

Call for Projects from Different Funding Agencies and Departments

Name of the Funding Agency	Address	Name of Projects	Eligibility	Last date
Council of Science and Technology, U.P.	Vigyan Bhawan, 9, Nabiullah Road, Surajkund Park, Lucknow-226 018	Young Scientists Scheme: http://www.cstu.p.org/portal/Home/Scientific+Programmes/Research+%26+Development;jsessionid=41857B47193EC477A5BC837FB23BB8BE	Research support to young scientists (employed/unemployed) for pursuing exciting and innovative research ideas and thereby to involve them in national S&T development process. This scheme is useful for young scientists to pursue their bright ideas in newly emerging frontier areas of research in science and technology, to work for integrated research programme involving interdisciplinary fields and to acquire experience in the management of a project.	Open throughout the year
		Supporting R & D Projects in various disciplines of Science & Technology: http://www.cstu.p.org/portal/Home/Scientific+Programmes/Research+%26+Development;jsessionid=41857B47193EC477A5BC837FB23BB8BE	Financial support for R&D in various areas pertaining to Science & Technology for producing new knowledge, help solving technological problems apart academic and institutional development. Schemes are sanctioned to Technical, Agricultural, R&D Institutions, Colleges, and Universities generally for the period of 02-03 years.	Open throughout the year
Department of Atomic Energy	Anushakti Bhavan, C.S.M. Marg, Mumbai - 400 001, India	Regular Research Project (RP) https://brns.res.in/download_for_ms.php		Open throughout the year
		Young Scientist's Research Award (YSRA) https://brns.res.in/download_for_ms.php		
		DAE-Scientific Research Council (DAE-SRC) Award https://brns.res.in/download_for_ms.php		
Department of Biotechnology	6th-8th Floor, Block 2, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road New Delhi - 110	DBT Alumni Scheme for Newton International Fellows (NIFs)	Eligibility: To be eligible for the Scheme, the NIFs should be leaving the UK and returning to India to continue their research career in Indian institution as faculty/fellow/scientist/associate. NIFs should have	Open throughout the year

003.	http://www.dbtindia.nic.in/dbt-alumini-scheme-for-newton-international-fellows-nifs/#	<p>completed their fellowship, or undertaken at least 18 months of it, in order to be eligible for this funding stream.</p> <p>To further promote retention, the opportunity is open to individuals who are not returning immediately to India at the end of their NIF. The NIFs can apply anytime during a one year window, after completion of NIFs fellowship provided he/she is continuing/pursuing research/academics as career either in India or U.K.</p> <p>NIFs should have a support letter from the host Indian institution.</p>	
	<p>Announcement of Newton-Bhabha PhD placement programme (2018-19)</p> http://www.dbtindia.nic.in/announcement-of-newton-bhabha-phd-placement-prog2018-19/#	<p>Applications are welcome from PhD scholars from India and UK in Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) and Life Sciences.</p> <p>For UK national applicants: The scheme is open only for UK scholars pursuing their PhD at a UK home institution including applicants from England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. Applications will be considered from scholars from all institutions which are strong in research in the priority sectors described in the previous section.</p> <p>For Indian national applicants: The scheme is open only for Indian scholars enrolled at Indian higher education institutions with the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> INSPIRE PhD Senior Research Fellows (SRFs) of Batch 2015 are eligible to apply for a STEM and Life Sciences subject PhD Scholars (other than INSPIRE Fellows) who have qualified through national level test and are pursuing PhD in mid second or third year of Life sciences are eligible to apply. The following national level tests are considered: CSIR/UGC-NET, GATE, BET, ICMR-NET, ICAR-NET. Please upload a certificate of the national level test passed as a supporting document. <p>For both Indian and UK scholars:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants should have a valid passport before applying. Applicants are required to submit their PhD thesis only after completion of the placement. 	Open throughout the year
	<p>Joint Call for project proposals 2018 – Indo-Danish Research and Innovation Cooperation in the area of Water</p> http://www.dbtindia.nic.in/joint-call-proposals-2018/#	<p>Indian applicants applying to DBT should be researchers from public and private universities, colleges, Institutes, non-profit organizations (recognized by DSIR as a Scientific and Industrial Research Organization). DBT will also support projects from industries with DSIR recognition. The NGOs and private Organizations must be registered with the DARPAN portal of Niti Ayog.</p>	August 14, 12.00 Danish Time, 15.30 Indian Time, 2018

		Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) in Sustainable Biofuels Innovation Challenge (IC#4): http://www.dbtindia.nic.in/funding-opportunity-announcement-foa/		31 August 2018
		National Biopharma Mission invites Proposals for GCLP and TRC http://www.dbtindia.nic.in/nbm-invites-proposals-for-gclp-and-trc/		15 August 2018
		Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) in Carbon Capture Innovation Challenge (IC#3) http://www.dbtindia.nic.in/foa-announcement-ic3-jointly-by-dbt-dst/	To undertake Joint Research & Development with member MI countries in Carbon Capture to enable near-zero CO2 emissions from power plants & carbon intensive industries and value addition.	31 August 2018
		Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) in Converting Sunlight to Storable Fuels, Energy-rich chemicals and Biochemicals (IC#5) by DBT & DST http://www.dbtindia.nic.in/foa_ic_5_dbt_dst/	This proposal is to discover affordable ways to convert sunlight into storable solar fuels and chemicals	31 August 2018
Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology	Electronics Niketan, 6, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110003	Multiplier grant scheme: http://meity.gov.in/content/multiplier-grants-scheme	The proposals for getting financial support under the scheme are to be submitted jointly by the industry and institutions.	Open throughout the year
		continuous project proposals : http://meity.gov.in/writereaddata/files/PROFORM		

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Department of Science and Technology	Technology Bhavan, New Mehrauli Road,, New Delhi-110 016. http://www.dst.gov.in/call-for-proposals	Joint Call for project proposals 2018 - Indo-Danish Research and Innovation Cooperation in the areas of Renewable Energy http://www.dst.gov.in/callforproposals/joint-call-project-proposals-2018-indo-danish-research-and-innovation-cooperation	Prioritized research and innovation areas Renewable Energy: Development and integration of renewable energy based solutions and energy efficiency in electricity and heating systems	14/08/2018

		<p>Women Scientists Scheme (WOS-A) Welcome.action#">http://online-wosa.gov.in:8080/wosa/public/d>Welcome.action#</p>	<p>Scientific Disciplines: (1) Physical and Mathematical Sciences [PMS] (2) Chemical Sciences [CS] (3) Life Sciences [LS] (4) Earth and Atmospheric Sciences [EAS] (5) Engineering & Technology [ET].</p> <p>Support: This scheme will provide a research grant with an upper limit of Rs. 30 lakh (for Ph.D. or equivalent)), Rs. 25 lakh (for M.Tech/M.Pharm or equivalent) and Rs. 20 lakh (for M.Sc. or equivalent) for a well-defined R&D project proposal for a period of three years. This grant will include the fellowship of the applicant and cost of small equipments, contingencies, travel, consumables etc. Institutional overhead charges will be extra.</p> <p>Eligibility:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Persons already in employment need not apply. 2. Women scientists, less than 27 years of age are not eligible. 3. Women scientists, with a minimum of Post Graduate degree, equivalent to M.Sc. in Basic or Applied Sciences or B.Tech. or MBBS or other equivalent professional qualifications, are eligible for this scheme. The amount of fellowship for such candidates will be Rs. 30,000/- PM. 4. Women scientists, with M.Tech. or MD/MS, DM/MCH in Medical Sciences from recognized Universities can also apply. The amount of fellowship for such candidates will be Rs.40,000/- PM. 5. Women scientists having Ph.D. Degree in Basic or Applied Sciences will be entitled for fellowship of Rs.55,000/- PM. 6. Age relaxation of 5 years would be given to candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC and physically challenged category. 	<p>Open Throughout the year</p>
		<p>Indo-Russian Joint Research Call for Proposals 2018 http://www.dst.gov.in/callforproposals/indo-russian-joint-research-call-proposals-2018</p>	<p>DST and RSF invite active Indian and Russian scientists / researchers to submit proposals for Joint Research Project in the following areas of basic sciences under DST-RSF cooperation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics, Computer and Systems Science; • Physics and Space Science; • Chemistry and Material Science; • Biology and Life Science; • Basic Research for Medicine; • Agricultural Science; • Earth Science; • Engineering; 	<p>14/09/2018</p>

