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Vacancies & Eligibility



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Vacancy numbers, age limits and discipline-wise qualifications.

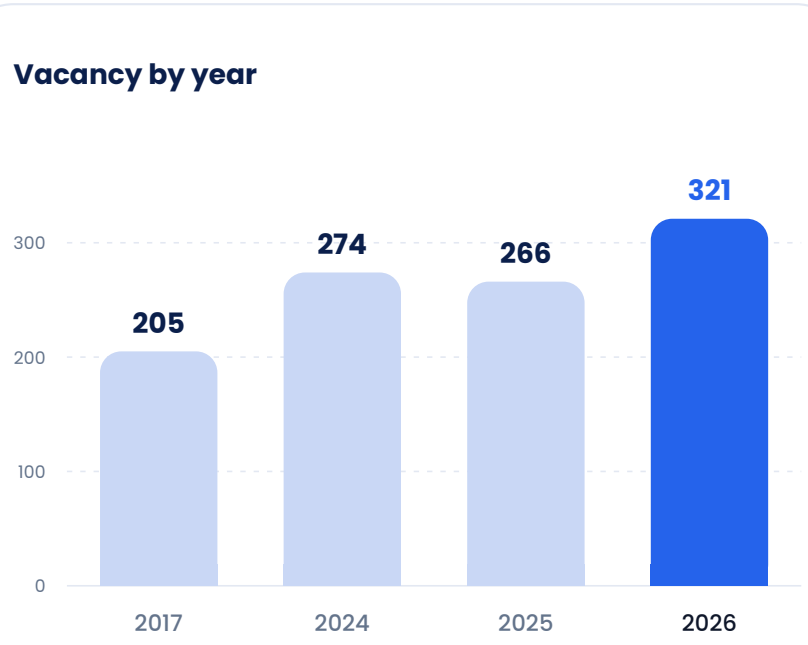
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2026

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Vacancy

Year 2026



NICL AO Age Limit

Minimum Age

21 Years

Maximum Age

30 Years

21 — 30

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NICL AO Education Qualification

NICL AO Education Qualification

The minimum Educational Qualifications required for various disciplines are:

60% marks

55% for SC/ST/PwBD

Finance (CA & CMA)

CA or CMA plus Graduation/Post-Graduation in any discipline with **60% marks (55% for SC/ST/PwBD)**.

Legal

Graduation/Post-Graduation in Law with **60% marks (55% for SC/ST/PwBD)**.

Information Technology

B.E./B.Tech./M.E./M.Tech in Computer Science/IT or MCA with **60% marks (55% for SC/ST/PwBD)**.

Automobile Engineers

B.E./B.Tech./M.E./M.Tech in Automobile Engineering, or any Engineering degree with a Diploma of at least 1 year in Automobile Engineering, with **60% marks (55% for SC/ST/PwBD)**.

Risk Engineers

Engineering Graduation/Post-Graduation in any discipline except Computer Science/IT and Automobile Engineering, with **60% marks (55% for SC/ST/PwBD)**.

Company Secretaries

ACS/FCS from ICSI plus Graduation/Post-Graduation in any discipline with **60% marks (55% for SC/ST/PwBD)**.

Agriculture

4-year Graduation or Post-Graduation in Agriculture, Agricultural Biotechnology, or Agricultural Engineering with **60% marks (55% for SC/ST/PwBD)**.

Generalist Officers

Graduation/Post-Graduation in any stream with **60% marks (55% for SC/ST/PwBD)**.

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Fees & Exam Pattern



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Application fees, Prelims, Mains and the Descriptive Test.

NICL AO Application Fees

Category
SC/ ST/ PwBD

Rs. 250

Category
All Other Candidates Other Than SC/ ST/ PwBD

Rs. 1000

NICL AO Prelims Exam Pattern

Sections	No. of Questions	Marks	Duration
English Language	30	30	20 Minutes
Reasoning Ability	35	35	20 Minutes
Quantitative Aptitude	35	35	20 Minutes
Total	**100**	**100**	**1 Hour**

