The Tata Institute of Fundamental Research invites applications for admission to M.Sc., Integrated M.Sc.-Ph.D., and Ph.D. programmes in the subjects listed below:

**SUBJECTS:**
- **Chemistry (Ph.D. and M.Sc. programmes):** National Centre for Interdisciplinary Sciences (TCIS), Hyderabad (http://www.tifr.res.in).

**GRADUATE SCHOOL (GS-2014):** The academic year starts from August 1, 2014, Stipend: Ph.D. and I-Ph.D. students receive a monthly stipend of Rs. 16,000/- enhanced to Rs. 18,000/- after registration. Monthly scholarship for M.S. and M.Sc. Wildlife Biology & Conservation students is Rs. 12,000/- and Rs. 16,000/- respectively.

**ELIGIBILITY:**
- **Physics:** For Ph.D. (Mumbai): M.Sc./B.Sc./B.Tech./M.Tech. or equivalent degree in Physics/Engineering/Medicine, M.Sc. in Physics/Engineering. For Ph.D. (Bangalore): M.Sc./B.Sc./B.Tech./B.E. (S.B.). M.Sc. candidates are not eligible.
- **Biology:** For Ph.D. (Mumbai): M.Sc./B.Sc./B.Tech./M.Tech. or equivalent degree in Biology. For Ph.D. (Bangalore): M.Sc./B.Sc./B.Tech./B.E. (S.B.). M.Sc. candidates are not eligible.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** Submit online applications at http://www.tifr.res.in.

GATE score based applications in Systems Science (including Communications and Applied Probability): Engineering students with exceptional performance in GATE examination of 2013-2014 in Electronics, Electronics and Communications Engineering, Mathematics may apply for the Ph.D. program without appearing for the TIFR Entrance Test. The link for GATE score based applications will be made available on our website on February 1, 2014. Last date for applying will be February 28, 2014. The results after the GATE 2014 results are displayed on their website. In case a student takes the Systems Science TIFR Entrance Test and also submits a GATE score based application, the better of the two performances will be considered.

**APPLICATION FEE:** (Non-Refundable) Rs. 500/- for applications submitted online and Rs. 500/- for applications submitted manually by post. Female candidates are exempted from application fee. Payment can be made online through Credit/Debit cards or Demand Draft drawn on any nationalised bank.

**ADDRESS FOR Mailing Application:**
- **For Biology and M.Sc. Wildlife Biology & Conservation:** DD to be drawn in favour of ‘National Centre for Biological Sciences’, payable at Bengaluru.
- **For all other subjects:** DD to be drawn in favour of “Tata Institute of Fundamental Research”, payable at Mumbai.

**Application Form:** will be issued only after the receipt of the application fee. Online applications sending DD (Rs. 500/-) by post should write their reference code, name and telephone number behind the DD and send it to the address as given below. Students applying manually should send the DD for Rs. 500/- along with the filled application form.

**Last date for receiving applications for Hall Tickets:** October 20, 2013.

A waiver of application fee on grounds of financial distress may be requested by a letter from the Principal, to the Head of the Department, justifying the request. Students may apply for a refund of application fee online and send the waiver letter/requests from the Principal (NCCD) (on their letter head duly signed and stamped) by post with a covering letter mentioning the reference code. Manual applicants may send the waiver letter along with the filled application form. These requests would be considered depending on availability of seats in each Centre and cannot be guaranteed.

**Candidates may apply for the written test in multiple subjects if the timings do not clash. Please send/remit a separate application (including Demand Draft) for each subject.**

**DATE AND TIME OF NATIONWIDE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION:** Sunday, December 8, 2013

**PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY & SYSTEMS SCIENCES AND M.Sc. WILDLIFE BIOLOGY & CONSERVATION: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

**MATHEMATICS AND BIOLOGY (JEEGBELS): 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**