		<p>ASEAN-India Collaborative R&D Scheme http://aistic.gov.in/ASEAN/aistdfCollaborative</p>	<p>Scientists with an appointment as a regular faculty member at any eligible Indian/ASEAN MS institution can apply as Principal Investigator (PI). The maximum age of each project participant must NOT exceed 60 years as on date of submission of the project. The appointment of the PI must last until the end of the project. Additionally, the project may include a junior faculty/ scientist and/or a PhD student / post-doc. The total number of participants on each side should not exceed two.</p> <p>Branches: Natural Sciences, Medicine, Health, Mathematics, Electronics & IT, Science & Technology</p>	Open throughout the year
		<p>SERB research scientist scheme http://www.dst.gov.in/sites/default/files/SRS-Scheme_0.pdf</p>	<p>The scheme is open only to INSPIRE Faculty and Ramanujan Fellows</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The applicant should have completed or nearing completion of the tenure of INSPIRE Faculty of DST or Ramanujan Fellowship of SERB. Application shall be submitted within six months before or after completion of regular tenure of the schemes. However, previous batches may be allowed to apply now at the opening of this new scheme. - The upper age limit for INSPIRE Faculty/Ramanujan Fellows is 40 years at the time of submission of application. - SRS can be availed only once by a candidate in his/her career. 	Open throughout the year
		<p>Abdul Kalam Technology Innovation National Fellowship http://www.dst.gov.in/sites/default/files/Guidelines%20for%20Abdul%20KalamTechnology%20Innovation%20National%20Fellowship.pdf</p>	<p>The scheme is applicable to Indian nationals working in India in various capacities of engineering profession in public funded institutions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The applicant should possess adequate professional qualification and hold at least a bachelor's degree • This applicant should have a minimum of five (5) years of service left in the parent organization on the date of the award. • The applicant should not be holding any other fellowship and in the event of selection, he/she will have to opt for only one of the fellowships. 	Open throughout the year
		<p>TECHNOLOGY INTERVENTIONS FOR DISABLED AND ELDERLY (TIDE) http://www.dst.gov.in/sites/default/files/tie_proposal_2012.pdf</p>	<p>Academic/R&D Institutions/Potential Voluntary Organizations (NGO's) with proven track record in executing S&T based projects.</p>	Open throughout the year

		<p>Call for proposal under Innovation & STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics) Demonstration http://www.dst.gov.in/sites/default/files/stem.pdf</p>	<p>Any software materials intended for mass S&T awareness, including audio-visual programmes, films, CDs, publications, etc. projects for Science fairs & melas, exhibitions, mobile science exhibitions, lecture demonstrations, Visits to S&T establishments, hands-on-science activities, and so on.</p>	<p>Open throughout the year</p>
<p>Indian Council of Social Science Research</p>	<p>Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, Delhi 110067</p>	<p>POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS http://icssr.org/Port-Doctoral%20New.htm</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The scholar should not be more than 45 years of age on the last date of application. There shall be an age relaxation of 5 years for SC/ST candidates; 2. The scholar must possess a Ph.D. degree in any of the social science disciplines at the time of application. 3. A fellow is required to affiliate himself/herself to a UGC recognized Indian university including deemed university/college having University approved Ph.D. programme and requisite research infrastructure/institutes of national importance and ICSSR Research Institutes, of his/her choice with the prior approval of the ICSSR. Funds are disbursed through the affiliating/administering institution. 4. Faculties with regular service in institutions mentioned at 2.3 above getting UGC pay-scales may be considered for pay protection in exceptionally meritorious cases. 5. The selected fellow has to work under the guidance of a senior social scientist (not below Associate Professor with sufficient research supervision, experience and publications). The supervisor should not be superannuated and be in employment at the affiliating institution in the same discipline as that of the applicant. In case of inter-disciplinary proposals, the supervisor should have proven expertise in the area of research proposed by the scholar. The selection of the supervisor is subject to the approval of the ICSSR. 	<p>Open throughout the year</p>
<p>Indian Space Research Organisation</p>	<p>Antariksh Bhavan, New BEL Road Bengaluru-560 231 Phone:+91 80 22172465 or 22172264 or 22172260 Email: icrb@isro.gov.in</p>	<p>Submission of Research Proposal : https://www.isro.gov.in/sponsored-research-respond/submission-of-research-proposal</p>	<p>Research proposals are Supported by ISRO in any area of relevance to the space programme of which the following are few examples:</p> <p>Space Science : Physics of the ionosphere and magnetosphere; meteorology, dynamics of the atmosphere; geophysics, geology; astronomy; cosmology; astrophysics; planetary and interplanetary space physics and climatology.</p> <p>Space technology : Rocket and satellite technology; propulsion systems design and optimization; aerodynamics and heat transfer problems related to space vehicles; guidance and control systems for launch vehicles</p>	<p>Open throughout the year</p>

