

**JOINT CSIR-UGC NATIONAL ELIGIBILITY TEST (NET)  
FOR JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP  
AND ELIGIBILITY FOR LECTURESHIP (SCIENCE)**

The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research holds the CSIR-UGC (NET) normally twice every year, in June and in December.

This Examination is held to determine the eligibility of Indian National candidates for the award of Junior Research Fellowships (JRF) and for appointment of Lecturers in Science subjects (LS) on Indian Universities and Colleges.

A candidate may apply either for both JRF and Lectureship or for Lectureship (LS) only.

All details about the test and the actual dates are published in the Employment News and in **CSIR's website** <http://www.csirhrdg.res.in> usually in February and August. Candidates intending to appear should, therefore, watch out for these announcements.

**STATE LEVEL ELIGIBILITY TESTS (SLET)**

Various States accredited by the UGC also periodically conduct State Level Eligibility Tests (SLET). The examination pattern and the syllabi of NET and SLET examinations are reported to be the same. Although our course material is primarily designed for the CSIR/UGC/NET, it will provide adequate support for the SLETs as well.

**Value of Fellowship**

Candidates qualifying for the award of Junior Research Fellowships (NET) will be eligible to receive fellowships either from CSIR or UGC as per their assignments or from the Schemes with which they may find association.

The value of the fellowship at present is Rs.8000/- (Rupees Eight thousand only) per month. It will be governed by the terms and conditions of CSIR, UGC or the Research Schemes as applicable.

SC/ST applicants will be given such special consideration as may be decided by the Co-ordination Committee as per policy guidelines.

## Eligibility

- (i) Candidates who have scored **at least 55%** marks (50% marks for SC/ST) in the Master's Degree Examination in the following or related subjects are eligible to appear in the joint CSIR-UGC Test (NET).

Name	Subject Code
Chemical Sciences	1
Earth, Atmospheric, Ocean & Planetary Sciences	2
Life Sciences	3
Mathematical Sciences	4
Physical Sciences	5

(For the various topics covered in each subject, candidates are advised to see the prescribed syllabus carefully)

- (ii) A candidate who will appear or has appeared in the final year of M.Sc./Equivalent Examination can also apply for the Test under RAC (Result Awaited) Category. Such candidates will be considered eligible for JRF/LS only if they are able to produce the proof of having passed the Master's Degree Examination in the relevant or related subject with the requisite percentage of marks and within the stipulated time frame.

## Age Limit

The age limits for admission to the Test are:

- (a) For Junior Research Fellowship (NET) - minimum 19 years and maximum 28 years as on 1st July/1st January for the December/June Examination respectively of the year of Examination, relaxable by upto 5 years for candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC, physically handicapped, visually handicapped and female applicants.
- (b) For Lectureship (NET) - Minimum 19 years as on 1st July/1st January for the December/June Examination respectively of the year of examination and no upper age limit.

## **Scheme of the Test**

The CSIR conducts two Tests every year, in **June** and in **December**. The Test consists of **two papers** to be written on the same day in two separate sessions.

**PAPER I:** Paper I (carrying 200 Marks and of 2 hours and 15 minute duration) will be a Screening Test which will consist of 2 sections. Section 'A', which is common for all the subjects, will have 30 objective type questions on general information on Science and its interface with society to test the candidates' awareness of Science, aptitude for scientific research and quantitative reasoning and also a few questions from common elementary Computer Science. Section 'B' will have 70 objective type questions from the subject area chosen by the candidates. Each questions will carry 2 marks. However in **Mathematical Sciences** the candidate should attempt any 50 questions out of the given 70 questions in Section 'B'; each carries 2.8 marks. Answers to these multiple choice questions should be marked on a separately provided OMR Answer Sheet.

**There will be negative marking for wrong answers.**

**PAPER II:** Paper II will consist of a number of questions requiring descriptive answers (confined to a maximum of one page length). The candidate is required to answer a specific number of questions ranging from 10 to 20 in his opted subject. The paper carries a maximum of 200 marks and is of 2½ hours duration.

