

National Innovation Foundation-India
(Autonomous Institute under the Department of Science & Technology,
Govt. of India)

RECRUITMENT RULE FOR SCIENTIFIC POSITIONS

In exercise of the powers vested under the Bye-Laws of the National Innovation Foundation–India (NIF), the National Innovation Foundation–India, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, hereby frames the following rules to regulate the method of recruitment for the Scientific positions (Group A) at the NIF.

1. SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT:

- i. These rules shall be called National Innovation Foundation–India Recruitment Rules, 2026.
- ii. They shall come into force from the date of their publication by NIF after obtaining due approval from the Governing Board of the NIF.
- iii. These rules shall be read in conjunction with the Bye-Laws, Rules, and Regulations of NIF.

2. DEFINITIONS: -

Unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the meanings assigned to them:

- i. **Age:** The upper age limit as specified in the relevant section of rule 17 of this document.
- ii. **Administrative Ministry:** Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India.
- iii. **Appointing Authority:** In respect of the scientist's position of NIF, Director shall be the appointing authority.
- iv. **Bye-Laws:** The Bye-Laws of NIF as framed and amended from time to time with the approval of the Government of India.
- v. **Candidate:** A person eligible for consideration for any post specified in the respective section of Rule 17 of this document.
- vi. **Central Government:** The Government of India and its Ministries and Departments.
- vii. **Competent Authority:** The authority designated by the Central Government of India or the Governing Board of NIF from time to time.
- viii. **Controlling Authority:** The Director of NIF.
- ix. **Director:** The Director of NIF.
- x. **Governing Board:** The Board constituted under relevant Rule of the Memorandum of Association and Rules and Regulations of NIF.
- xi. **Field Experience:** Work in scientific laboratories or institutes in Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs)/Autonomous Bodies/ Educational organisations under the central/state Government.
- xii. **Institute:** National Innovation Foundation–India, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
- xiii. **Pay Level:** The pay level corresponding to the Pay Matrix of the 7th Central Pay Commission as specified in Rule no. 3 (i) of this document.

- xiv. **Post:** A post of Scientist position as specified in the Rule 3 (i) of this document.
- xv. **Scientific Post:** A post occupied by a Scientist engaged in scientific research, innovation, or development of technological, engineering, or scientific knowledge within a recognized scientific organisation.
- xvi. **Schedule:** The schedule appended to these rules.
- xvii. **SC, ST, OBC, PwBD and EWS:** These terms shall carry the meanings assigned under the Constitution of India, relevant Acts of Parliament, and Government of India orders.

3. NAME, NUMBER OF POSTS, CLASSIFICATION, AND PAY MATRIX LEVEL:

- i. The number of posts, their classification, and pay matrix attached thereto shall be as specified under:

S. No.	Name of Scientific Post	Classification	No. of Posts	Pay Matrix Level
i.	Scientist 'F'	Group 'A'	02	Level-13A Pay Matrix Rs.131100-216600
ii.	Scientist 'D'		03	Level-12 Pay Matrix Rs.78800-209200
iii.	Scientist 'C'		07	Level-11 Pay Matrix Rs.67700-208700
iv.	Scientist 'B'		05	Level 10 Pay Matrix Rs.56100-177500
	Total Positions		17	

- ii. There shall be full interchangeability between these scientific posts for in-situ promotions under the Revised Flexible Complementing Scheme (RFCS), subject to the condition that the total number of posts from Scientist 'B' to Scientist 'G' shall not exceed the sanctioned strength.
- iii. In-situ promotions under RFCS shall be personal to the concerned officer and shall not create vacancies in the lower grade.
- iv. The post held by the officer shall be upgraded temporarily and remain personal to the incumbent during the tenure of the in-situ promotion.
- v. Upon retirement/resignation/demise of the scientist, the upgraded post shall revert to its original level. However, based on functional needs and with the approval of the competent authority, the GB of NIF herein, some vacancies may be filled by method of recruitment prescribed in these rules, for the posts above entry level, based on the level of vacancy and commensurate with the higher qualifications and skills of individual candidates within the overall sanctioned strength.

