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Department of Biosciences and Bioengineering

The Selection Process Details

Schedule of Events

The selection process will comprise of two stages of online interviews. All the eligible candidates will be called for Round 1 interviews. From this round, the top 10 candidates will be selected for the second round of interaction. Final selection will be made based on performance in both online interactions.

Mock Call : 30/11/2020 (Monday) – 10:00 – 12:30 pm	
Round 1 Interviews	
01/12/2020 (Tuesday)	10:30 am – 5:30 pm
02/12/2020 (Wednesday)	10:45 am – 5:30 pm
03/12/2020 (Thursday)	11:30 am – 4:00 pm
04/12/2020 (Friday)	2:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Round 2 Interviews	
8/12/2020 (Tuesday)	10:30 am – 5:30 pm

1. All the eligible candidates are required to fill in the following form by Nov 29, 2020:

<https://forms.gle/154i1ivodBpVT5NQ9>

2. All eligible candidates will be screened via a two-stage interview process, both of which will be conducted online via SKYPE. You can attend the interview from your browser using a laptop/computer, or using the SKYPE app from your mobile device.

3. The Stage I interview (~10-15 min in duration) will test the basic understanding of the biology concepts and will be conducted as per the R1 shortlist. For the syllabus, please refer to the Ph.D. brochure.

4. The Stage II interview (~30 min in duration) will be specific to the candidate's preferred research areas and will be conducted on **Dec 8, 2020.**

5. Before the actual interviews, we will have **mock calls on Nov 30, 2020** (10:00 am-12:30 pm) to check your internet connectivity and audio-video setup.

6. You are expected to be available entire slot for the mock call and also for the entire assigned slot of the stage I interview.



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7. Based on the Stage I interview, the shortlist and schedule for Stage II interviews will be a list of shortlisted candidates will be published on the IIT Dharwad website.

8. Kindly note that the interview calls will be recorded for official purposes.

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Dos and Don'ts

Dos

- Please ensure that you have participated in a mock call session before the actual interview to set-right the audio-video set up.
- Please ensure that the device that you will use for the interviews has a camera.
- Please plan to have at least 2 GB of data with you before the meeting.
- Try to locate yourself in a place with good internet speed (at least 1.5 Mbps) for a good quality video interaction.
- Laptops/tablets are preferred for video conferencing.
- Accessing any technical resource (notes, book, internet, including peers or mentors) is not allowed during interview unless explicitly mentioned by the committee.
- Have paper and pen/pencil handy.
- Ensure that your equipment for video conferencing is charged to avoid power issues.
- Ensure that the place from where you are attending the interview is conducive for effective interaction online.
- Best Practices while in online meetings:
 - o Turn your camera on and have your camera at your eye-level
 - o Make sure you sit in a well-lit and quiet place



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o Be mindful of what's going on behind you. Think about having a suitable background behind you or turning on the virtual background (if available).

Don'ts

- Avoid windy noisy surroundings during interview.
- Do not record interviews in any form. Any such act will be considered as violation of the pledge you signed online and may invite punitive action from IIT Dharwad.
- Do not ask about the schedule of the results. It is better to use interview time for other better inquiries as the results will be declared online as soon as possible.
- Do not leave your place in front of the camera for the entire duration of the interview.
- Don't have anyone else around you. Any interaction with someone else other than the interview panel during the interview will be considered as a suspicious activity.