

RECRUITMENT OF SCIENTIST/ENGINEER 'SC'(CEPO streams) - 2025

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1.	<p>I wish to apply for the post of Scientist/Engineer 'SC'. I am unable to find the Link. Can you please send the direct link?</p> <p>Answer: Link for applying online is available in the "CAREERS" portal of ISRO Website www.isro.gov.in. Please click on the 'View' button of the Advertisement No.ISRO:ICRB:03(CEPO):2025 under 'ICRB' link → click on "Click here to apply online" link and scroll down through the advertisement to see the link for applying online.</p>
2.	<p>I have applied/registered for the Scientist/Engineer 'SC'. I did not get any email confirming my registration. Where do I find the Registration Number?</p> <p>Answer: Once application is successfully submitted the registration number will be displayed on the screen. This registration number has to be noted down immediately and to be preserved for future correspondence. A separate email will also be sent to your e-mail id on successful submission of an application.</p>
3.	<p>My College/Institute/University name does not appear in the list given? Which university should I select?</p> <p>Answer : You may select "other Universities" option available in the drop down menu.</p>
4.	<p>I am Male (General/OBC/EWS) candidate. I applied/registered for the post of Scientist/Engineer 'SC'. Whether I have to pay ₹ 750 ?</p> <p>Answer: There is a non-refundable Application Fee of ₹ 250/- (Rupees Two Hundred and Fifty only) for all the posts. All candidates have to uniformly pay ₹ 750/- (Rupees Seven Hundred and Fifty only) per application as processing fee. ₹ 500/- [for Male (General/OBC/EWS) candidate] will be refunded only to those candidates who appear in the written test.</p>
5.	<p>I am Woman/Female (General/SC/ST/OBC/EWS/PWBD) candidate. I applied/registered for the post of Scientist/Engineer 'SC'. Whether I have to pay ₹.750/- ?</p> <p>Answer: All candidates have to uniformly pay ₹.750/- (Rupees Seven Hundred and Fifty only) per application as processing fee. The processing fee i.e. ₹. 750/- will be refunded in full only to those candidates who appear in the written test.</p>
6.	<p>I have applied/registered successfully for the Scientist/Engineer 'SC'. What all documents I have to send to ISRO Headquarters? Whether Application Print out has to be sent?</p> <p>Answer: Candidates need not send any documents to ISRO HQ; however, candidates have to produce the original documents, as and when required by the office. Candidates who are employed under Central/State Government, Public Sector Undertakings, Autonomous Bodies etc. have to submit 'No Objection Certificate' from the employer concerned, at the time of Interview or as and when called for by ISRO.</p>
7.	<p>I have successfully registered/applied for the Scientist/Engineer 'SC'. When will be the written</p>

	<p>test?</p> <p>Answer: Written test date shall be announced in the web-site after the norm-based screening of applications is done.</p>
8.	<p>I am currently employed under Central/State Govt/PSU/Autonomous Body and I have successfully registered/applied for the Scientist/Engineer 'SC'. How do I send the "No objection certificate" to the ISRO HQ? i.e. by Speed Post/ Ordinary Post/Registered Post/Courier etc.</p> <p>Answer: NOC need to be submitted at the time of interview or as and when called for by ISRO. However, the candidate should apply for the post only under intimation to and with the prior permission of the employer.</p>
9.	<p>I am working in a private sector/MNC. Am I supposed to submit No Objection Certificate?</p> <p>Answer: No.</p>
10.	<p>I have gained employment under Central/State Govt/PSU/Autonomous Body in the recent past. Is NOC required for attending the written test/interview, as my employment status was different at the time of applying for the post ?</p> <p>Answer: A candidate who may gain/change employment after applying for the post, is required to inform the employer the particulars of his/her application and shall mandatorily submit NOC at the time of Interview.</p>
11.	<p>Who is considered as Departmental candidate?</p> <p>Answer: Candidate who has rendered at least 3 years continuous service in a post under the Central Government is considered as Departmental candidate.</p>
12.	<p>I am employed in Central Government. However I have not completed 3 years of service. Whether, in the online application I should select option 'Yes' or 'No'?</p> <p>Answer: You may select the option "No" if, you have not completed 3 years of continuous service. However, you have to select Yes" for the question "Whether working in Central Government/State/PSU/Autonomous Organisation" and produce NOC at the time of interview, if short-listed or as and when called for by ISRO.</p>
13.	<p>I am employed in Govt./PSU/Autonomous Body and I am under probation. My Organisation will not issue NOC. Is it allowed, if I resign my organization, in case of selection in ISRO/I will give an undertaking to produce NOC at a later stage?</p> <p>Answer : NOC from the current employer is mandatory to attend the interview.</p>
14.	<p>I have applied/registered for the Scientist/Engineer 'SC". I have committed error while entering DOB/Name/Address/Marks etc? Can I rectify the details?</p> <p>Answer: No. There is no provision for editing the details already submitted online. Hence, you may reconfirm all the details entered before final submission, i.e. 14.07.2025. Candidates may, if required, submit a fresh application. However, the latest/last application submitted before the 'last date of submitting application-i.e. 14.07.2025', for which payment is made shall be taken as final.</p>
15.	<p>I have applied/registered for the Scientist/Engineer 'SC". I am facing some technical issues</p>