4. NORMS OF RECRUITMENT:

- i. Recruitment to these scientific posts shall be made through direct recruitment/ deputation (including short-term contract)/absorption/re-employment, as specified in Rule 17 of this document.
- ii. The minimum educational qualifications shall be as specified in the respective positions under Rule 17 of this document. The specific discipline or field (as specified in the schedule I) shall be determined by the Controlling Authority before advertising the post.
- iii. Experience prescribed in the Rule 17 of this document shall normally be counted after acquiring the minimum educational qualification, unless otherwise specified.
- iv. Vacancies arising due to an incumbent proceeding on deputation, long illness, study leave, or any other similar circumstances for a period of one year or more may be filled on deputation or on a contractual basis, as deemed appropriate.
- v. The upper age limit for recruitment for the post shall be as specified in relevant sections of Rule 17 of this document. Age relaxation for candidates belonging to Other Backward Class (OBC), Scheduled Caste (SC), Scheduled Tribe (ST), Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD), Ex-Servicemen, and other specified categories shall be applicable in accordance with the orders and instructions issued by the Government of India from time to time.

5. NORMS OF DIRECT RECRUITMENT: -

- i. Applicants possessing educational qualifications and experience prescribed in the respective section of Rule 17 of this document shall be eligible for consideration against the advertisement(s) so issued. The mode of recruitment will be as specified in the respective Rule.
- ii. All appointments to regular posts shall be made on probation. The initial probation period shall be of two years for the post of scientist 'B', Scientist 'C', and Scientist 'D' and one year for the post of Scientist 'F'. The probation period may be extended by a further period of one year, if considered necessary. The entire period of probation shall count towards service for the purpose of promotion and other service benefits.
- iii. In all other matters relating to probation, the employees shall be governed by the instructions and guidelines issued by the Department of Personnel and Training (DoP&T), Government of India, from time to time.
- iv. When a departmental candidate is selected for appointment through the process of direct recruitment, such appointment shall be treated as having been filled through direct recruitment.

6. NORMS OF RECRUITMENT ON DEPUTATION/ABSORPTION:

- i. Subject to fulfilling the minimum educational qualifications and experience prescribed in the respective sections of Rule 17 of this document, officers from the Central Government/State Governments, Ministries/Departments, Semi-Government organisations, Universities, Research Institutions, Autonomous Bodies, and PSUs may be considered for appointment on deputation basis.

- ii. The period of deputation shall ordinarily be for a maximum of three years, which may be extended up to five years with the written consent of the incumbent and the lending organisation. The total tenure of deputation, including any period spent on deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately prior to this appointment in the same or any other organisation/department, shall not exceed five years. During the period of deputation, the candidate may be considered for absorption in the Institute against a vacant post, subject to selection by the Selection Committee, as specified in the relevant section of Rule 17 of this document and with the concurrence of the lending organisation and the willingness of the incumbent.
- iii. An officer appointed on deputation shall not have any claim for promotion in the Institute during the deputation period prior to absorption.
- iv. The Controlling Authority reserves the right to permit or deny its employees from applying for deputation, based on the organization's requirements.

7. NORMS OF RE-EMPLOYMENT: -

Candidates who have retired on superannuation or voluntary retirement from the Central or State Government services and possess the minimum educational qualifications and experience prescribed in the relevant rules may be considered for re-employment, in accordance with the general or specific orders and instructions issued by the Government of India from time to time.

8. LIABILITY TO SERVE IN INDIA OR ABROAD: -

Officers appointed to the service shall be liable to serve at any location within India or abroad, as may be required by the organization.

9. DISQUALIFICATION:

No person shall be eligible for appointment to any of the posts if:

- i. he/she has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person who has a spouse living, or
- ii. he/she, having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with another person.

Provided that, the NIF may grant exemption from the operation of this rule if it is satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to the person concerned and the other party to the marriage, and that there are sufficient grounds for granting such exemption.

10. GOVERNING PROVISIONS: -

Any official recruited on or after the commencement of these rules shall be governed by the Bye-Laws of the Institute, as approved by the Governing Board of NIF.

11. PAY AND ALLOWANCES: -

The pay and allowances of regular employees shall be governed by the instructions issued by the Government of India, Department of Expenditure (DoE) and Department of Science & Technology (DST), along with the Fundamental Rules and other applicable provisions

of the Government of India, as amended from time to time. Further, the provisions contained under Rule 230(12) of the General Financial Rules (GFR), 2017 shall be adhered to at all times as the guiding principle.

