

PROCEDURE & DEFINITIONS:

General Category: Admission under this category shall be made on the basis of the inter-se merit of the candidates qualified at AIPGPET-18.

NRI / PIO /FN Category: The candidate under this category is not required to appear for AIPGPET-18. Admission will be made on the basis of inter-se merit.

The candidate will be required to pay processing fee U.S. \$ 200. In case any seat earmarked for NRI / PIO / FNs is not filled in by the candidate of any of this sub – categories, such vacant seats shall be fill i.e. in the candidate (s) who has / have cleared the AIPGPET-18.

In this context, the bona-fide NRIs, PIOs and Foreign Nationals are defined as follows: An NRI is a person who is 'not a resident' or who is 'not ordinarily resident' (i) If he / she has been resident in India for less than 182 days in the year preceding the date of application; or (ii) If he / she has been in India for less than 365 days during the four years immediately preceding the date of application.

A PIO is a person having foreign citizenship (except Pakistan and Bangladesh) within NRI status, but who holds a foreign passport at the time of sending application or at the time of consideration for admission and during the period of his study for courses and whose one / both parents or anyone / both grandparents is (or was) are (or were), citizen (s), of India by virtue of the provisions of the Constitution of India) or Section 2 (b) of Citizenship Act 1955 (Act. No. 57 of 1955).

An FN is a person having citizenship of a foreign country (any country other than India) and not having the status “NRI” and / or “PIO”.