Candidates are required to appear in both the Papers. A candidate who does not appear in Paper I will not be permitted to appear in Paper II. Further, Paper II will be evaluated only for those candidates who are able to secure a minimum of such aggregate marks in Paper I as may be fixed by the CSIR.

The detailed syllabi for Papers I (Sections A & B) and Paper II, are usually published in the Information Bulletin and Application Form published by CSIR..

## **Examination Centres**

The Test is normally held at the following 25 Centres in the country:

Bangalore, Bhavnagar, Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Chandigarh, Chennai, Cochin, Delhi, Guwahati, Hyderabad, Imphal, Jammu, Jamshedpur, Karaikudi, Kolkata, Lucknow, Nagpur, Pilani, Pune, Raipur, Roorkee, Srinagar, Thiruvananthapuram, Udaipur and Varanasi.

If a sufficient number of candidates does not opt for a particular Centre, that Centre will be deleted from the list and the concerned candidates will be allotted another Centre nearest to their place of residence, at the discretion of the CSIR.

## **Examination Fee**

Candidates applying for the Test can obtain the Information Bulletin and Application Forms (inclusive of fee payable) through the notified Branches of the Syndicate Bank by paying the following fee in cash:

1. General Category - Rs. 400/-
2. Other Backward Classes (OBC) - Rs. 200/-
3. SC/ST/Physically or Visually Handicapped - Rs. 100/-

The Information Bulletin and Application Form can also be obtained by post from the Syndicate Bank, National Physical Laboratory Branch, Dr. K.S. Krishnan Marg, New Delhi - 110 012, by sending a crossed Demand draft for Rs.475/-, Rs.275/- or Rs.175/- as applicable, (includes Rs.75/- as postal/handling charges), drawn in favour of Syndicate Bank (Account CSIR), New Delhi, payable at New Delhi. For this purpose, the candidate should send a request to the Bank with two address slips clearly mentioning the address to which he/she desires the documents to be sent by Registered Post.

The candidate should write his/her name, Date of Birth, address, date of Examination and subject code on the reverse of the Demand Draft.

Physically/Visually Handicapped candidates should submit the application together with an attested copy of certificate obtained from a Government Hospital or Medical Board confirming that the applicant is handicapped and duly attested by Gazetted Officer.

SC/ST/OBC candidates should submit a copy of the Caste Certificate issued by the prescribed authority of the Government of India in English or Hindi, duly attested by a Gazetted Officer.

The fee paid for a particular examination will not be refunded or adjusted for any subsequent Examination under any circumstances.

The Candidate should affix his/her recent passport size photograph in the place indicated in the application form and should sign across the photograph.

The application should be accompanied by

1. One Passport size photograph pasted on the application form.
2. Attested copies of caste/physically/visually handicapped certificates.
3. Acknowledgment Card with requisite postage stamp affixed.

**The candidate is advised**

- i) to post the Application Form, by ordinary post, well in advance of the last date
- ii) to retain a photo copy of the filled in Application Form, and photographs
- iii) to check the website of UGC for the list of candidates, about one month in advance of the examination
- iv) to take appropriate action to obtain a valid Admission Certificate, in case of non-receipt of the Application Form

The Application Form with enclosures in the prescribed envelope should be received **before** the due date at

The Controller of Examinations  
Examination Unit  
Human Resources Development Group,  
CSIR Complex, Opposite Institute of Hotel Management  
Library Avenue, PUSA  
NEW DELHI 110 012.

**Please do NOT send the Application Form  
to Brilliant Tutorials Private Limited.**

**The Information given in this Prospectus is for general guidance and is based on the Notification published in the September 02-08, 2006 Employment News and Information Bulletin for the December, 2006 Exam. It is the student's responsibility to fulfil all the eligibility criteria, the requirement and the formalities for the National Eligibility Test.**

**BRILLIANT'S SUPPORT PROGRAMME  
FOR THE**

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We currently offer support for the following subjects:

	<b>Code</b>		<b>Code</b>
Chemical Sciences	1	Life Sciences	3
Mathematical Sciences	4	Physical Sciences	5

**We do not offer support for (2) Earth, Atmospheric, Ocean and Planetary Science.**

***Course Material***

Our study materials for the CSIR-UGC (NET) Examination follow in detail the syllabi announced by CSIR for the preceding NET. If there is a change in syllabus thereafter, our material will be suitably supplemented as far as practicable.