12. RESERVATION OF POSTS: -

Reservation for SC, ST, OBC, EWS, PwBD and other applicable categories shall be implemented in accordance with the orders and guidelines issued in respect of Central Autonomous Bodies, as amended from time to time.

13. PROMOTION: -

Promotion of Scientists shall be governed by the provisions of the Revised Flexible Complementing Scheme (RFCS) as laid down in the Office Memorandum No. AB-14017/41/2013-PP(RR) dated 13 March 2024, issued by the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Personnel & Training, Government of India, and as amended by the Government of India from time to time.

14. SERVICE TO BE COUNTED FOR THE PURPOSE OF REVIEW FOR PROMOTION: -

All regular service rendered in Government Departments, Central and State Autonomous Bodies, PSUs, Statutory Bodies, excluding ad hoc service in any post, shall be taken into account for the purpose of review for promotion to the next higher post.

15. INTERPRETATION: -

In case of any doubt or difficulty regarding the interpretation of any provision of these Rules, or the regulations framed thereunder, the matter shall be referred to the Institute's Governing Board or the Administrative Ministry, i.e. DST, Government of India, whose decision shall be final and binding.

16. SAVING CLAUSE: -

Nothing contained in these rules shall affect the reservation and other concessions required to be provided for SC, ST, and other specified categories of persons in accordance with the orders and instructions issued by the Central Government from time to time.

17. RECRUITMENT RULES FOR SCIENTISTS: -

i. Recruitment Rules for the post of Scientist-F

1.	Name of post	Scientist F
2.	Classification of post	Group A (Scientific)
3.	Level in Pay Matrix as per 7 th CPC	Level 13A
4.	No. of Sanctioned Post	2
5.	Selection or Non Selection Post	Selection
6.	Age limit for Direct recruits/Deputation	Not exceeding 50 Years (Direct Recruitment) Not exceeding 56 Years (Deputation)
7.	Education & other qualification required for direct recruitment/Deputation	Essential: Educational Qualification: i) Doctorate Degree from a recognised University or Institute in any of disciplines specified in schedule-I. Experience: ii) Fifteen years of research and development experience in the relevant field. Publications: iii) At least ten original published works of high standards in journals of national/international repute. Desirable: Specialized experience in Research and Development or Industrial or Academic Institutional or Science and Technology Organizations of repute. Note: At the time of Advertisement, the subject matter domain of essential and desirable qualifications and the nature of experience in the required areas of science/engineering/technology as per schedule-I for each post shall be decided by the Controlling Authority.
8.	Whether age / education qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in case of promotees.	Not applicable

9.	Period of Probation (If any)	i) No Probation for selection through Deputation ii) One year for Direct Recruitment
10.	Method of recruitment whether by Direct Recruitment or by Deputation/ Absorption	i) By Direct Recruitment ii) By Deputation/ Absorption (including short-term contract)
11.	In case of recruitment by deputation/ absorption, grades from which deputation is to be made	Deputation Scientists working in the Central Government or State Governments or Universities or recognised research Institutions or Semi Government or Statutory or Autonomous organisations in India or abroad: a) holding analogous post on regular basis; or b) minimum two years' service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis in the Pay Matrix Level-13 or equivalent; or c) minimum seven years' service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis in the pay Matrix level 12 or equivalent. Note: Educational qualification as in case of direct recruitment.
12.	Departmental promotion Committee	Not Applicable
13.	Consultation with UPSC	Not Applicable
14.	Composition of Selection Committee	To be constituted by the Chairperson, Governing Board (GB), NIF i. To be nominated by Chairperson, NIF - Chairman ii. One Nominee of GB, NIF – Member iii. The Director, NIF - Member iv. Two subject experts, not below the Pay Matrix Level of 14 – Member

(ii) Recruitment Rules for the post of Scientist-D

1.	Name of post	Scientist D
2.	Classification of post	Group A (Scientific)
3.	Level in Pay Matrix as per 7 th CPC	Level 12
4.	No. of sanctioned post	3
5.	Selection or Non Selection Post	Selection
6.	Age limit for Direct Recruitment/Deputation	Not exceeding 40 Years (Direct Recruitment) Not exceeding 56 Years (Deputation)
7.	Education & other qualification required for Direct Recruitment	Essential: Educational Qualification: i) Doctorate Degree from a recognised University or Institute in any of disciplines specified in schedule - I. Experience: ii) Five years of research and development experience in the relevant field. Publications: iii) At least five original published work of high standards in journals of national/international repute. Desirable: Specialized experience in Research and Development in Industrial / Academic Institutional / Science and Technology Organizations of repute. Note: At the time of Advertisement, the subject matter domain of essential and desirable qualifications and the nature of experience in the required areas of science/engineering/technology as per schedule-I for each post shall be decided by the Controlling Authority.
8.	Whether age / education qualifications prescribed for Direct Recruitments will apply in case of promotees.	Not applicable
9.	Period of probation, if any	i) No Probation for selection through Deputation ii) Two year for Direct Recruitment

