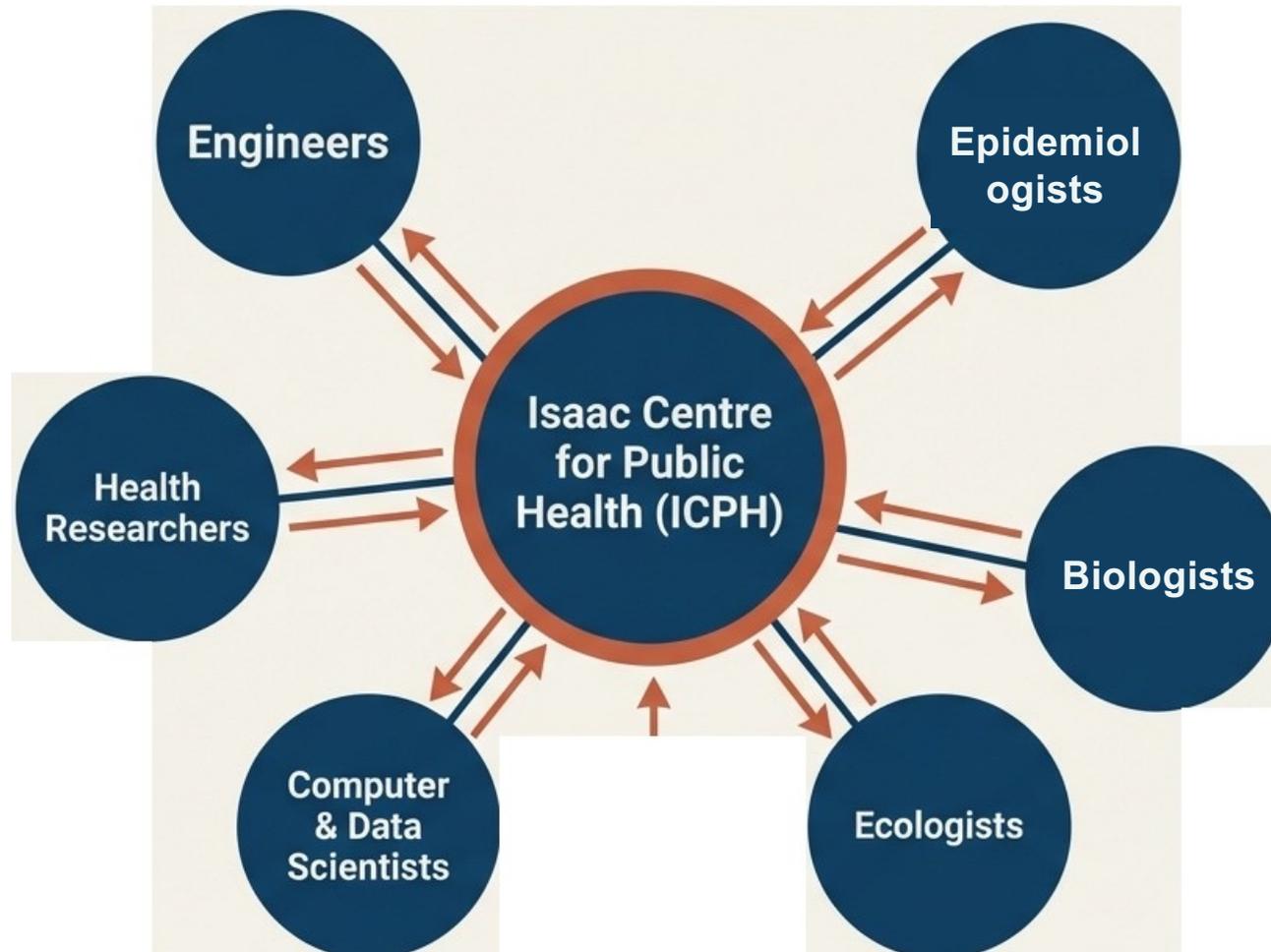
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Public Health