	<p>with online payment. Whom do I contact for help?</p> <p>Answer: <u>ISRO does not hold responsibility in case of non-payments of application fee, due to transactions which are either pending or failed. Candidates may if required contact their Banks and ensure that the payments are successful.</u> <i>(Receiving of debit message on mobile phones of the candidates does not necessarily mean that the application fee is received by ISRO. Candidates may check the payment status link on ISRO website for re-confirming the payment status)</i></p>
16.	<p>I have applied/registered for the Scientist/Engineer 'SC'. I have not made the payment the same day of submitting online application. Now, I wish to make payment. What is the procedure?</p> <p>Answer: Candidate may visit "CAREERS" portal of ISRO Website www.isro.gov.in. Please click on the Current Opportunities. Next click on 'View' button of the Advertisement No.ISRO:ICRB:03(CEPO):2025 under "ICRB" link. Scroll Down to see a link for making online payment. The candidate can pay the fee before the last day for payment of fee (16.07.2025) by accessing the link "Make Payment" link available in advertisement page. Candidate has to provide his registration number, Date of Birth and later click on the "Make Payment" button and follow the payment process.</p>
17.	<p>I have applied/registered for the Scientist/Engineer 'SC'. But I do not have Online Payment Facility. How do I pay the Application Fee?</p> <p>Answer: There is no option for offline payment. The Application fee will be collected only through Online mode via Bharatkosh portal and the link for making the payment will appear on submission of the online application.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Internet Banking Unified Payment Interface (UPI) Debit Cards (Domestic) Credit Cards (Domestic)
18.	<p>I have applied/registered for the Scientist/Engineer 'SC'. I have made online payment of application fee. I wish to check the payment status. What is the procedure? Where can I check the payment status?</p> <p>Answer: Candidate may visit "CAREERS" portal of ISRO Website www.isro.gov.in. Please click on the 'View' button of the Advertisement No.ISRO:ICRB:03(CEPO):2025 under 'ICRB' link. Scroll Down to see a link checking the payment status. The candidate can click on the "Payment Status" link to check the payment status, after 24 hours of having made the online payment. <i>(Status updates shall not be available on Saturdays, Sundays, and any public holidays. Receiving of debit message on mobile phones of the candidates does not necessarily mean that the application fee is received by ISRO. Candidates may check the payment status link on ISRO website for re-confirming the payment status).</i></p>
19.	<p>I have paid twice due to failure/pending status. Now both the transactions have become successful. Can I get refund of the first payment.?</p> <p>Answer : No, there is no option for refund for multiple payments done.</p>
20.	<p>I have applied/registered for the post of Scientist/Engineer 'SC'. Can I change the</p>

