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***Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research***

**Offers A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY OF**

**One Year Full Time Post Graduate Diploma (PGD) in  
Patinformatics (Patent Informatics)**

The Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research (AcSIR) is an Institution of National Importance established by an act of parliament and the largest doctoral research institute in India. AcSIR is dedicated to fostering world-class research and training in science, technology, engineering, mathematics and medical research (STEMM). It leverages the extensive infrastructure and expertise of 78 associated research institutes, including National Institute of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), the Indian Council of medical Research (ICMR), and the Department of Science and Technology (DST), etc. Research at AcSIR spans various faculties in STEMM by fostering scientific talent and driving cutting-edge research, AcSIR aims to significantly contribute to India's scientific and societal progress. The NIRF Ranking by the Ministry of Education ranked AcSIR at 09<sup>th</sup> position in 'Research Institutions' category in 2025. As per Nature Index Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research (AcSIR) Rankings AcSIR occupies the 11<sup>th</sup> rank, and 14<sup>th</sup> rank in SCImago ranking (2026), and Center for World University Ranking (CWUR) 2025 top 3.5% globally and has secured the 09<sup>th</sup> rank among educational Institute in India.

Patinformatics is fast emerging as a science of analyzing patent information which supports decision-making in research, technology, and business planning.

CSIR-URDIP is inviting applications for its one-year full-time post-graduate diploma course in the field of Patinformatics. The course has been designed to train the candidates in the art of patent searching, reading, and analysis to create patent landscapes, identify research gaps, competitive intelligence, new venture evaluation, patent portfolio management, and techno-legal analysis, besides giving the candidates a broad overview on Intellectual Property and Patent Statutes. The course modules are designed to include a blend of classroom teaching and hands-on training on live projects of different types. Upon successful completion of the program, the candidates will be awarded a **"Post-Graduate Diploma in Patinformatics"** by the Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research (AcSIR), established by an act of the Parliament. The young professionals trained in this discipline will find growing job opportunities in Corporate Planning, Business Development, IP and R&D Management functions as well as in Law firms, Consultancy companies, and other Knowledge processing organizations. Sponsored candidates from companies are also required to apply through the admission process.

<b>No. of seats</b>	30	
<b>Eligibility for admission</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master's degree in Science/Technology (Minimum 60% marks)</li> <li>• M.Pharm. (Minimum 60% marks)</li> <li>• B.E/ B.Tech. (Minimum 60% marks)</li> <li>• L.L.B with graduation in Science (Minimum 60% marks at each degree)</li> <li>• M.Lib Sci. with graduation in Science (Minimum 60% marks at each degree)</li> <li>• MBA with graduation in Science (Minimum 60% marks at each degree)</li> </ul> <p>*The minimum percentage at each degree is 55% for OBC/Physically Handicapped and 50% for SC/ST candidates</p>	
<b>Selection</b>	Interviews of candidates satisfying minimum eligibility criteria will be held tentatively on 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2026. The final selection of the candidates for the course will be based on the performance in the interview.	
<b>Online Application</b>	8 May 2026- 8 June 2026	Through the admission application portal: <a href="https://pgdp.urdip.res.in/">https://pgdp.urdip.res.in/</a> <b>The applications Fee is Rs 1000/- (Rs.500/- in case of SC/ST/Physically handicapped/EWS candidates) to be paid online in the CSIR-URDIP account.</b> A/c No, 30268668899, IFSC Code: SBIN0003552 Branch Name: SBI NCL Branch, MICR Code No.411002012, Name of the Account Holder: Head, CSIR-URDIP
<b>Contact</b>		admission.urdip@csir.res.in
<b>Fee Structure</b>	Rs. 15500 per semester (For Regular & Sponsored candidates) The course is spread over 2 semesters.	*Course fees will be payable to AcSIR, through the online SBI Portal accessible through the AcSIR website.  (*Selected candidates ONLY )

**Corporate nominated (sponsored) candidates are welcome to apply.**

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AcSIR Coordinator, CSIR-URDIP