RECRUITMENT OF SCIENTIST/ENGINEER 'SC' (Based on GATE scores) - 2025

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1.	**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?** **Answer:** Link for applying online is available in the "CAREERS" portal of ISRO Website www.isro.gov.in. Please click on the Current Opportunities → Advertisement No.ISRO:ICRB:01(EMC):2025 dated 29.04.2025 → click on "View More Details" link and scroll down through the advertisement to see the link for applying online.
2.	**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?** **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.
3.	**My College/Institute/University name does not appear in the list given? Which university should I select?** **Answer** : You may select "other Universities" option available in the drop down menu.
4.	**I am Male (General/OBC) candidate. I applied/registered for the post of Scientist/Engineer 'SC'. But I am unable to get/see the "make payment" button/option.** **Answer:** All Women candidates; and Scheduled Castes (SC)/ Scheduled Tribes (ST); Ex- servicemen [EX-SM] and Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PWBD) candidates are exempted from payment of Application Fee. Please check if you have opted for any of these categories while submitting online application.
5.	**I am Woman/Female (General/SC/ST/OBC/PWBD) candidate. I applied/registered for the post of Scientist/Engineer 'SC'. But I am unable to get/see the "make payment" button/option. How do I pay application fee?** **Answer:** All Women candidates **(General/SC/ST/OBC/PWBD)** are exempted from payment of Application Fee. Female candidates need not pay application fee. Hence you will not get "Make Payment" button/option. **You will get an email on successful submission of online application.**
6.	**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? Whether I have to send my Photo? Where to upload my Photo?** **Answer: C**andidates 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.
7.	**I have successfully registered/applied for the Scientist/Engineer 'SC'. When will be the written test?** **Answer:** There is no written test for the current advertisement. Shortlisting of the candidates for Interview will be based on the GATE scores awarded in the ratio of 1:7.
8.	**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.** **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.
9.	**I am working in a private sector/MNC. Am I supposed to submit No Objection Certificate?** **Answer:** No.
10.	**I have gained employment under Central/State Govt/PSU/Autonomous Body in the recent past. Is NOC required for attending the interview, as my employment status was different at the time of applying for the post?** **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.
11.	**I have applied for the Scientist/Engineer 'SC'. If I am not shortlisted for the interview, whether my Application Fee can be refunded?** **Answer:** No. The 'Application Fee' is Non-refundable and shall not be refunded in any case.
12.	**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'?** **Answer:** You may select the option "No" if, you have not completed 3 years of continuous service. However, you are required to produce NOC at the time of interview, if short-listed or as and when called for by ISRO.
13.	**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?** **Answer:** No. There is no provision for editing the details already submitted online. Hence, you may reconfirm all the details entered before final submission. Candidates may, if required, submit a fresh application.

		However, the latest/last application submitted before the 'last date of submitting application-i.e. 19.05.2025' shall be taken as final. Candidates may note that after 19.05.2025 no details including category (SC/ST/OBC/UR) shall/can be edited on request. Hence candidates may reconfirm all the details entered before 'last date of submitting application-i.e. 19.05.2025.
14.		**I have applied/registered for the Scientist/Engineer 'SC". I am facing some technical issues with online payment. Whom do I contact for help?**
		Answer: 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
15.		**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?**
		Answer: Link for applying online is available in the "CAREERS" portal of ISRO Website www.isro.gov.in. Please click on the Current Opportunities → Advertisement No.ISRO:ICRB:01(EMC):2025 dated 29.04.2025 → click on "View More Details" 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 (21.05.2025) 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.
16.		**I have applied/registered for the Scientist/Engineer 'SC". But I do not have Online Payment Facility. How do I pay the Application Fee?**
		Answer: Candidates has to make the payment online only. If the candidate wishes to make the payment later, he/she can pay the fee up to 21.05.2025 by clicking "Make payment" option available in the online recruitment portal. No other mode of payment will be accepted. .
17.		**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?**
		Answer: Link for applying online is available in the "CAREERS" portal of ISRO Website www.isro.gov.in. Please click on the Current Opportunities → Advertisement No.ISRO:ICRB:01(EMC):2025 dated 29.04.2025 → click on "View More Details" 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. *(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).*

