



Research Development Office
Grants and Research Collaborations

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Research Grants/Fellowships

Scheme: ANRF | Advanced Research Grant (ARG)

Scope: The ARG program will be inviting project proposals from investigators to support research in various areas of science and engineering for a period of up to five (5) years, with an enhanced thrust on collaborative research. The ARG Program supports research and development in frontier areas of natural sciences including mathematical sciences; engineering & technology; environmental sciences; earth & atmospheric sciences; and scientific & technological interfaces of humanities & social sciences.

The program solicits proposals in the following broad categories.

- **Fundamental Frontier Research:**
Focuses on projects that address fundamental scientific or technological questions, with the objective of generating new knowledge, robust scientific data, and resolving existing knowledge gaps. These efforts aim to advance current understanding, thereby laying a strong foundation for addressing complex scientific and technological challenges over the long term.
- **Use-Inspired Basic Research:**
Refers to research that seeks to advance fundamental understanding while being motivated by potential practical applications. Such projects aim to address real-world challenges by improving existing technologies, simplifying complex processes, or developing cost-effective solutions over the longer term. While immediate applications may not be evident, these efforts are expected to create pathways for future translational outcomes.
- **Applied/Translational Research:**
Encompasses studies that generate scientific and technological insights with clear plans for application, including the development of prototypes, processes, or systems in the short term. Primarily focuses on evidence-based research and demonstrating technology for real-world applications. Projects are expected to deliver measurable scientific, societal, or economic impact, including contributions to technological self-reliance. This includes industry-relevant and need-based research, with partial collaboration and contribution from industry partners.

Eligibility: Principal Investigator (PI) and Co-Principal Investigator(s) (Co-PI(s)): Indian citizens, Foreign nationals (including OCI and PIO) employed in an eligible institution in India (as a PI with an Indian Co-PI, or as a co-PI with an Indian PI. The applicant(s) (PIs and Co-PIs) must hold a regular academic, research or Professor of Practice position in a recognized academic institution or National Research Laboratory or in any other recognized research organisation in India.

Budget & duration: Funding support of INR 1-5 Crores for a duration of 1-5 years.

Submission Window: 15th May 2026 to 10th June 2026 (pre-proposals). This year this will be 2-stage application, preproposals followed by full application.

Weblink: <https://www.anrfonline.in/ANRF/HomePage>



Scheme: ANRF | ARG MATRICS

Scope of this call: MATRICS is a part of Advanced Research Grant (ARG). It aims to provide fixed grant support to active researchers with strong credentials in Mathematical Sciences, Theoretical Sciences, and Quantitative Social Sciences.

** Applicants are requested to allow at least 2 weeks before submission deadline for RDO to carry out necessary due diligence on outgoing applications.*

Eligibility: The applicant should be an active researcher in the field of (i) Mathematical Sciences and allied areas; (ii) Science and Engineering (excluding mathematical sciences) or (iii) Social Sciences involving quantitative analysis using mathematical, statistical and computational techniques. Applications for MATRICS may be made to the relevant Verticals. Co-PIs are not allowed in the MATRICS program

Budget & Duration: Research grant of Rs. 5 lakhs per annum plus overheads for a period of up to five years; out of which a maximum of Rs. 5 lakhs in total may be used for international travel.

Submission Window: 15th May 2026 to 10th June 2026

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Scheme: Grand Challenges India GCI Announces Open Call for Proposals on Breakthrough Solutions and Cost-Disruptive Innovations for Screening and Diagnosis

Scope of this call: This open call under Grand Challenges India (GCI–BIRAC) aims to support indigenous innovations and transformative solutions in the priority infectious disease areas

i) tuberculosis, ii) emerging pathogens, iii) syndromic panels and iv) enteric pathogens.

The call focuses on high-risk, high-reward innovations for screening and diagnostics, with an emphasis on near point-of-care and ultra-low-cost solutions that can significantly improve accessibility and availability. Emphasis on multidisciplinary partnerships and Consortia based approach for supporting innovators through funding, technical handholding, scale-up and deployment pathways.

