

# Joint

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## For Ph D Programmes in Physics / Theoretical Computer Science

*A common qualifying test for admissions to the Ph D programmes in the following research institutes in India and in Theoretical Computer Science in some of them. Qualifying in JEST does not entitle an applicant to get a Research Fellowship. Using the JEST results, each institute will call a limited number of candidates for its further selection procedure depending on its requirements. All selected candidates will receive Research Fellowships from the respective institutes.*

### Participating Institutes:

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3. **HRI**, Allahabad: [www.hri.res.in](http://www.hri.res.in)
4. **IGCAR**, Kalpakkam: [www.igcar.gov.in](http://www.igcar.gov.in)
5. **IIA**, Bangalore: [www.iiap.res.in](http://www.iiap.res.in)
6. **IISc**, Bangalore: [www.iisc.ernet.in](http://www.iisc.ernet.in)
7. **IISER**, Mohali: [www.iisermohali.ac.in](http://www.iisermohali.ac.in)
8. **IISER**, Pune: [www.iiserpune.ac.in](http://www.iiserpune.ac.in)
9. **IISER**, Thiruvananthapuram: [www.iisertvm.ac.in](http://www.iisertvm.ac.in)
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12. **IPR**, Gandhinagar: [www.ipr.res.in](http://www.ipr.res.in)
13. **IUCAA**, Pune: [www.iucaa.ernet.in](http://www.iucaa.ernet.in)
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15. **NCRA-TIFR**, Pune: [www.ncra.tifr.res.in](http://www.ncra.tifr.res.in)
16. **NISER**, Bhubaneswar: [www.niser.ac.in](http://www.niser.ac.in)
17. **PRL**, Ahmedabad: [www.prl.res.in](http://www.prl.res.in)
18. **RRCAT**, Indore: [www.rrcat.gov.in](http://www.rrcat.gov.in)
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20. **SINP**, Kolkata: [www.saha.ac.in](http://www.saha.ac.in)
21. **SNBNCBS**, Kolkata: [www.bose.res.in](http://www.bose.res.in)
22. **UGC-DAE-CSR**, Indore: [www.csr.res.in](http://www.csr.res.in)
23. **VECC**, Kolkata: [www.vecc.gov.in](http://www.vecc.gov.in)

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### Eligibility

Students who are expected to complete their relevant final examination by August of the year in which they appear for the test, are eligible to apply.

### How to Apply

Candidates for Physics / Theoretical Computer Science can apply **ON-LINE** through the JEST web page mentioned above. An application fee is payable. Visit the website for details and deadlines for application.

### Important Dates

On-line submission of application remains open from **November 10, 2012 to December 10, 2012**. JEST written test will be held on **Sunday, February 17, 2013 10-00 AM to 1-00 PM**.

### Test centres

Tests are held at various centres across India including major metros and many suburban towns. Consult the website for a list of test centres. Candidates seeking admission to any of the institutes for a Ph D programme in Physics / Theoretical Computer Science may appear for JEST at the test centre chosen by the candidate.