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CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF TAMIL NADU

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SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR M.Sc. MICROBIOLOGY (2026-2028)

Dear Applicant,

Date: 15.07.2026

Greetings from the Department of Microbiology, CUTN!!!

Expressions of Interest (EOI) are invited from eligible candidates seeking admission to the M.Sc. Microbiology Programme (2026–2028) under the various admission categories. The category-wise CUET (PG) 2026 cut-off score ranges for submitting an Expression of Interest are provided below.

Criteria 1: Candidates should have already registered in the Samarth Portal for admission in Department of Microbiology, CUTN.

Sl.No	Category	CUET-PG Score
1.	General	187 to 30
2.	EWS	98 to 45
3.	OBC	159 to 39
4.	SC	102 to 32
5.	ST	108 to 38

Note:

- Eligible candidates satisfying the above criteria may submit their **Expression of Interest (EOI)** for admission to the **M.Sc. Microbiology Programme** at the Central University of Tamil Nadu (CUTN) by completing the Google Form available at the link below **on or before 17 July 2026 (Friday), 1:00 PM (IST)**.
- Google Form Link:** <https://forms.gle/bkDfaGkARtGBUtdo9>
- Submission of the Google Form constitutes **only an Expression of Interest** and **shall not be construed as an offer of admission, provisional selection, shortlisting, or a guarantee of admission** to the M.Sc. Microbiology Programme. Submission of the form does not create any right or claim for admission.
- After the last date for submission of Expressions of Interest, a **category-wise merit list** will be prepared **only from among the candidates who have submitted the Google Form**, based on their **CUET (PG) 2026 score**, availability of vacant seats, and the reservation policy and admission guidelines of the Central University of Tamil Nadu and the Government of India, as applicable.

5. Only those candidates who are found eligible and are shortlisted on the basis of **CUET merit, reservation category, availability of vacant seats, and submission of the Expression of Interest within the prescribed deadline** will be contacted through their registered email address with further instructions regarding the admission process.
6. Admission to the M.Sc. Microbiology Programme shall be made **strictly on the basis of CUET (PG) 2026 merit, willingness received, applicable reservation norms, availability of seats, fulfillment of the prescribed eligibility criteria, successful document verification, and other admission requirements notified by the University from time to time.** Submission of an Expression of Interest alone shall not entitle any candidate to admission in M.Sc. Microbiology program.
7. For any queries kindly email to amitkumar@acad.cutn.ac.in, hodmbiol@cutn.ac.in, officembiology@cutn.ac.in

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