Budget & Duration: Two funding levels

- Exploratory proposal with support up to INR50,00,000 for up to 12 months duration
- Solution, innovation, product or technology proposal with support up to INR 2,00,00,000 for up to 18 months duration

Submission deadline: 1st July 2026

Weblink: https://birac.nic.in/birac_registration.php?scheme_type=6



Scheme: DBT/BIRAC | Joint Call for Proposals on ‘Bio AI’ for Fostering High Performance Biomanufacturing under BioE3 Policy

Scope of this call: The Bio-AI Hubs will focus on interdisciplinary and interinstitutional collaborations. These Hubs will be anchored by organizations (academia/industry) with established expertise in AI/ML, supported by robust infrastructure and advanced computational methodologies. Startup/SMEs and other academic institutions can participate as spokes, contributing to the hub's research and innovation ecosystem. Bio-AI Hubs are expected to develop AI-guided closed loop platforms, in which predictions, experiments and analyses are integrated into the system to improve performance. All of these would be connected in a positive feedback loop leading to accelerate scientific discoveries, optimize processes and decision-making. The Bio-AI call invites problem statements and research solutions in **Biomolecular Design, Sustainable Agriculture, Synthetic Biology, Ayurveda and Genomics Diagnostics** to be addressed by multi-disciplinary teams with research expertise across synthetic biology, AI/ML, computation.

Eligibility: Academic from various Institutions/Universities/Societies/Trusts/NGOs/Foundations/Voluntary Organizations, recognized as a Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (SIRO).

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Companies established under the Companies Act 2013 and Startups. The Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) incorporated under the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008.

Budget & Duration: INR 25 Crore maximum for a duration of 2 years

Submission deadline: 30th June 2026

Weblink: https://birac.nic.in/cfp_view.php?id=114&scheme_type=46
https://dbtindia.gov.in/sites/default/files/BioAI%20LOI%20Call_RFP_0.pdf



Scheme: ICMR Centre for Advanced Research (CAR) – Development of Priority Medical Devices and Diagnostic Technologies

Details: The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) has launched a special call for the establishment of Centres for Advanced Research (CARs) to accelerate the development of indigenous, affordable, and regulatory-compliant medical devices and diagnostic technologies addressing priority unmet clinical needs in India. The initiative aims to strengthen the national MedTech ecosystem by supporting mission-oriented translational research and technology development programs with strong commercialization potential.

Applicants are required to propose the development of 8–10 priority medical devices and diagnostic technologies selected from an ICMR-curated list of approximately 100 unmet clinical need-based technologies identified through extensive consultations with clinicians and healthcare stakeholders across the country. The program seeks to foster innovation, technology translation, regulatory readiness, and commercialization, ultimately contributing to healthcare self-reliance and improved public health outcomes. Institutions with established MedTech innovation and startup ecosystems. Teams with demonstrated experience in product development and commercialization. Proposals involving technologies that have already reached Technology Readiness Level (TRL) 3 or 4 and above, increasing the likelihood of successful translation within the project period.

Scope: Research Focus Areas:

- Development of priority medical devices addressing unmet clinical needs
- Diagnostic technologies for healthcare applications
- Regulatory-compliant product development and validation
- Translational research and commercialization of healthcare technologies
- Indigenous MedTech innovation and manufacturing
- Technology development from prototype to market-ready solutions

Budget & Duration: Funding support of up to ₹15 Crore per Centre for duration of up to 5 years.

Submission Deadline: 15th July 2026 (5:00 PM)

Weblink: <https://epms.icmr.org.in/>

https://www.icmr.gov.in/icmrobject/uploads/Call/1780307910_car_prioritytechnologydevelopment_01062026.pdf



Scheme: ICMR – Expression of Interest (EOI) on “Prevention and Screening of Oral, Breast, Cervical and Gastrointestinal Cancers in Jammu & Kashmir”

Details: The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), under the Department of Health Research (DHR), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India, invites Expressions of Interest (EOIs) for implementation research focused on strengthening cancer prevention, screening, early

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diagnosis, and treatment initiation in Jammu & Kashmir. The program aims to improve the coverage and quality of cancer screening services within the framework of the National Programme for Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases (NP-NCD). Given the high burden of gastrointestinal cancers in Jammu & Kashmir, alongside oral, breast, and cervical cancers, the initiative seeks to develop culturally appropriate and geographically adapted implementation models that can be integrated into the public healthcare system and scaled across the region.

