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Second Round - Open from May 12 – May 20, 2025: Apply [here](#).

Interview period (tentative):

Second Round: Week of 2nd June, 2025.



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Areas of Research

Astrophysics
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Perturbative QCD and Higgs Physics
Quantum Condensed Matter
String Theory
Statistical Physics
Soft Condensed Matter

Eligibility

- Masters degree in Physics for PhD admissions.
- Bachelors degree in Physics or BE/B.Tech for Integrated PhD admission.
- Valid test score or rank from either UGC-CSIR NET, JEST or GATE in Physics.



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