QUESTIONS PER SECTION

English Language · 30 | Reasoning Ability · 35 | Quantitative Aptitude · 35

100
Total number of questions

100
Total marks

60 minutes
Total time

Section Time
20 Minutes
for Each Section

¼
Penalty
¼ mark
on each wrong answer

UP NEXT
NICL AO Mains Exam Pattern

NICL AO Mains Exam Pattern

Objective Test – Generalists

250 Questions | 250 Marks | 3 hours

Section	Questions	Marks	Duration
Reasoning	50	50	40 min
General Awareness	50	50	30 min
Quantitative Aptitude	50	50	40 min
English Language	50	50	40 min
Computer Knowledge	50	50	30 min
Total	**250**	**250**	**3 hours**

Objective Test – Specialists

250 Questions | 250 Marks | 3 hours

Section	Questions	Marks	Duration
Reasoning	40	40	35 min
General Awareness	40	40	20 min
Quantitative Aptitude	40	40	35 min
English Language	40	40	30 min
Computer Knowledge	40	40	25 min
Professional Knowledge	50	50	35 min
Total	**250**	**250**	**3 hours**

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Descriptive Test

Descriptive Test

Objective Test
3 hours

→

Descriptive Test
30 minutes · 30 marks

After the Objective Test, candidates have to appear for a **30-minute Descriptive Test of 30 marks**.

Essay
10 marks

Précis
10 marks

Comprehension
10 marks

MARKS SPLIT

Essay: 10 marks	Précis: 10 marks	Comprehension: 10 marks

Aa Medium:
English

Mode:
Online

The Descriptive Test is **qualifying in nature**, and its marks will **not be counted for the Interview or final selection**.

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Salary

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Starting basic pay, pay scale and monthly emoluments.



NICL AO Salary

The starting **basic pay is ₹82,485 per month** in the pay scale of **₹82,485–4,050(14)–₹1,39,185–4,390(4)–₹1,56,745**. The total monthly emoluments are approximately **₹1,14,000 in metropolitan cities**.

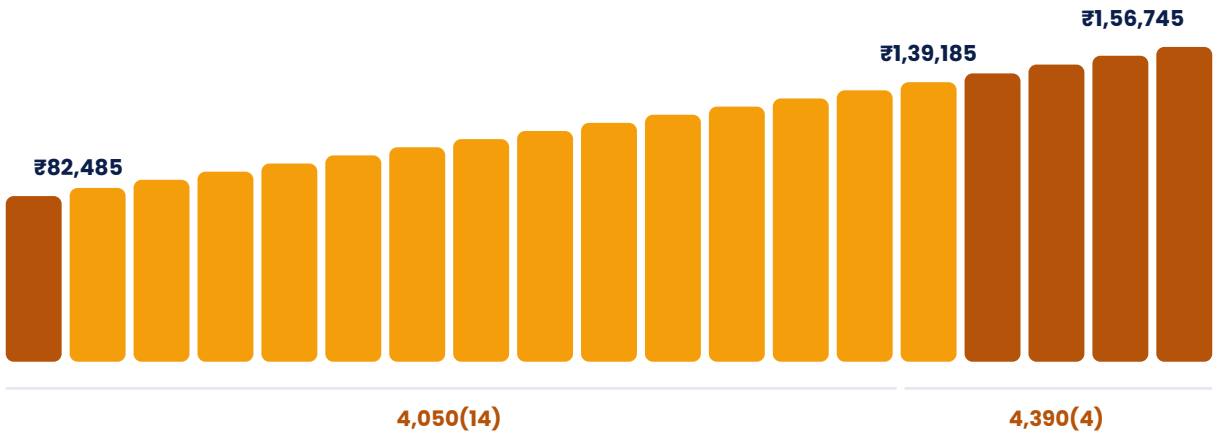
STARTING BASIC PAY
per month

₹82,485
per month

TOTAL MONTHLY EMOLUMENTS
approximately

₹1,14,000
in metropolitan cities

Pay Scale



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At a Glance

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NICL AO Vacancy Trend

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vacancies in 2026

NICL AO Age Limit

21–30

Years (minimum 21 · maximum 30)

NICL AO Education Qualification

60%

marks (55% for SC/ST/PwBD)

NICL AO Application Fees

Rs. 250 / 1000

SC/ ST/ PwBD · all other candidates

NICL AO Prelims Exam Pattern

100

questions · 100 marks · 1 Hour

NICL AO Mains Exam Pattern

250

questions · 250 marks · 3 hours

Descriptive Test

30

minutes · 30 marks · qualifying

NICL AO Salary

₹82,485

starting basic pay per month

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