Scope of this call:

- Improving coverage and quality of cancer prevention and screening services
- Early diagnosis and timely treatment initiation for cancer patients
- Community engagement and awareness for cancer prevention and screening
- Capacity building of healthcare workers for cancer screening and referral
- Development and evaluation of scalable implementation models for integration into NP-NCD
- Screening and prevention strategies for oral, breast, cervical, and gastrointestinal cancers

Project Duration: Up to 4 years, including formative, implementation, evaluation, and analysis phases. The project may include up to six months of preparatory activities.

EOI Submission Deadline: 25th June 2026

Weblink: <https://epms.icmr.org.in/>
https://www.icmr.gov.in/icmr/object/uploads/Call/1779701900_eoi_2jk25052026.pdf



Scheme: LAB TO MARKET(L2M) PROGRAM (Medical Device Development & Validation)

Details: The L2M initiative has been launched to accelerate the adaptation of market-ready medical devices by translating innovative technologies developed in academic laboratories into practical healthcare solutions. The technology readiness level (TRL) of academic endeavours ranges 6 and above, and most projects culminate at the proof-of-concept stage. Constraints in terms of time, budget, and resources impede the transformation of the prototype to the marketplace. The L2M initiative of IIT Indore DRISHTI CPS Foundation aims to identify high-potential prototypes for accelerating the transfer of an academic innovation to the marketplace.

Scope of the call: Focus Areas includes:

- Medical Devices & Smart Healthcare Systems
- Wearables & Continuous Monitoring Technologies
- Sensors & Patient Data Acquisition Systems
- Point-of-Care Diagnostics

Budget: Upto INR 150 Lakhs

Submission Deadline: 31st July 2026

Weblink: <https://incubator.drishticps.org/fa/6a1047bb5e4be7172e57b961>



Scheme: ANRF Mission for Advancement in High-impact Areas (MAHA) – Water Program

Details: The MAHA Water Program is a mission-mode research initiative designed to address India's critical water challenges through interdisciplinary, multi-institutional, and solution-oriented research. The program aims to accelerate innovation, technology development, policy integration, and stakeholder engagement to ensure sustainable water security, improve water quality, enhance water-use efficiency, and strengthen climate resilience. To ensure sustainable, equitable, and resilient water security by conserving and augmenting water resources, improving water quality, enhancing efficient water use across sectors, and strengthening governance and community participation in the

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context of climate change and growing water demand. Key objectives of this scheme are to accelerate innovation in the water sector through collaboration among academia, industry, entrepreneurs, and communities and support technology development and validation from TRL-2 to TRL-6/7. Proposals must be submitted in consortium mode involving multiple investigators and institutions.

Scope: Following Thematic Areas:

- Water Resource Assessment and Sustainable Management
- Drinking Water
- Water Quality, Human and Ecological Health
- Water Use Efficiency and Circular Economy
- Climate Resilience and Adaptation

Budget & Duration: Research grant of up to ₹20 Crore per project for initial duration of 3 years, extendable up to 5 years (3+1+1) based on milestone evaluation and demonstrated impact.

Submission Deadline: 10th July 2026

Weblink: <https://www.anrfonline.in/ANRF/HomePage>

Indo-International Grants

Scheme: CEFIPRA | Collaborative Scientific Research Programme (CSRP) – Project / Seminar

Details: CSRP scheme provides funding support to academic collaborative (between India and France) research projects in the areas of fundamental and applied science. Inclusion of only one Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI) on the Indian side and one Co-PI on the French side is permitted, each from the same institution as the respective Principal Investigator (PI). This modification shall apply to new proposals submitted under subsequent calls. Based on project requirements, additional Co-PIs (more than 1) from other institution(s) may be included; however, such inclusion shall not entail any additional financial support from CEFIPRA.

