

Shodhaka Online Test System (SOTS) for IBAB's first round of internship-selection (tests scheduled from Sept. 3 to 15, 2009)



Important points about SOTS

- 1. Any science student** (or unemployed graduate) **who is interested in internship** (project work / summer project) **at IBAB** (or **Shodhaka**, a young company incubated within IBAB) **can take the test.**
- 2. The purpose of the test is to short-list applicants for further screening** (*usually an interview*) **and avoid wastage of time, money and effort of your visit to IBAB for interviews.** If selected, since your chances of interview-based selection are higher, you can visit IBAB later (that too, if required).
- 3. If selected for the internship, students will NOT receive any stipend or financial support for accommodation, travel, food etc. However, IBAB will also NOT charge any fees for the internships!**
- 4. To take test, you have to send a DD for Rs. 500/- (non-refundable) payable to “Shodhaka Life Sciences Pvt. Ltd.”, at Bangalore.** *The amount is towards fees for application processing and follow up steps.* **Please post the DD, along with your CV, to the following address:**

Ms. Mangala KM, Shodhaka,
C/o IBAB,
Biotech Park,
(behind 3M, next to Arvind Ltd),
Electronic city, Phase I
Bengalooru – 560 100
Karnataka State

Ph: 9986945452

Please do NOT use this number for inquiries (instead, use the email id given below).

(extended) Last date to send DD: Sept 14th 2009!

- 5. You MUST also to send an email to, shodhaka@ibab.ac.in mentioning your DD no., date and bank, along with the soft copy of your CV.**
- 6. You will receive a password through email. In the email, you will also receive the URL for the test and related instructions.**
- 7. You can take the trial test and the actual test, on specified dates before September 16, 2009 (but there can be some flexibility with dates). Those who apply earlier may be able to take the exam earlier.**

You can log in using the password, register and answer the objective questions from anywhere, using a computer & internet,

Requirements for the online test:

- A computer with decent configuration*
- Internet*
- Latest 'shockwave-flash' plug-in installed for the internet browser (<http://get.adobe.com/flashplayer/>)*

8. The test will have multiple-choice questions and intends to assess the candidate in the following areas:

- a) reading and comprehension
- b) basic sciences (maths, stats, chemistry and biology)
- c) cell and molecular biology
- d) general logic
- e) selected specialization areas, if any (programming and structural biology).

9. The test has to be taken within the stipulated duration (~ 45 minutes to 2 hours, will be decided later) long without break (but 2-3 breaks may be allowed for emergency situations).

10. IBAB prefers internship students who can work for 6 months or more ('Shodhaka' may offer shorter training programs / project works).

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