	<p>Examination Centre?</p> <p>Answer: Yes. There is a provision for changing the Written Test Centre provided in the online application, up to the date of screening of the online applications. <u>However, after the initial screening of the online applications is completed, the requests of the candidates for change in the written test centre will not be entertained.</u></p>
21.	<p>I am an Ex-serviceman. I wish to apply for the post of Scientist/Engineer 'SC'. What is the age relaxation provided to Ex-servicemen?</p> <p>Answer: Age relaxation is as per the Government of India orders.</p>
22.	<p>Please find attached herewith my CV/ Resume. Kindly let me know whether I am eligible for the Scientist/Engineer 'SC'. Please inform as to when can I attend the Interview?</p> <p>Answer: Only online applications are accepted. You may visit ISRO website at www.isro.gov.in to apply.</p>
23.	<p>I wish to apply for the Scientist/Engineer 'SC'. But I am unable to find my branch/division in the drop down menu. Am I eligible to apply?</p> <p>Answer: Candidates with qualifications mentioned under drop down menu are only eligible to apply.</p>
24.	<p>My course period is 4 years. I had some backlogs and completed the course by 5 years with an aggregate more than 65%/6.84 CGPA out of 10. Am I eligible?</p> <p>Answer : No. You have to complete the course within the MINIMUM period stipulated for completion of course by the University.</p>
25.	<p>It is mentioned in the advt "Posts are Temporary, likely to continue". What does this mean? Whether the posts are contractual/permanent?</p> <p>Answer: The posts are permanent, but will remain Temporary until the incumbent completes prescribed period of probation.</p>
26.	<p>I applied/registered for the post of Scientist/Engineer 'SC'. I have submitted two/more than two applications for the same post. Whether my candidature will be rejected?</p> <p>Answer: In case of submission of duplicate/multiple applications, the application against which the 'application fee' has been received within the last date for payment of application fee (16.07.2025) only will be considered. Applications are considered to be duplicate, only if all details entered in both applications are identical.</p>
27.	<p>Whether the posts "Scientist/Engineer-SC' are meant for only Schedule Caste candidates?</p> <p>Answer: SCIENTIST/ENGINEER"SC' is only A DESIGNATION and does not pertain to any specific caste/religion etc.</p>
28.	<p>I wish to apply for the post of Scientist/Engineer 'SC'. Is there any relaxation in Educational Qualification/Marks for SC/ST/OBC/PWBD Candidates?</p> <p>Answer: No. There is no relaxation in Educational Qualification/Marks for any categories.</p>
29.	<p>I wish to apply for the said post. My seventh/eight semesters results are not declared. Am I eligible to apply?</p>

	Answer: Yes. Candidates should ensure that they are having 65% marks or CGPA of 6.84 on a 10 scale upto the last semester/year for which results are declared.
30.	<p>I am candidate with Diploma+B.E/B.Tech (Lateral Entry). I had only 6 semesters. I do not have 7th& 8th Semesters in my curriculum. I am unable to proceed with online application.</p> <p>Answer: In the third step of the online application you may select Diploma + B.E/B.Tech (Lateral Entry) option. You will see the fields for 6 semesters only.</p>
31.	<p>I have ME/M.Tech in First Class with an aggregate more than 65%. But my aggregate percentage (average of all semesters) in BE/B.tech is less than 65%. Am I eligible to apply?</p> <p>Answer: No.</p>
32.	<p>I have B.E/B.Tech with 6.5 CGPA/CPI. Am I eligible to apply?</p> <p>Answer: No. You should have minimum 6.84 CGPA/CPI(aggregate).</p>
33.	<p>I am an AMIE/Grad IETE candidate with aggregate percentage of more than 65%/ CGPA/CPI of 6.84 in both sections A & B put together. Am I eligible to apply?</p> <p>Answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Firstly, eligibility of AMIE candidates will be regulated as per MHRD order No. 11-15-2011-AR (TS.II) dated 06.12.2012. i.e. Those students who are registered for pursuing studies leading to award of AMIE from Institution of Engineers (India) after 31.05.2013 shall not be considered for recruitment under this advertisement. b) Candidates applying with qualification of AMIE/Grad IETE should have 65% marks or CGPA 6.84 in Section 'B' alone.
34.	<p>I am an M.E/M.Tech candidate/pursuing candidate. Am I eligible to apply?</p> <p>Answer: Eligible, subject to fulfillment of B.E/B.Tech with an aggregate minimum of 65% marks or CGPA 6.84/10 (average of all semesters) in the required discipline. However, the candidates are not permitted to claim extra weightage/benefits.</p>
35.	<p>My CGPA/CPI is less than 6.84. However, after conversion according to my University Conversion Factor my percentage is more than 65%. Am I eligible to apply?</p> <p>Answer: No. Candidates with CGPA/CPI mentioned on the University certificate are not allowed to convert the CGPA/CPI into percentage.</p>
36.	<p>My aggregate percentage (average of all semesters) is less than 65%. However, after conversion according to my University Conversion Factor my CGPA/CPI turns out to be more than 6.84 Am I eligible to apply?</p> <p>Answer: No. Candidates with percentage mentioned on the University certificate are not allowed to convert the percentage into CGPA/CPI.</p>
37.	<p>I applied for the post of 'Scientist/Engineer-SC' (Civil/Electrical/ Refrigeration & Air-Conditioning/Architecture) Please provide Syllabus and Exam pattern.</p> <p>Answer: Topics in the curriculum of BE/BTech constitutes the syllabus of the Written Test.</p>