The material is divided into **8 sets**:

SET 1                      Computer Science and General Awareness for  
Paper I - Section A

SETS 2 to 8              Subject Material for Paper I - Section B & Paper II

The materials have been prepared by experts in their respective fields and contain theory, illustrative examples, worked out problems and questions to the extent needed.

***MODEL TEST PAPERS***

Three Model Test Paper with answers, patterned on the actual Test Papers, will be sent during the course. In addition, answers to the three previous Test Papers, as reconstructed as much as possible from our students' feedback will also be sent for additional practice.

Students should answer these Test Papers on their own, strictly under examination conditions, without referring to the books or study materials. This will give valuable practice for facing the final Test with confidence.

### ***Doubt Letter Scheme***

A correspondence course ceases to be one if the lines of communication between the teacher and the taught are not kept open. In the event of any doubt, the student should send his questions in writing with his solutions/answers in the prescribed format, indicating where he could not proceed further and where he would like to have guidance. It will be our Professors' endeavour to answer the really relevant and difficult questions and genuine doubts that arise in the course of preparation with our study material.

It is however, to be clearly understood that the Professors may not respond to all doubts received if, in their judgement, these are considered not relevant to the subject matter or adequate efforts have not been made by the student himself to find a solution. We reserve our right not to respond to any question without assigning any reasons.

Doubts/Problems must be restricted to a maximum of 5 doubts per letter and must be within the examination syllabus. The service will be available only upto two months before the examination for which the student is enrolled with us.

### ***Medium of Instruction***

The course material is in the **English medium** and only students who can follow our lessons in the English medium should apply for enrolment.

### ***Despatch of Study Material***

Despatch will begin in August 2007/February 2008 for the June 2008/December 2008 exams respectively. Subsequent sets will be sent at monthly intervals.

### ***Late Enrolment***

For those who enrol late, all the study materials already despatched will be sent in one lot and the remaining sets on a monthly basis.

### ***Enrolment***

Students are advised to enrol early so that they have adequate time for study and revision of the course material.

Our material and services will be available only for the particular exam for which the student is enrolled with us.

### **Fees**

The fee for this Course is **Rs.7350/-** + Service Tax Rs.908/-.  
**Total Rs.8258/-**, payable in full upon enrolment.

**Fees once paid will not be refunded or adjusted under any circumstances**

### **Procedure for Enrolment**

The Student should send us:

1. The completed Enrolment Form with a passport size photograph affixed to the Enrolment Form in the allotted space.
2. Two additional signed copies of the photograph.
3. Fee Remittance - The fee for the course should be remitted either by Money Order or Demand Draft drawn in favour of **Brilliant Tutorials Pvt. Ltd.**, payable at **Chennai**.

\*\*\* Remittance by Money Order: The course for which the MO is being sent and the student's full postal address should be indicated in the coupon

The fee can also be paid in cash at our office in Chennai.

**Note:** When calling to enquire about the status of your application, please have the following information ready:

- A copy of your application form
- D/D Number and Date (If Money Order, then MO Receipt Number and Date)
- Issuing Bank
- Mode of Despatch of application (Courier, Registered Post, Ordinary Post)
- Date of Despatch

Please wait at least 15 days after date of despatch before calling.

#### **REQUESTS FOR CHANGE OF ADDRESS ETC.**

**Normally we do not accept any advice for stoppage of despatch of study material.** Change of address, or, in exceptional cases, stoppage or resumption of despatch etc. will be implemented only if requested by a letter signed by the student. A photocopy of the Admit Card (with the photograph visible) must be enclosed with the letter. Telephone requests will not be honoured unless confirmed in writing.

This policy is designed to prevent fraud and to safeguard the interests of our genuine students.

**Please allow 15 days from the date of receipt, for implementation of the change.**

*All matters are subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts in Chennai only.*