18.	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?
	Answer: Age relaxation is as per the Government of India orders.
19.	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?
	Answer: Only online applications are accepted. You may visit our website at www.isro.gov.in to apply.
20.	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?
	Answer: Candidates with qualifications mentioned under drop down menu are only eligible to apply.
21.	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?
	Answer: No. You have to complete the course within the period stipulated for completion of course by the University.
22.	Usually GATE score is valid for three years. Whether the GATE score pertaining to 2023 is valid for the current advertisement?
	Answer : No. GATE scores pertaining to 2024 and 2025 are only valid for the current advertisement.
23.	I have taken up GATE in paper codes other than EC/ME/CS, but have completed BE/B.Tech in Electronics/Mechanical/Computer Science Engineering. Whether I can apply with GATE codes EC/ME/CS?
	Answer : No. Candidates with valid GATE scores of paper codes EC/ME/CS can only apply for Electronics/Mechanical/Computer Science based posts, respectively.
24.	I have completed BE/B.Tech in disciplines other than Electronics/Mechanical/Computer Science (including allied courses mentioned in ISRO's drop down menu), but taken up GATE in Paper codes 'EC/ME/CS'. Am I eligible?
	Answer : No.
25.	I have completed BE/B.Tech in Electronics & Communication, but am qualified in GATE Paper Code 'CS'. Am I eligible to apply against Electronics?
	Answer : No.
26.	I have completed BE/B.Tech in Computer Science/Information Technology, but am qualified in GATE Paper Code 'EC'. Am I eligible to apply against Computer Science?
	Answer : No.

27.	**It is mentioned in the advertisement "Posts are Temporary, but likely to continue". What does this mean? Whether the posts are contractual/permanent?** **Answer:** The posts are permanent, but will remain Temporary until the incumbent completes prescribed period of probation.
28.	**I am Male (General/OBC) candidate. I applied/registered for the Scientist/Engineer 'SC'. I have submitted two/more than two applications for the same post. Whether my candidature will be rejected?** **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 (21.05.2025) only will be considered. Applications are considered to be duplicate, only if all details entered in both applications are identical.
29.	**I am Woman/Female (General/SC/ST/OBC/PWBD) candidate. 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?** **Answer:** In case of submission of duplicate/multiple applications by Women candidates/Scheduled Castes (SC)/ Scheduled Tribes (ST); Ex-serviceman [EX-SM] and Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PWBD) candidates, the last application submitted before the last date for submission of application (19.05.2025) shall be considered for further processing. Applications are considered to be duplicate, only if all details entered in both applications are identical.
30.	**Whether the posts "Scientist/Engineer-SC' are meant for only Schedule Caste candidates?** **Answer**: SCIENTIST/ENGINEER 'SC' is only A DESIGNATION and does not pertain to any specific caste/religion etc.
31.	**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?** **Answer:** No. There is no relaxation in Educational Qualification/Marks for any categories.
32.	**I wish to apply for the said post. My seventh/eight semesters results are not declared. Am I eligible to apply?** **Answer:** No. Candidates who have completed their BE/B.Tech or equivalent degree, as on the date of application can only apply for the current advertisement.
33.	**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.** **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.

34.	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? **Answer:** No.
35.	As per my University certificate my percentage is more than 65. However, my aggregate percentage (average of all semesters) is less than 65 with 'Other than First Class'. Am I eligible to apply? **Answer:** No.
36.	I have B.E/B.Tech with 6.5 CGPA/CPI. Am I eligible to apply? **Answer:** No. You should have minimum 6.84 CGPA/CPI(aggregate).
37.	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? **Answer:** 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.
38.	I am MCA candidate with aggregate percentage more than 65%/CGPA/CPI of more than 6.84. Am I eligible to apply? **Answer:** No.
39.	I am an M.E/M.Tech candidate/pursuing candidate. Am I eligible to apply? **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). However, the candidates are not permitted to claim extra weightage/benefits.
40.	I am a candidate with Integrated course of B.E/B.Tech and M.E/M.Tech with aggregate percentage more than 65%/CGPA/CPI of more than 6.84. Am I eligible to apply? **Answer:** Applicant may refer 'Educational Qualification' clause in the advertisement.
41.	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? **Answer:** No. Candidates with CGPA/CPI mentioned on the University certificate are not allowed to convert the CGPA/CPI into percentage.