10.	Method of recruitment whether by direct recruitment or by deputation/ absorption	i) By Direct Recruitment ii) By Deputation/ absorption (including short-term contract)
11.	In case of recruitment by Deputation/ Absorption, grades from which Deputation to be made	Deputation Scientists or Technologists working in the Central Government or State Governments or Universities or recognised research Institutions or Semi Government or Statutory or Autonomous organisations in India or abroad: a) holding analogous post on regular basis; or b) minimum two years' service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis in the Pay Matrix Level-11 or equivalent. Note: Educational qualification as in case of Direct Recruitment.
12.	Departmental promotion Committee	Not applicable
13.	Consultation with UPSC	Not Applicable
14.	Composition of Selection Committee	To be constituted by the Chairperson, GB, NIF - The Director of NIF - Chairman - One Nominee of GB – Member - Two subject experts, not below the Pay Matrix Level of 13 – Member - One Scientist/Head of the Thematic Group from the Institute, not below the Pay Matrix Level of 13- Member

(iii) Recruitment Rules for the post of Scientist-C

1.	Name of post	Scientist C
2.	Classification of post	Group A (Scientific)
3.	Level in Pay Matrix as per 7 th CPC	Level 11
4.	No. of sanctioned post	7
5.	Selection or Non Selection Post	Selection
6.	Age limit for Direct Recruitment	Not exceeding 35 years
7.	Education & other qualification required for Direct Recruitment	Essential: Educational Qualification: (i) Doctorate Degree from a recognised University or Institute in any of disciplines specified in Schedule-I. Experience: (ii) Three years of research and development experience in the relevant field. Publications: (iii) minimum three original published work of high standards in journals of national international repute. Desirable: Specialized experience in Research and Development in Industrial / Academic Institutional / Science and Technology Organizations of repute. Note: At the time of Advertisement, the subject matter domain of essential and desirable qualifications and the nature of experience in the required areas of science/engineering/technology as per Schedule-I for each post shall be decided by the Controlling Authority.
8.	Whether age / education qualifications prescribed for Direct Recruitment will apply in case of promotees.	Not Applicable

9.	Period of Probation	Two year for Direct Recruitment
10.	Method of recruitment whether by Direct Recruitment or by Deputation/ Absorption	By Direct Recruitment
11.	In case of recruitment by Deputation/ Absorption, grades from which deputation to be made	Not applicable
12.	Departmental Promotion Committee	Not applicable
13.	Consultation with UPSC	Not Applicable
14.	Composition of Selection Committee	To be constituted by the Chairperson, GB, NIF i. The Director of NIF -Chairman ii. One Nominee of GB – Member iii. Two subject experts, not below the Pay Matrix Level of 13 – Member iv. One Scientist/Head of the Thematic Group from the Institute, not below the Pay Matrix Level of 13- Member

(iv) Recruitment Rules for the post of Scientist-B

1.	Name of post	Scientist B
2.	Classification of post	Group A (Scientific)
3.	Level in Pay Matrix as per 7 th CPC	Level 10
4.	No. of sanctioned post	5
5.	Selection or Non Selection Post	Selection
6.	Age limit for Direct Recruitment	Not exceeding 35 years
7.	Education & other qualification required for Direct Recruitment	Essential: Educational Qualification: i) Doctorate Degree from a recognised University or Institute in any of disciplines specified in Schedule - I. Or 1st Class Master's Degree in Engineering/ Technology/Medicine/Veterinary Sciences/Pharmaceutical Sciences from a recognised University or Institute in any of disciplines specified in Schedule - I. Publications: ii) minimum two original published work of high standards in journals of national/ international repute. Desirable: Specialized experience in Research and Development in Industrial / Academic Institutional / Science and Technology Organizations of repute. Note: At the time of Advertisement, the subject matter domain of essential and desirable qualifications and the nature of experience in the required areas of science/ engineering/ technology/ Biotechnology/ Medicine/ Veterinary Sciences/ Pharmaceutical Sciences as per Schedule-I for each post shall be decided by the Controlling Authority.
8.	Whether age / education qualifications prescribed for Direct	Not applicable

