

**NATIONAL BOARD FOR HIGHER MATHEMATICS (NBHM)**  
ANNOUNCES ITS  
**DOCTORAL AND MASTER'S SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES FOR 2026**

ABOUT NBHM

NBHM was set up in 1983 by the Government of India under the Department of Atomic Energy to foster the development of higher mathematics in the country. Among NBHM's many initiatives are two scholarship schemes intended to encourage and support students pursuing mathematics at the Doctoral and Master's level.

NBHM DOCTORAL AND MASTER'S SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES FOR 2026

NBHM is happy to announce the opening of the 2026 edition of these Scholarship Schemes. The **detailed advertisement** and other information can be accessed from the web page of the scholarship schemes:

<https://www.imsc.res.in/~nbhm/>

SELECTION PROCESS

The first phase in the selection process for either scholarship is a **written test** to be held in about fifty centres across the length and breadth of the country on

Saturday, **24 January 2026**, 10:30 to 13:30 hrs (IST)

The second phase is an online interview to be held sometime in March 2026 for candidates shortlisted on the basis of the test scores.

ONLINE APPLICATION PORTAL OPEN NOW

Applications are being accepted, exclusively online, at the **Application Portal** (whose link can be found on the web page linked above). The deadline for applications is ~~21st December 2025~~ **25th December 2025**.

OTHER USES OF THE WRITTEN TEST SCORES

The written test scores are also used for screening applicants to the PhD / Integrated PhD / Master's programmes at these institutions: **HRI** (Prayagraj), **IMSc** (Chennai), **IISER Berhampur**, **IISER Bhopal**, **IISER Mohali**, **IISER Pune**, **IISER Thiruvananthapuram**, **KSoM** (Kozhikode), **Krea University** (Sri City, AP), **NISER** (Bhubaneswar). Those interested in these programmes are advised to source the details directly from the institutions in question.