



## **ADMISSION TO MASTER OF SCIENCE (M.Sc.) IN CLINICAL RESEARCH (SPECIALISATION IN CLINICAL TRIALS)**

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BRIC-THSTI is committed to conduct innovative translational research and developing research collaborations across disciplines and professions to translate concepts into products to improve human health. THSTI has established various centers namely:

- Centre for Maternal and Child Health
- Centre for Virus Research, Therapeutics and Vaccines
- Centre for Tuberculosis Research
- Centre for Microbial Research
- Centre for Immunobiology and Immunotherapy
- Centre for Drug Discovery
- Clinical Development Services Agency
- Computational and Mathematical Biology Centre
- Centre for Bio-design and Diagnostics

These centers are strengthened by many core facilities namely:

- Bioassay Laboratory
- Biorepository
- Biosafety Level - 3 Lab
- Multi-omics Facility
- Experimental Animal Facility
- Vaccine Design and Development Facility
- Medical Research Centre
- Translational Research Facility

A) Applications are invited for admission to the **Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Clinical Research (Specialisation in Clinical Trials)** for the academic session 2026-2028.

### **B) Course details:**

- (i) This is a two-year, post-graduate degree course conducted by BRIC-THSTI. The degree will be awarded by the Regional Centre for Biotechnology (RCB), recognised as an institution of National Importance by the Parliament of India, established by the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India with regional and global partnerships synergising with the programs of UNESCO as a Category II Centre
- (ii) The course curriculum is enclosed as **Annexure-A**
- (iii) The course will commence in **September 15, 2026**
- (iv) Tuition fee: For General category INR 25,000.00 per semester (there will be four semesters) For OBC/EWS, the fees will be INR. 18750.00 per semester, and for SC/ST/PwBD candidates, the fees will be INR.12500.00 per semester. In addition to tuition fee, University fees of INR. 5000.00 per semester, and examination fees of INR.1000 per semester will also be payable by the students of all category. Those students who wish to avail hostel facilities will have to pay INR 45000.00 per semester.

(v) **Facilities:**

- a. On campus accommodation based on actuals and on payment basis. Mess facility on payment basis.
- b. State-of-the-art campus with many recreational facilities
- c. Visit hospitals, industry, and clinical research/trials sites for hands-on training.
- d. Internship with academic institutions, industry, research organisations, etc.
- e. Engagement in actual ongoing clinical trials of the institution during the dissertation period for hands-on training.
- f. Support for placements.
- g. Possibility of continuing with Ph.D. subject to fulfillment of the THSTI Ph.D. policy.

C) **Minimum eligibility criteria:** Graduation from a recognised university with a minimum of 50% marks in aggregate in any of the following:

- i) **Bachelor's degree in Allopathic Medicine/Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)**
- ii) **Bachelor's degree in other fields of Medicine/Dentistry/Nursing/Veterinary Science (BHMS/ BAMS/ BDS/ BSc Nursing/ BVSc)**
- iii) **Bachelor's degree in Pharmacy/Life Sciences/Statistics/Public Health (B Pharm/BSc (Life Science)/ B Tech)**

**Note:** Candidates awaiting their graduation results can also apply but their candidature will be considered subject to submission of their graduation result (mark sheet and at least the provisional degree certificate) on the day of the interview.

D) **Filling up of seats:**

- i) **Number of seats: 15**
- ii) **Reservations:**

- Unreserved (UR)- 08 (Eight)
- Other Backward Classes (OBC) (non-creamy layer)- 03 (Three)
- Economically Weaker Sections (EWS)- 01 (One)
- Scheduled Castes (SC)- 02 (Two)
- Scheduled Tribes (ST)- 01 (One)
- 4% seats for the differently abled person (Person with Benchmark Disability, PwBD) are reserved for candidates belonging to these categories.
- SC/ ST/ OBC /EWS candidates are required to submit certificates in respect of their claims from authorized officers as notified by the Government for the purpose from time to time.
- The differently abled, (with a minimum of 40% disability) candidates are required to submit a certificate from authorized Medical Doctors/ Hospitals indicating the extent of their physical disability.