	recruitment will apply in case of promotees.	
9.	Period of Probation	Two years for Direct Recruitment
10.	Method of recruitment whether by Direct Recruitment or by Deputation/Absorption	By Direct Recruitment
11.	In case of recruitment by Deputation/Absorption, grades from which deputation to be made	Not applicable
12.	Departmental Promotion Committee	Not applicable
13.	Consultation with UPSC	Not Applicable
14.	Composition of Selection Committee	To be constituted by the Chairperson, GB, NIF i. The Director of NIF - Chairman ii. One Nominee of GB – Member iii. Two subject experts, not below the Pay Matrix Level of 12 – Member iv. One Scientist/Head of the Thematic Group from the Institute, not below the Pay Matrix Level of 12 - Member

SCHEDULE - I
Science disciplines

Sr. No.	Discipline	Equivalent
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	Physical Sciences	1. Physics 2. Physics (Electronics) 3. Applied Physics 4. Solid State Physics 5. Computational Physics 6. Engineering Physics 7. Physics and Electronics 8. Basic Sciences with specialisation in Physics 9. Any other relevant discipline with qualifying degree with 'Physics' as the main discipline
2.	Chemical Sciences	1. Chemistry 2. Organic Chemistry 3. Inorganic Chemistry 4. Analytical Chemistry 5. Physical Chemistry 6. Applied Chemistry 7. Chemical Sciences 8. Any other relevant discipline with qualifying degree with 'Chemistry' as the main discipline
3.	Biological Sciences	1. Biology 2. Life Sciences 3. Biotechnology Sciences 4. Any other relevant discipline with qualifying degree with 'Biology or Biotechnology' as the main discipline
4.	Earth-atmospheric Sciences	1. Geology and Geophysics 2. Geology 3. Applied Geology 4. Marine Sciences 5. Meteorology 6. Oceanography and Coastal area studies 7. Physical oceanography 8. Geo-informatics 9. Marine Geophysics 10. Geology and Mineralogy 11. Earth Sciences 12. Geophysics 13. Applied Geophysics 14. Any other relevant discipline with qualifying degree with 'Geology and/or Geophysics' as the main discipline
5.	Environmental Sciences	1. Environment and Ecology 2. Environment 3. Ecology 4. Any other relevant discipline with qualifying degree with 'Environment and/or Ecology' as the main discipline

Sr. No.	Discipline	Equivalent
6.	Mathematical Sciences	1. Mathematics 2. Applied Mathematics 3. Mathematics and Computing 4. Mathematical Sciences 5. Any other relevant discipline with qualifying degree with 'Mathematics' as the main discipline
7.	Computational and Information Sciences	1. Computational Science 2. Data Science 3. Statistics 4. Computational Statistics 5. Information Science 6. Applied Statistics 7. Cryptography 8. Any other relevant discipline with qualifying degree with 'Computational and/or Information' as the main discipline
8.	Agricultural Sciences	1. Agriculture 2. Agricultural Physics 3. Agricultural Chemistry 4. Agricultural Engineering 5. Agricultural Microbiology 6. Vegetable Science 7. Any other relevant discipline with qualifying degree with 'Agriculture' as the main discipline

Engineering or Technology or Biotechnology or Medicine or Veterinary Sciences or Pharmaceutical Sciences
(minimum four year degree course)

Field	Discipline	Equivalent
(1)	(2)	(3)
Engineering or Technology or Biotechnology or Medicine or Veterinary Sciences or Pharmaceutical Sciences	1. Electronics and Communication Engineering	1. Electronics and Communication Engineering 2. Electronics Engineering 3. Electronics and Computer Engineering 4. Electronics and Control Engineering 5. Electronics and Communication System Engineering 6. Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering 7. Electronics and Tele- Communication Engineering 8. Electronics and Telematics Engineering 9. Industrial Electronics Engineering 10. Tele Communication Engineering 11. Telecommunication and Information Technology 12. Applied Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering 13. Electronics and Electrical Communication Engineering 14. Electrical with Communication Engineering 15. Radio Physics and Electronics 16. Electrical Engineering 17. Electrical and Electronics Engineering 18. Electronics and Communication Engineering (Avionics)