			<p>and spacecraft; polymer chemistry, propellant technology; ultra-light-weight structure; satellite energy systems; space electronics, Space communication systems; orbital mechanics ,computer sciences and new material development.</p> <p>Space Application: Remote sensing of the earth's resources: space communication; satellite geodesy image processing, satellite meteorology including weather forecasting, Space Education and Ecology.</p> <p>Eligibility-</p> <p>Each proposal must name a Principal investigator who is a domain expert in the area to which the proposal belongs and who is a full time employee/faculty of the institution forwarding the application. There may also be co-investigator(s) from the same/different institutions working on the project. But satisfactory completion of a project will be the responsibility of the Principal Investigator and her/his institution</p>	
National Board for Higher Mathematics (under DAE)	National Board for Higher Mathematics Department of Atomic Energy 1st Floor, O.Y.C.Building, C.S.M. Marg Mumbai-400 001 (Maharashtra)	Postdoctoral Fellowships http://www.nbh.m.dae.gov.in/postdoct.html	Postdoctoral fellowships to selected young mathematicians who have completed their Ph.D. degree in mathematics. The postdoctoral fellowships (PDF) are intended for mathematicians below the age of 35 who have a doctoral degree or equivalent published research work. Persons who have submitted their dissertations for a Ph.D. degree are also eligible to apply.	Open throughout the year
		Research Projects http://www.nbh.m.dae.gov.in/research.html	Assistance for selected research projects	Open throughout the year

<p>Science and Engineering Research Board</p>	<p>5 & 5A, Lower Ground Floor Vasant Square Mall, Sector-B, Pocket-5, Vasant Kunj New Delhi – 110 070</p>	<p>Industry Relevant R&D http://www.serbonline.in/SERB/IRR?HomePage=New</p>	<p>Eligibility:</p> <p>(i) Academic Partner</p> <p>1) Indian citizens residing in India.</p> <p>The academic partner must hold a regular academic/research position in an academic institution or national laboratories or recognized R&D institutions. More than one academic partner may be allowed.</p> <p>(ii) Industry partner</p> <p>All industries (including MSME & industrial R&D Centers) are eligible.</p> <p>More than one Industry and or more than one Investigator from one Industry can be associated in a project.</p>	<p>Open throughout the year</p>
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		<p>Early Career Research (ECR) Award http://www.serb.org.in/SERB/ecr?HomePage=New</p>	<p>The applicant should be an Indian citizen.</p> <p>The applicant should hold Ph.D. degree in Science or Engineering or M.D or M.S degree in any area of medicine.</p> <p>The scheme encourages young researchers at the start of their independent research careers. The applicant, therefore, <u>must hold a regular academic/research position</u> in a recognized academic institution/ or national laboratories or any other recognized R&D institutions. The term "Regular" in the context of ECRA refers to one or more of the following: 1. Those who are appointed by the institutions against the sanctioned post. Such positions are regularized/confirmed after the probation period is over. 2. Those who are appointed in a tenure post, but are likely to be renewed after the end of the tenure Not Eligible: Research Associates, Guest Faculty, Visiting Scientist, Project Fellows, Faculty members whose contract is renewed every year; and those who are expecting to draw salary from the scheme. (In cases where it is not covered in any of the above, SERB has the right to determine the eligibility)</p> <p>Faculties recruited through UGC-Faculty Recharge Program are eligible to apply. INSPIRE Faculty, Ramanujan, and Ramalingaswamy Fellows are also eligible to apply if they have been absorbed/appointed to a regular position. If such fellows are not absorbed/appointed in a regular position, and are receiving fellowship as well as research grant from the fellowship, such fellows are eligible to apply provided they have at least three and half years of tenure remaining at the time of submission of application.</p> <p>The upper age limit for the ECR award is fixed at 37 years, SC/ST/OBC /Physically challenged and women candidates can apply upto 40 years.</p> <p>Co-PIs are not allowed in the Early Career Research Award.</p> <p>Applicants of NPDF, ECRA and EMR can submit their proposal only once in a calender year in any of these schemes.</p>	<p>Every Year January and July</p>
		<p>Research & Development (R&D) Scheme of Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) http://serb.gov.in</p>		<p>Open throughout the year</p>

