



REGIONAL CENTRE FOR BIOTECHNOLOGY

Admissions to the Postgraduate Diploma in Industrial Biotechnology (PGDIB)

The Regional Centre for Biotechnology (RCB) is an Institution of National Importance created by an Act of Parliament, established by the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Government of India, under the auspices of UNESCO. RCB has emerged as a pioneering institute for research in Biotechnology and is defining new horizons in providing world-class education, training and research at the interface of multiple disciplines. RCB is committed to exploring new frontiers, furthering science and connecting contemporary and emergent areas of Biotechnology through cutting-edge research.

RCB is launching the 'Postgraduate Diploma in Industrial Biotechnology' program to train students in a variety of industry-relevant courses. This course will provide students with the required knowledge and skills for producing, testing, licensing, packaging, and releasing biotech and biopharmaceutical products. The program's goal is to prepare students for careers in industry, bridging the gap between industry and academics.

The programme shall be of one academic year duration and will undergo one semester (six months) of coursework physically at RCB, Faridabad, followed by second semester comprising of hands-on training and a 3-4 month internship programme in various industries or academia. More details of the program can be found at <https://pgdib@rcb.ac.in>.

Eligibility Criteria

The minimum qualification for admission to the RCB PGDIB shall be a Bachelor's degree in Science or Engineering or Medicine or an equivalent degree with the minimum of 50 % marks. Candidates with additional qualifications and a strong interest in the subject may also apply.

Number of Seats: 30

Reservation of seats: As per GoI guidelines.

Selection Process

Only online applications will be accepted at <https://pgdib.rcb.ac.in>, which includes payment of an application fee of Rs. 500/-, if applicable. SC/ST/PwBD/EWS candidates are exempted from payment of the application fee. The selection process is likely to be as per the following schedule:

Application portal opening on	October 17, 2025
Last date of submission of application (online)	November 17, 2025
Date of written test/interview (physical)	December 9-10, 2025
Declaration of final results and offers sent to selected candidates	December 15, 2025
Deadline for selected candidates to accept offer by email and pay fees online (Rs.10000/-,non-refundable)	December 22, 2025

Offers sent to waitlisted candidates	December 26, 2025
Deadline for waitlisted candidates to accept offer by email and pay fees online (Rs.10000/-, non-refundable)	December 29, 2025
Registration and enrolment who have accepted the offer	January 1, 2026
Orientation and commencement of the coursework	January 2, 2026

Providing false/incorrect information in the application form or non-possession of essential qualifications detected at any stage of the selection process will lead to the disqualification of the candidate. The decision of the Competent Authority at RCB shall be final and binding in this regard.

Note: Students who are unable to submit their transcript/ provisional degree certificate (PDC) of the qualifying degree examination at the time of joining from the respective university/college/institution shall be given 16 days of time from the date of commencement of the programme, i.e. till 16.01.2026. No further extension shall be given and their candidature will be treated as cancelled if they are unable to submit the transcript/ provisional degree certificate within this extended deadline.

The fee for admission into this programme is Rs.1.00 Lakh in installment as below:

1st instalment (Rs. 10000/- non-refundable, to be paid while accepting the offer): December 2025

2nd Installment (Rs.45000/-) - January 2026

3rd Installment (Rs.45000/-) - April 2026

Note: The admission fee includes hostel accommodation (sharing basis) till completion of coursework except for the hostel maintenance charge of Rs.200/- per month and electricity bill (to be paid as per actuals).

The last date for submitting online applications is November 17, 2025.

For any queries, please write to: pgdib@rcb.res.in.