38.	<p>Where will I get the old Question Papers?</p> <p>Answer: Question paper pertaining to previous recruitment is uploaded at 'Careers' page of ISRO web-site www.isro.gov.in against the advertisement No.ISRO:ICRB:03(CEPO):2025.</p>
39.	<p>The eligibility criteria mentioned in the notification is BE/B.Tech or equivalent qualification with an aggregate minimum of 65% marks or CGPA 6.84/10 (average of all semesters for which results are available). What is the meaning of Equivalent/ Equivalency?</p> <p>Answer: Following are the courses which are considered Degree or equivalent, in the relevant field of discipline</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. B.E 2. B.Tech 3. B.Sc.(Engineering) 4. Diploma+B.E/B.Tech(Lateral Entry) 5. BSc+ B.E/B.Tech(Lateral Entry) 6. AMIE * <p>Candidates who have undergone any of the above courses and fulfill all other terms and conditions mentioned in the advertisement are eligible to apply.</p> <p>*AMIE candidates are eligible to apply, subject to conditions. Please see Sl. No. 33, for conditions.</p>
40.	<p>Whether candidates who have B.E/B.Tech in other Electrical disciplines apply for the post Scientist/Engineer 'SC' (Electrical)?</p> <p>Answer: As per ISRO's requirement Engineering degree holders in the following specialized fields are eligible to apply for the post of Scientist/Engineer 'SC' - Electrical :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Electrical 2. Electrical & Electronics
41.	<p>Whether candidates who have B.E/B.Tech in Mechanical disciplines apply for the post Scientist/Engineer 'SC' (Refrigeration and Air-conditioning) (BE-006)?</p> <p>Answer: As per ISRO's requirement Engineering degree holders in the Mechanical discipline are eligible to apply for the post of Scientist/Engineer 'SC' (Refrigeration and Air-conditioning) (BE-006) provided/if they have studied AC & Refrigeration or allied subjects as electives or as a core subject in any of the semesters, with an aggregate minimum of 65% marks or CGPA 6.84/10.</p>
42.	<p>I have completed my SSLC/10th standard before attaining age of 15 years; and completed B.E/B.Tech before attaining age of 21 years. I am getting an error message for entering the date of birth. How do I proceed?</p> <p>Answer: You may kindly contact ICRB Cell on the phone numbers mentioned below(at the end of the FAQs).</p>
43.	<p>I have acquired B.E/B.Tech degree through correspondence course. Am I eligible to apply?</p> <p>Answer: No.</p>

44.	<p>I have acquired B.E/B.Tech degree through part-time. Am I eligible to apply?</p> <p>Answer: Yes, subject to fulfillment of all other terms and conditions mentioned in the advertisement.</p>
45.	<p>I have registered under National Career Services (NCS) Portal. Do I still have to apply online?</p> <p>Answer: Yes. The candidates registered under National Career Services (NCS) portal and fulfilling the eligibility conditions may visit ISRO website @ www.isro.gov.in and follow the application procedure as stated in the advertisement/notification.</p>
<p>For any queries not included in the above table, candidates may send email at rmt-icrb@isro.gov.in with a subject line "Query-CEPO Recruitment" or call at 080-22172264/2217226022172259 only, anytime between 10.00 AM to 6.00 PM. <i><u>The queries, for which information is already available in the FAQs shall not be replied to over email/telephone.</u></i></p>	