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		<p>Visiting Advanced Joint Research Faculty Scheme (VAJRA) http://www.serbonline.in/SERB/vajra</p>	<p>The scheme is open to overseas scientists, faculty members and R&D professionals including Non-resident Indians (NRI) and Overseas Citizen of India (OCI).</p> <p>The overseas scientist or faculty should be an active researcher working in a leading academic / research / industrial organization with significant accomplishments in research and development.</p> <p>Indian Collaborator(s) should be a regular faculty/researcher in public-funded academic/research institutions with significant ongoing research in the area of VAJRA Faculty.</p>	Open throughout the year
		<p>High Risk High Reward http://www.serbonline.in/SERB/HRR?HomePage=New</p>	<p>Applicant should be an Indian citizen residing in India.</p> <p>The applicant(s) must hold a regular academic/research position in a recognized institution.</p> <p>The proposals can be submitted by an individual or by a team of investigators. Proposals submitted by a team of investigators must identify a Principal Investigator, who will spearhead the research objectives and administer the grant.</p>	Call for Proposals under this scheme is now open.
		<p>AYURVEDIC BIOLOGY http://www.serbonline.in/SERB/ayurvedicProgram</p>	<p>Eligibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant should be an Indian citizen residing in India. • The applicant(s) must hold a regular academic/research position in a recognized institution. • The proposals can be submitted by an individual or by a team of investigators. Proposals submitted by a team of investigators must identify a Principal Investigator, who will spearhead the research objectives and administer the grant. 	Open throughout the year
		<p>Empowerment and Equity Opportunities for Excellence in Science http://www.serbonline.in/SERB/W</p>	<p>Eligibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The scheme is open to Indian nationals only. • Should be an active researcher belonging to the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe category working on regular basis in academic institutions/national labs or any other recognized R&D institutions in the field of Science and 	The project proposals for consideration under this Scheme can be submitted

		eaker_section?HomePage=New	<p>Engineering.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The applicant should have at least three years of service remaining before superannuation as on the date of submission of the proposal. Researchers/Scientists who are having an ongoing project under this program as on the date of submission of the proposal are not eligible to apply. 	only when the call for proposal is made. The call will be made in the website www.serbonline.in and www.serb.gov.in .
		<p>J.C. BOSE FELLOWSHIP</p> <p>http://serbonline.in/SERB/jcbose_fellowship</p>	<p>Eligibility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Should be an active scientist with a record of outstanding performance apparent from the award of SS Bhatnagar prize and/or fellowship of science academies (including engineering, agriculture and medicine). The scientist should be in service at the time of nomination to this fellowship. The nominee should be an Indian national working in institutions/Universities in India. <p>Duration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The duration of the fellowship will be initially for five years. In case, the fellow superannuates during the term of the fellowship, the fellowship can be continued if a host institution is willing to host the fellowship The tenure of the fellowship may be extended for subsequent term of 5 years based on rigorous assessment of research performance during the tenure of the fellowship. A minimum of 25% of the applicants seeking extension will not be granted extension. The fellowship can be availed up to 68 years of age. <p>Nature of Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The fellowship amount is Rs. 25,000 per month in addition to regular income. Research grant of Rs. 15.00 lakh per annum. Overhead of Rs. 1.00 lakh per annum to the host institute. 	Open Throughout The year