

**Ministry of External Affairs
(New, Emerging and Strategic Technologies Division)**

**LIST OF INTERNATIONAL TECH FELLOWSHIPS FOR STUDENTS/RESEARCHERS
OFFERED BY INDIA**

Ministry of Science & Technology (DBT/DST/DSIR/CSIR/ICMR)		
Sl. No.	Name of Fellowship	Link
1.	Early Career Research Award- A scheme to provide quick research support to young researchers in their early careers.	https://dst.gov.in/fellowship-opportunities-researchers
2.	Empowerment and Equity Opportunities for Excellence in Science (EMEQ)- This scheme provides research support to scientists from Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.	
3.	Extra Mural Research Funding (Individual Centric)- SERB/ANRF provides funding to scientists for research in various areas of science and technology.	
4.	Indo-U.S. Fellowship for Women in STEMM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics and Medicine)- This fellowship provides opportunities for Indian women scientists, engineers, and technologists to conduct collaborative research in premier U.S. institutions.	
5.	INSPIRE Scheme- The Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research (INSPIRE) is a program from the Department of Science & Technology (DST) that attracts talented students to a career in science.	
6.	IYBA Innovative Young Biotechnologist Award- The Har-Gobind Khorana Innovative Young Biotechnologist Award (IYBA) is a prestigious career-oriented financial scheme instituted by India's Department of Biotechnology (DBT). It is designed to identify, nurture, and support outstanding young scientists with innovative research ideas in frontier areas of biotechnology.	
7.	J C Bose National Fellowship- A highly selective fellowship to recognize active scientists and engineers for their outstanding performance and contributions.	
8.	National Post Doctoral Fellowship (N-PDF)- A fellowship to support motivated young researchers in science and engineering under the guidance of a mentor.	
9.	Ramanujan Fellowship- This fellowship is for brilliant scientists and engineers from all over the world who want to return to India to pursue scientific research.	
10.	Scheme for funding High Risk - High Reward Research- This scheme supports proposals that are conceptually new and risky, with the potential for a paradigm-shifting impact on science and technology.	
11.	Scheme for Young Scientists & Technologist (SYST)- A Fellowship	

	that encourages young S&T professionals to work directly with society using a “lab-to-land” approach.	
12.	SERB Overseas Postdoctoral Fellowship (SERB-OPDF) - A fellowship that provides an opportunity for Indian researchers with a PhD to undertake postdoctoral research in top institutions abroad (excluding the USA).	
13.	Sponsored Research (RESPOND) - The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) provides financial support for research and development activities related to Space Science, Technology, and Applications to academia in India.	
14.	Start-Up Research Grant (Young Scientists) - This grant has been restructured into two new schemes: the Early Career Research Award (ECRA) and the National Post-Doctoral Fellowship (NPDF).	
15.	ICMR	
	i) ICMR-DHR International Fellowship Programme For Indian Biomedical Scientists - This programme aims to enhance the capacity of Indian scientists by facilitating advanced training and interactions with international scientists.	https://www.icmr.gov.in/icmr-international-fellowship-programme-for-indian-biomedical-scientists
	ii) ICMR International Fellowship Programme For Biomedical Scientists From Developing Countries - This programme offers opportunities for biomedical scientists from developing countries to work in Indian institutes, building capacities and promoting collaborations.	https://www.icmr.gov.in/icmr-international-fellowship-programme-for-biomedical-scientists-from-developing-countries
16.	Pravasi Bharatiya Academic and Scientific Sampark (PRABHASS) It connects the global Indian scientific and academic diaspora with domestic research laboratories. The platform facilitates joint research collaborations, knowledge transfers, and fellowship opportunities to solve national societal challenges.	
	(i) Indo-French Centre for the Promotion of Advanced Research (CEFIPRA): Offers collaborative research grants and specialized seminars bridging French and Indian research labs.	
	i) Indo-French Programme for Women in Science (PROWIS) – It is dedicated to the young women scientists of both India and France. This programme will provide a platform for women candidates to engage & work with Indian/French scientific communities with an aim to accelerate their talented instincts towards carrying out advanced studies and research in the frontier areas of S&T.	https://www.cefipra.org/PgmMF.aspx?p=PR
	ii) Raman Charpak Fellowship (RCF) - This programme implemented by the Indo French Centre for Promotion of Advanced Research (IFCPAR/ CEFIPRA) aims at improving the doctoral skills of Indian and French students by providing them an opportunity to carry out part of their research work in a University / Research & Development Institute based in France or India respectively.	https://www.cefipra.org/PgmMF.aspx?p=RC

	(II) Indo-German Science & Technology Centre (IGSTC): Promotes target-driven programs like the Paired Early Career Fellowship in Applied Research (PECFAR), supporting cross-border STEM networking visits.	https://www.igstc.org/home/pecfar
	(III) Indo-US Science & Technology Forum (IUSSTF): Facilitates joint fellowships, exchange programs, and critical tech research pipelines between Indian and American scholars.	https://iusstf.org/visitations-fellowships
17.	VAJRA (Visiting Advanced Joint Research) Faculty Scheme - It is an international residency fellowship designed to bring top overseas scientists, academicians, and R&D professionals to collaborate with public-funded Indian research laboratories and universities.	https://anrfonline.in/ANRF/vajra
Indian Council for Cultural Relations - Scholarship Schemes		
18.	B.R. Ambedkar Scholarship Scheme (Aid to Bhutan Scholarship Scheme) - Explicitly supports BE and B.Tech. studies for Bhutanese students.	https://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in/home/getAllSchemeList
19.	Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Commonwealth Scholarship Scheme (formerly Commonwealth Scholarship Scheme) - Named after India's 'Missile Man', this scheme encourages STEM, including science, technology, and engineering disciplines.	
20.	Maulana Azad Scholarship Scheme (for Sri Lanka, agriculture-related fields) - Covers agriculture-related fields and sciences, including engineering.	
21.	Quad STEM Scholarship Scheme (for Indo-Pacific region) - Exclusively for STEM and undergraduate engineering programmes.	
22.	Rajiv Gandhi Scholarship Scheme (for Sri Lanka, engineering/information technology) - Specifically for engineering and information technology.	
