Sub.: Call letter for screening test/interview (Dec 18th - 20th, 2018) for admission into the PhD program in the Department of Biological Sciences and Bioengineering, IIT Kanpur.

Dear Applicant,

With reference to your application for admission into the PhD program in Biological Sciences and Bioengineering (BSBE), please note the following:

1) You are advised to report at the BSBE Dept. Office on Dec 18th, 2018 at 8 A.M. The BSBE building is located in the academic area of IIT Kanpur (Gate No. 3) (see map).
2) The selection involves three steps (a written test and two rounds of interview) and applicants will be shortlisted in each round. The schedule of events and other details can be found in the attached sheet.
3) You are advised to bring original certificates and mark sheets of all qualifying exams/degrees (Class 10 to bachelor or master’s degree) valid GATE score card, or UGC/CSIR fellowship award letter, and the SC/ST/PH/OBC certificates (As per the attached updated GOI format) if applicable.
4) Please note that final admission is subject to the production of necessary documents in support of eligibility.
5) Candidates belonging to the SC/ST category may claim reimbursement of travel expenditure (II class railway fare) for the shortest route from your nearest railway station to Kanpur and back. Tickets in original should to be submitted for the same.
6) Outstation applicants will be provided accommodation within the IIT Kanpur campus from the evening of Dec 17th until noon of Dec 21st, 2018. Details are attached.
7) The accommodation portal for the shortlisted candidates for PG admission test/interview will be active from 22.11.2018. The candidates can book their accommodation by visiting the following url: https://oag.iitk.ac.in/Oa/pgaco.jsp. The candidates can book their accommodation by login to the portal using their application number and DOB.

I look forward to meet you on Dec 18th, 2018.
| Day 1     | Dec 18th, 2018 (Tuesday) | 8:00 am: Report to BSBE office  
|          |                        | 09:00 to 10:00 am: Written Test  
|          |                        | 11:00 to 01:00 pm: First round of interview  
|          |                        | 02:00 to 06:00 pm: First round of interview  
|          |                        | 06:00 pm: Declare short-listed candidates for 2nd round of interview  
| Day 2    | Dec 19th, 2018 (Wednesday) | 8:30 to 1:00 pm: Project presentations by faculty members  
|          |                        | 2 to 6 pm: Lab visits  
| Day 3    | Dec 20th, 2018 (Thursday) | 8:30 am to 6:30 pm: Second round of interview  

**How to reach IIT Kanpur?**

IIT Kanpur is nearly 16 kms away from the Kanpur Central railway station. After getting down at Kanpur Central railway station, exit from platform no. 1 and hire a taxi or an auto to IIT Kanpur Campus. Approximate fare: Taxi: Rs. 350; Auto Rs. 200/-.

**Accommodation at IIT Kanpur**

Outstation applicants appearing for the screening test/interview may seek accommodation within IIT Kanpur. In that case, you are advised to reach IIT Kanpur one day before the scheduled start of the screening test and may stay until noon of Dec 21st, 2018. Accommodation is NOT extended to the guardian(s) accompanying the applicant. For accommodation please register yourself on the following link: [http://www.iitk.ac.in/dosa](http://www.iitk.ac.in/dosa) (follow point no. 7 in call letter)
FORM OF CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES APPLYING FOR ADMISSION TO CENTRAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTES

This is to certify that Shri/Smt./Kum. __________________________ Son/Daughter of Shri/Smt. ____________________________ of Village/Town ________________________________ District/Division __________________________ in the _________________________ State belongs to the _________________________ Community which is recognized as a backward class under:

(i) Resolution No. 12011/68/93-BCC(C) dated 10/09/93 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 186 dated 13/09/93.
(ii) Resolution No. 12011/9/94-BCC dated 19/10/94 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 163 dated 20/10/94.
(iii) Resolution No. 12011/7/95-BCC dated 24/05/95 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 88 dated 25/05/95.
(iv) Resolution No. 12011/96/94-BCC dated 9/03/96.
(vi) Resolution No. 12011/13/97-BCC dated 03/12/97.

Shri/Smt./Kum. ___________________________ and/or his family ordinarily reside(s) in the _________________________ District/Division of _________________________ State. This is also to certify that he/she does not belong to the persons/sections (Creamy Layer) mentioned in Column 3 of the Schedule to the Government of India, Department of Personnel & Training O.M. No. 36012/22/93-Estt.(SCT) dated 08/09/93 which is modified vide OM No. 36033/3/2004 Estt.(Res.) dated 09/03/2004.

Dated: 
District Magistrate/ 
Deputy Commissioner, etc.

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NOTE:

(a) The term ‘Ordinarily’ used here will have the same meaning as in Section 20 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950.
(b) The authorities competent to issue Caste Certificates are indicated below:

(i) District Magistrate / Additional Magistrate / Collector / Deputy Commissioner / Additional Deputy Commissioner / Deputy Collector / Ist Class Stipendiary Magistrate / Sub-Divisional magistrate / Taluka Magistrate / Executive Magistrate / Extra Assistant Commissioner (not below the rank of Ist Class Stipendiary Magistrate).
(ii) Chief Presidency Magistrate / Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate / Presidency Magistrate.
(iii) Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar’ and
(iv) Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and / or his family resides.
Declaration/Undertaking for OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) Candidates only

I, ________________________________, son/daughter of Shri ________________________________, resident of village/town/city ________________________________, district ________________________________, State ________________________________, hereby declare that I belong to the ________________________________ community which is recognized as a backward class by the Government of India as per orders contained in the Department of Personnel & Training Office Memorandum No. 36012/22/93-Estt. (SCT) dated 08/09/1993. I also declare that I do not belong to the persons/sections (Creamy Layer) mentioned in Column 3 of the Schedule to the above referred Office Memorandum, dated 08/09/1993, which is modified vide Office Memorandum No. 36033/3/2004 Estt.(Res.) dated 09/03/2004.

Name of the Candidate

Signature of the Candidate

Place:

Date:

Declaration/undertaking not signed by the Candidate will be rejected
Map of the IITK campus showing the entry point, venue of the exam/interview and the accommodation