42.	**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?** **Answer:** No. Candidates with percentage mentioned on the University certificate are not allowed to convert the percentage into CGPA/CPI.
43.	**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?** **Answer:** Following are the courses which are considered Degree or equivalent, in the relevant field of discipline 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** Candidates who have undergone any of the above courses and fulfill all other terms and conditions mentioned in the advertisement are eligible to apply. *AMIE candidates are eligible to apply, subject to conditions. Please see Sl. No. 37, for conditions.
44.	**Whether candidates who have B.E/B.Tech in other Electronics disciplines apply for the post Scientist/Engineer 'SC' (Electronics)?** **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' Electronics (BE-001): 1. Applied Electronics 2. Communication 3. Electrical Electronics 4. Electronics 5. Electronics & Communication 6. Electronics & power 7. Electronics & Telecommunication 8. Industrial Electronics 9. Power Electronics 10. Telecommunication 11. Instrumentation Technology 12. Instrumentation & Control 13. Electronics & Instrumentation 14. Avionics However, GATE qualification should be in Electronics & Communication Engineering [Paper Code EC] only

45.	**Whether candidates who have B.E/B.Tech in other Mechanical disciplines apply for the post Scientist/Engineer 'SC' (Mechanical) (BE-002)?**
	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' (Mechanical) (BE-002):
	1. Aeronautical Engineering
	2. Aerospace Engineering
	3. Industrial and Production Engineering
	4. Industrial Engineering
	5. Industrial Engineering and Management
	6. Industrial Management
	7. Manufacturing Engineering
	8. Manufacturing Engineering and Technology
	9. Manufacturing Process and Automation Engineering
	10. Manufacturing Sciences/Engineering
	11. Manufacturing Technology
	12. Material Science and Technology
	13. Mechanical and Automation Engineering
	14. Mechanical and Mechatronics Engineering (Additive Manufacturing)
	15. Mechanical Engineering
	16. Mechanical Engineering (Industry Integrated)
	17. Mechanical Engineering (Manufacturing Engineering)
	18. Mechanical Engineering (Production)
	19. Mechanical Engineering Design
	20. Mechatronics Engineering
	21. Metallurgical and Material Engineering
	22. Metallurgical Engineering
	23. Metallurgy
	24. Metallurgy and Material Technology
	25. Production and Industrial Engineering
	26. Production Engineering
	27. Production Management
	However, GATE qualification should be in Mechanical Engineering [Paper Code ME] only.
46.	**Whether candidates who have B.E/B.Tech in other Computer Science disciplines apply for the post Scientist/Engineer 'SC' (Computer Science) (BE-003)?**
	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' (Computer Science) (BE-003):
	1. Computer Science
	2. Computer Science and Engineering
	3. Computer Science and Technology
	4. Computer Engineering
	5. Computer Science and Communication Engineering

	6. Computer Science and Information Technology
	7. Computer Science and Systems Engineering
	8. Computer Technology
	9. Computer Science & Engineering – Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning
	10. Computer Science & Engineering – Artificial Intelligence and Data Science
	11. Information Engineering
	12. Information Science
	13. Information and Communication Technology
	14. Information Science and Engineering
	15. Information Science and Technology
	16. Information Technology
	17. Information Technology and Engineering
	18. Computer Science and Engineering – Cyber Security
	19. Computer Science and Engineering – Artificial Intelligence
	20. Computer Science and Engineering – Software Engineering
	21. Computer Science and Engineering – Big Data Analytics
	22. Computer Science and Engineering – Cloud Computing
	23. Computer Science and Engineering – Computer Networking
	24. Computer Science and Engineering – Information Technology
	However, GATE qualification should be in Computer Science & Information Technology [Paper Code CS] only.
47.	**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?** **Answer:** You may kindly contact ICRB Cell on the phone numbers mentioned below (at the end of the FAQs)**.**
48.	**I have acquired B.E/B.Tech degree through correspondence course. Am I eligible to apply?** **Answer:** No.
49.	**I have acquired B.E/B.Tech degree through part-time. Am I eligible to apply?** **Answer:** Yes, subject to fulfillment of all other terms and conditions mentioned in the advertisement.
50.	**I have registered under National Career Services (NCS) Portal. Do I still have to apply online?** **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.

For any queries not included in the above table, candidates may send email at **rmt-icrb@isro.gov.in** with a subject line "Query- Scientist/Engineer-SC Recruitment – ICRB" or call at **080-22172264/22172260/22172259 only**, anytime **between 10.00 AM to 6.00 PM (Monday to Friday) during the period from 29.04.2025 to 21.05.2025.**

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