

Minimum cut-off percentage for the award of Junior Research Fellowship/Assistant Professor and Eligibility for Admission to Ph.D in different disciplines for the Joint CSIR-UGC Examination December-2025 held on 18th December 2025 for Award of Junior Research Fellowship & Eligibility for Assistant Professor and Eligible for admission to Ph.D.

Junior Research Fellowship (Category-1)						
Subject	UR (%)	EWS (%)	OBC (%)	SC (%)	ST (%)	PwD (%)
Chemical Science	48.500	42.250	41.750	32.250	27.250	25.000
Earth Science	57.970	52.310	50.110	40.990	40.900	25.000
Life Science	54.000	44.000	44.250	36.000	34.250	25.000
Mathematical Science	42.000	36.500	36.250	29.500	26.375	25.000
Physical Science	46.125	39.063	37.938	28.688	25.250	25.000

Eligibility for Assistant Professor (Category-2)						
Subject	UR (%)	EWS (%)	OBC (%)	SC (%)	ST (%)	PwD (%)
Chemical Science	43.650	38.025	37.575	29.025	25.000	25.000
Earth Science	52.173	47.079	45.099	36.891	36.810	25.000
Life Science	48.600	39.600	39.825	32.400	30.825	25.000
Mathematical Science	37.800	33.000	33.00	26.550	25.000	25.000
Physical Science	41.5125	35.1567	34.1442	25.8192	25.000	25.000

Admission to Ph.D only (Category-3)						
Subjects	UR (%)	EWS (%)	OBC (%)	SC (%)	ST (%)	PwD (%)
Chemical Sciences	35.000	33.000	33.000	25.000	25.000	25.000
Earth Sciences	42.900	35.720	35.630	30.290	29.170	25.000
Life Sciences	39.000	33.000	33.000	25.000	25.000	25.000
Mathematical Sciences	33.000	33.000	33.000	25.000	25.000	25.000
Physical Sciences	33.000	33.000	33.000	25.000	26.125	25.000

Kindly Note:

- There is no separate cut-off for Part A, B & C. The cumulative marks of all parts are taken into consideration for drawing of merit list.
- The date of declaration result of Joint CSIR-UGC NET Examination December 2025 Exam is 23/02/2026.
- Ranks are allotted first to all successful candidates qualifying for Junior Research Fellowship as per the merit list of JRF and then the candidates are distributed between CSIR and UGC in the ratio of number of fellowships shared between these two for each subject.
- There is a minimum bench mark of 33% for General, EWS & OBC category and 25% in respect of SC/ST and PwD categories for Category-1, Category-2 and Category-3.
- In case of any discrepancy, the criteria(s) mentioned in the Information Bulletin will be treated as final

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