*Bridging Science, Technology, and Policy
at the Indian Institute of Science.*

Proposed Launch:
Academic Year 2026-2027



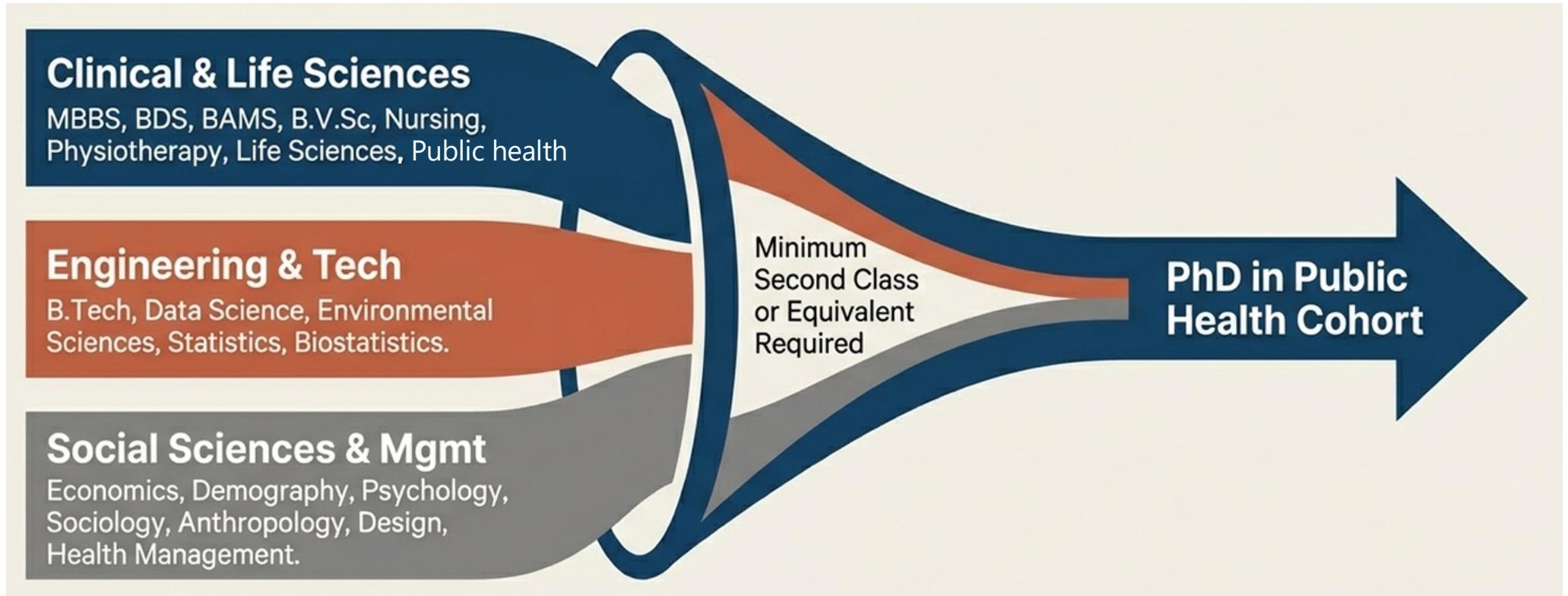
The IISc Advantage: Interdisciplinary Research is the Default



Why IISc?

- Unique structure bringing diverse faculties onto one campus.
- Students learn to operate across domains naturally.
- Enabling environment for complex challenges