Field	Discipline	Equivalent
		19. Any other relevant Engineering or Technology discipline with qualifying degree with 'Electronics' as the main discipline
	2. Electrical Engineering	1. Electrical Engineering 2. Electrical Power System Engineering 3. Electrical and Electronics Engineering 4. Electrical and Renewable Energy Engineering 5. Power Engineering 6. Power Electronics Engineering 7. Electronics and Electrical Communications Engineering 8. Electrical with Communication Engineering 9. Control System 10. Any other relevant Engineering or Technology discipline with qualifying degree with 'Electrical' as the main discipline
	3. Mechanical Engineering	1. Mechanical Engineering 2. Mechanical and Automation Engineering 3. Mechanical and Production Engineering 4. Mechatronics Engineering 5. Any other relevant Engineering or Technology discipline with qualifying degree with 'Mechanical' as the main discipline
	4. Production and Industrial Engineering	1. Production Engineering 2. Industrial Production Engineering 3. Production and Industrial Engineering 4. Any other relevant Engineering or Technology discipline with qualifying degree with 'Production and Industrial' as the main discipline
	5. Computer Science and Engineering	1. Computer Science or Engineering or Technology 2. Computer Science and Engineering or Technology 3. Computer Science or Engineering and Information Technology 4. Computer Science and System Engineering 5. Software Engineering or Technology 6. Computer Science and Automation Engineering or Technology 7. Information Technology 8. Computer Science or Technology and Informatics Engineering or Technology 9. Information Science and Engineering or Technology 10. Computer and Communication Engineering 11. Computer Networking 12. Information Technology and Mathematical Innovations 13. Artificial Intelligence 14. Quantum Technology 15. Any other relevant Engineering or Technology discipline with qualifying degree with 'Computer' as the main discipline

Field	Discipline	Equivalent
	6. Material Engineering or Material Science and Engineering or Metallurgical Engineering	1. Metallurgy and Material Technology 2. Metallurgy or Metallurgical Engineering 3. Materials Engineering 4. Material Science and Engineering 5. Material Science and Metallurgical Engineering 6. Any other relevant Engineering or Technology discipline with qualifying degree with 'Material Engineering' or 'Material Science' or 'Metallurgy' as the main discipline
	7. Environmental Science and Engineering	1. Environmental Science and Engineering 2. Energy and Environmental Engineering 3. Environmental Engineering 4. Civil and Environmental Engineering 5. Civil Environmental Engineering 6. Energy Environment and Climate 7. Environmental Science and Technology 8. Renewable Energy and Environmental Engineering Environmental and water resources Engineering 9. Any other relevant Engineering or Technology discipline with qualifying degree with 'Environmental Science' as the main discipline
	8. Civil Engineering	1. Civil Engineering 2. Civil and Structural Engineering 3. Civil and Environmental Engineering 4. Civil and Rural Engineering 5. Civil and Water Management Engineering 6. Civil and Infrastructure Engineering 7. Construction Engineering and Management 8. Any other relevant Engineering or Technology discipline with qualifying degree with 'Civil' as the main discipline
	9. Chemical Engineering	1. Chemical Technology 2. Chemical Plant Engineering 3. Applied Chemical and Polymer Technology 4. Polymer Science and Chemical Technology 5. Chemical Science and Technology 6. Any other relevant Engineering or Technology discipline with qualifying degree with 'Chemical' as the main discipline
	10. Biotechnology	1. Biotechnology 2. Biochemical Technology 3. Bioinformatics 4. Any other relevant Engineering or Technology discipline with qualifying degree with 'Biotechnology' as the main discipline
	11. Pharmaceutical Sciences	1. Pharmacology 2. Pharmacy

Field	Discipline	Equivalent
		3. Medicinal Chemistry 4. Pharmaceutical Chemistry 5. Any other relevant discipline with qualifying degree with 'Pharmacy' as the main discipline
	12. Medicine	Any relevant discipline with qualifying degree in 'Medicine'
	13. Veterinary Sciences	Any relevant discipline with qualifying degree in 'Veterinary Sciences'

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