



### **Call for Best PhD Thesis Award 2026**

The department announces a call for applications for the Best PhD Thesis Award for 2026. The award will be presented to the selected candidate during the 28<sup>th</sup> convocation of the institute to be held on 12 July 2026, Sunday (as per the academic calendar).

#### ***Eligibility for submitting Nominations for the Best PhD Thesis Award***

The student submitting the nomination should have successfully completed the Viva-Voce Examination of the Doctoral Thesis between **21 June 2025** and **05 June 2026** (both days included). The student should have completed all degree requirements by **15 June 2026**.

You are required to submit the application by **05 June 2026** using the online link

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc4vdkx6fE4gMqk4WMjXBbVzXaQksn7cBokc9vYhWzRYgneZw/viewform?usp=dialog>

The selection will involve a two-stage process: (i) Screening and Shortlisting of the applications, and (ii) Final Selection based on thesis presentation.

The interested candidate is requested to submit the

- **Completed Application and Self-assessment (Annexure-I) forms (pdf format)**
- **PhD thesis (pdf format)**
- **Two best papers from the PhD thesis (pdf format) and**
- **Thesis review reports by national and foreign referees.**

The forms are available from the department website:

[https://www.iitg.ac.in/biotech/best\\_thesis/App\\_Best\\_PhD\\_2026.docx](https://www.iitg.ac.in/biotech/best_thesis/App_Best_PhD_2026.docx)

After receiving the applications, the department will directly contact the thesis advisor and the DC chairman of the respective student for further information. The students are advised to follow up with their thesis advisor(s) and the DC Chairman so that their feedback is submitted on time. The shortlisted candidates will be invited to present their thesis work before the selection committee via video conferencing. The date and time for the online presentation will be announced in due course. Date and Time are as per Indian Standard Time (IST).

Best Wishes!

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