Admissions: A Multidisciplinary Intake Stream



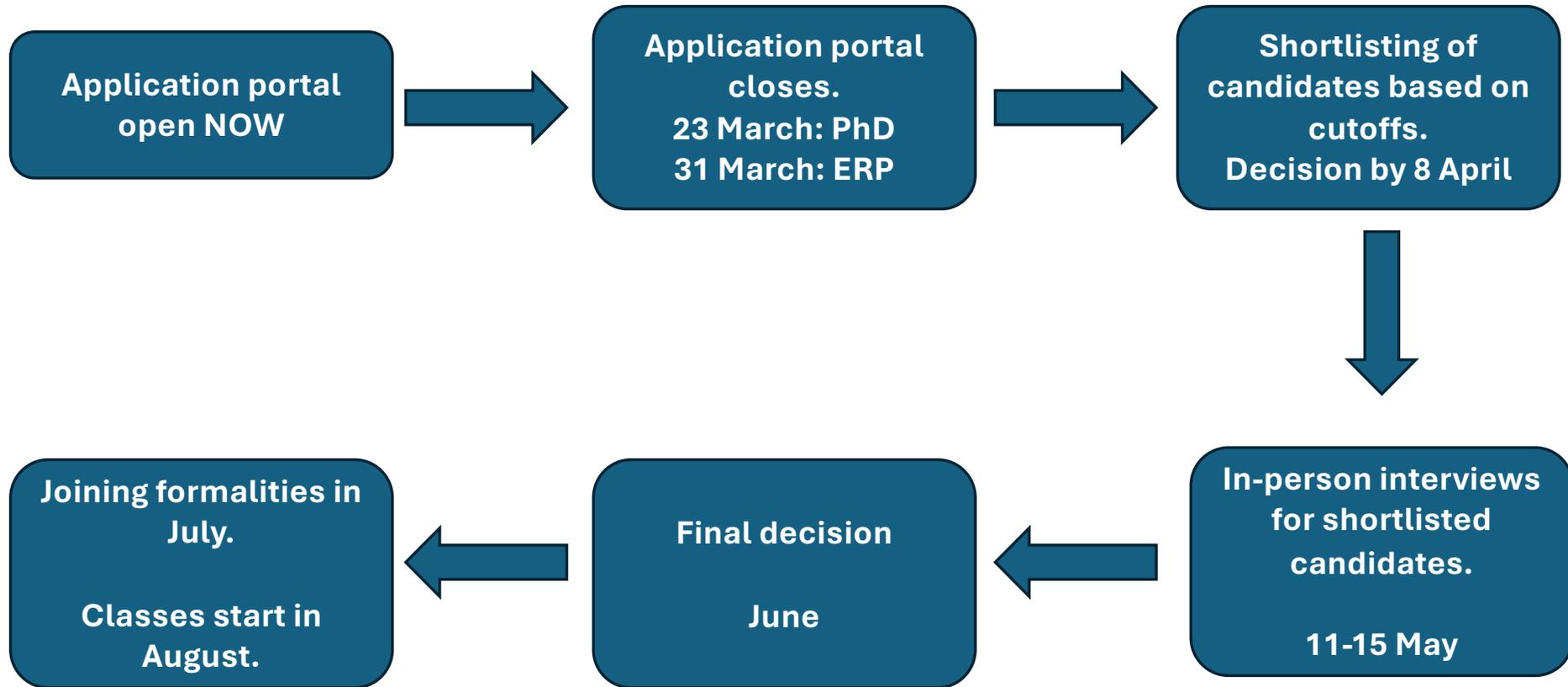
Breaking the silo starts with recruitment-bringing diverse training into a single cohort.

Two PhD Routes

- Ph.D. Programmes in Medical Sciences (**PhD in Public Health**): Full time residential program with stipend.
- External Registration Program (**ERP**): Sponsored PhD with minimum coursework at the Institute right after admission and hence should be available at Bengaluru for the same.

There is no provision for part-time PhD or any mode other than ones mentioned above.