**Please note:** Certificates applicable to the reservations must be submitted in accordance to the format prescribed in the relevant Attachment (Annexure- 1).

E) **Selection process:**

Admission will be carried out through a two-stage process comprising a written test followed by an interview.

- I. **Shortlisting for Interview:** Candidates will be shortlisted for the interview based on their performance in the written test. To qualify, a candidate must secure:
  - Minimum 40% marks in the written test, and
  - At least the 60 percentile in the written test

Note: The results of the written test will be declared on the same day as the examination.

- II. **Relaxation in Criteria:** Relaxation in qualifying criteria for the written test may be provided, if required, as follows:
  - 5% for OBC candidates
  - 10% for SC/ST candidates
- III. **Interview Qualifying Criteria:** Candidates must obtain a minimum of 60% marks in the

interview to be eligible for final selection.

- IV. **Final Merit:** The final merit list will be prepared by considering the combined performance in the written test and the interview.
- V. **Venue:** The written test and interview will be conducted at BRIC-THSTI, Faridabad, Haryana, India.
- VI. **Communication:** Information regarding syllabus, schedule (date and time), venue, and other instructions will be communicated separately via email to shortlisted candidates prior to the written test
- F) **Application process:** The eligible and interested candidates must apply online, via the Institute's website through <https://recruitment.thsti.in/application/instructions/iT3VJQRcFBPBVw4DoKUPyA==> Applications submitted through any other mode will not be accepted.

i. **Procedure to complete the online application:**

Step 1: Details of the applicant

Step 2: Uploading the documents

Step 3: Payment of application fee (If applicable)

- The payment can be made by using a Debit Card / Credit Card / Internet Banking / UPI.
- Once payment is made, no correction/modification is possible.
- Candidates are requested to keep a copy of the provisional receipt for future reference.
- The fee once paid shall not be refunded under any circumstances.
- Details of fees to be paid are as shown below:

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| General, OBC & EWS candidates | Rs 590/- (Inclusive of 18% GST) |
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**Note: SC/ST/Women/PwBD candidates are exempted from payment of application fees**

- ii. **Documents to be kept handy before filling up the online application: (all the documents except Point (a) should be in pdf format & all files should be less than 300 KB :**
- a) A soft copy of your recent passport-size photo and signature (jpeg/jpg/png format)
  - b) Matriculation certificate (equivalent to 10th Standard) / Mark sheet
  - c) Intermediate certificate (equivalent to 12th Standard) / Mark sheet
  - d) Graduation degree certificate and mark sheet
  - e) Caste / Disability certificate (if applicable) in the format available as the relevant attachment.

**Note:**

- i. Candidates are required to keep a printout of the online application form by using the print button on the dashboard for future reference.
- ii. Providing false/ incorrect information in the application form or non-possession of essential qualifications detected at any stage of the selection process will lead to the disqualification of the candidate.
- iii. Incomplete applications will be rejected and no correspondence in this regard will be entertained.
- iv. In case of difficulty with completion of the online form, please e-mail [msc@thsti.res.in](mailto:msc@thsti.res.in), along with a screenshot of the error displayed (if any).

G) **Other conditions:**

- i) During the course, the student must not apply for any other course/post-graduate program or appear for any examination or interview outside. If the student has applied for any of the above before applying for this program, They must provide the relevant information to this institution at the time of joining.
- ii) Candidate must ensure that they fulfill all the eligibility criteria as stipulated in the advertisement. If it is found that they do not fulfill the stipulated criteria by misinterpretation

or any other reason during the selection process, the candidature of the candidate will be cancelled. If the same is noticed after the admission, the candidate will be terminated following due process.

- iii) All official communication will be via email. No other mode of communication will be preferred.
- iv) All results/notifications will be published on the THSTI website; therefore, the candidates must visit the website regularly till the completion of the admission process.

**H) Important dates:**

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| Last date of online application               | <b>August 09<sup>th</sup>, 2026</b>                 |
| Date of declaration of shortlisted candidates | <b>August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026</b>                 |
| Date of written test/Interview                | <b>August 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup>, 2026</b> |

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