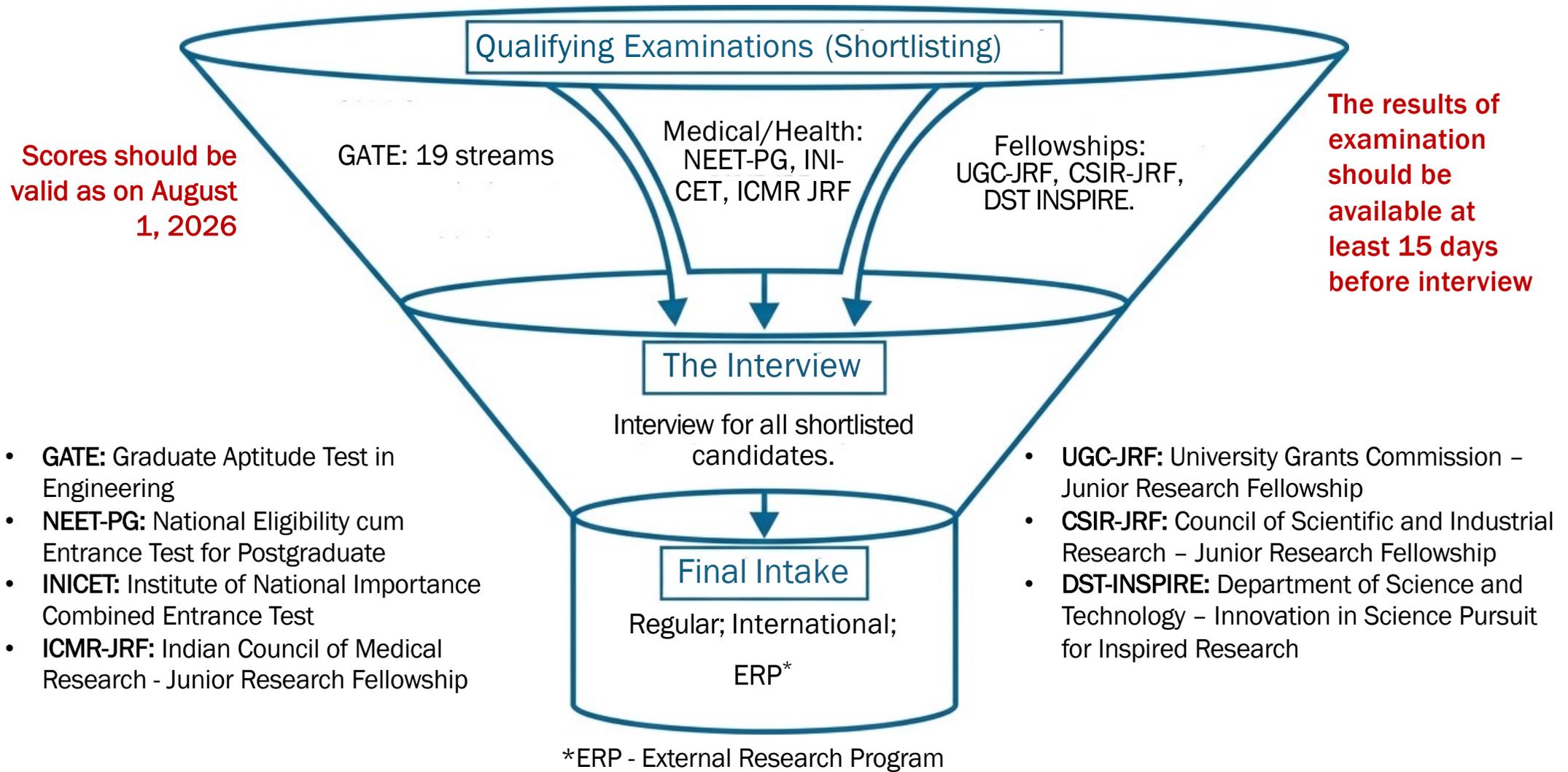
The PhD Application Process



Eligibility Criteria

- MBBS/ BDS/ BAMS/ B.Tech/ B.V.Sc (OR)
- Masters's degree in
 - Design
 - Public Health
 - Epidemiology
 - Statistics
 - Biostatistics
 - Health or hospital management or administration
 - Nursing
 - Physiotherapy
 - Economics
 - Demography
 - Psychology
 - Sociology
 - Anthropology
 - Social Work
 - Environmental Sciences
 - Life Sciences
 - Data Science

Selection and Intake



GATE Streams Eligible

1. Architecture & Planning (AR)
2. Biotechnology (BT)
3. Biomedical Engineering (BM)
4. Chemical Engineering (CH)
5. Civil Engineering (CE)
6. Computer Science & Information Technology (CS)
7. Data Science and Artificial Intelligence (DA)
8. Ecology & Evolution (EY)
9. Electronics Communication Engineering (EC)
10. Electrical Engineering (EE)
11. Environmental Science and Engineering (ES)
12. Geomatics Engineering (GE)
13. Humanities and Social Sciences (XH)
14. Instrumentation Engineering (IN)
15. Life Sciences (XL)
16. Mathematics (MA)
17. Mechanical Engineering (ME)
18. Physics (PH)
19. Statistics (ST)

UGC-JRF and CSIR-JRF Streams Eligible

UGC-NET

1. Economics/Rural Economics/Co-operation/ Demography/ Development Planning (01)
2. Environmental Sciences (89)
3. Management (17)
4. Population Studies (15)
5. Psychology (04)
6. Public Administration (14)
7. Social Medicine and Community Health (81)
8. Social Work (10)
9. Women Studies (74)

CSIR-JRF

1. Earth, Atmospheric, Ocean and Planetary Sciences (702)
2. Life Sciences (703)

Coursework requirement

Students with Postgraduate degree

12 credits

Min CGPA 7

Students with Undergraduate degree

24 credits

Min CGPA 7

Important Dates

Activity	Date/Deadline
Website opens for online submission of applications	Feb 11, 2026
Last date for online submission of Applications - Regular	March 23, 2026
Last date for online submission of Applications - ERP	March 31, 2026
Submission of eligible examination scores/grades	April 26, 2026
In-person interview (Tentative)	May 11-15, 2026
Announcement of results (Tentative)	June 2026
Start of the course	August 2026