Scope of this Call: Focused areas for collaborative projects under the current call are

- Pure and Applied Mathematics
- Computational sciences
- Life & Health sciences
- Pure and Applied Physics
- Pure and Applied Chemistry
- Earth & Planetary Science
- Materials Science
- Environmental Sciences
- Biotechnology & Water

Budget: Total budget of the project should be within EUR 220,000 which includes support for manpower (JRF/SRF/RA/Master students for Indian Partners), recurring expenses: includes consumables, domestic travel & miscellaneous expenses/contingencies, international travel and equipment

Submission deadline: 31st July 2026 (Apply on <https://www.cefipraonline.in/CEFIPRA/>)

Weblink: https://www.cefipra.org/Docs/CSRP_Guidelines_deadline_31072026.pdf



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Scheme: CEFIPRA | Industry-Academia Research & Development Programme (IARDP)

Details: To support collaborative research programme involving Industry & Academia of France and India. To promote the development of new processes or products or the improvement of existing processes or products, through industry centric proposal focusing its need for society benefit. It's expected that the proposed ideas should have deliverables like demonstration of proof concept & prototype building up to Technology Readiness Level (TRL 4-5). The proposals must be innovative and industry-driven towards the development or substantial improvement of new products, processes, etc. The project proposals submitted in the framework of this programme should preferably involve at least one industrial partner and one research institute each from India & France preferably (2+2 Model).

Scope: Thrust areas as below:

- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning (Supercomputing, Cloud Computing, Artificial Intelligence, Digital Health)
- Renewable & Clean Energy (Hydrogen, Renewable Energy Technologies Solar & Wind Power, Decarbonization)
- Smart Mobility (Energy Efficient Transport and Logistics)
- Agricultural Science and Technology (Food Safety Climate Change, Agro-Ecological Farming)
- Sustainable Nutrition
- Health Care (Cancer Studies, Neurosciences, Biotechnology, Biomedical Engineering, Public Health, Medical Waste Treatment Technology, One Health)
- Technology for the SDGs (Sustainable Buildings, Plastic Pollution, Marine Science and Ecological Science)
- Waste Management & Circular Economy

Budget: The total funding for project for all partners will be maximum Euro 220.000 (Equivalent amount in Indian INR) for duration of three years.

Submission deadline: 31st July 2026 (Apply on <https://www.cefipraonline.in/CEFIPRA/>)

Weblink: https://www.cefipra.org/Docs/IARDP_Guidelines_deadline_31072026.pdf



Scheme: DST | BRICS STI Framework Programme, 7th Coordinated Call for BRICS Multilateral Projects 2026

Details: The BRICS STI Framework Programme aims to support excellent research on priority areas that can best be addressed by a multinational approach. The initiative should facilitate cooperation among the researchers and institutions in the consortia which consist of partners from at least three of the BRICS countries.

Scope of the Call:

- **Water Resources:** Monitoring and Data for Water Systems; Water Treatment, Reuse, and Resource Circularity and Resilience to Water Hazards and Extreme Events through Data-Driven Approaches.
- **High Performance Computing and Artificial Intelligence:** High Performance Computing and AI Infrastructure Co-Design; Artificial Intelligence and Large Language Models and Quantum Computing, Sensing, and Secure Information Technologies.
- **Energy:** Solar Energy Technologies and Applications; Integrated Smart and Renewable Energy Systems for Resilient Power Networks and Low-Carbon Energy Pathways, Sector Coupling, and Energy Efficiency.

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- **Health, Biotechnology and Biomedicine:** Advanced Biotechnology, Genomics, and AI-Assisted Discovery; Personalized Medicine, Diagnostics, and Cell-Based Therapies and Digital Health, Tele-medicine, and AI-Enabled Healthcare Systems.
- **Food:** Climate-Resilient Crops and Advanced Plant Biotechnology; Digital and Precision Agriculture for Sustainable Production and Sustainable Fisheries, Aquaculture, and Food Quality Monitoring
- **Materials Science:** Advanced Functional and Smart Materials; Materials for Energy Conversion, Storage, and Sustainability and Advanced Functional Materials: Nano materials, Bio-materials, and Resilient Systems.

Budget: Maximum Indian support for each Project: Up to Indian Rupees INR 1.0 crore approx. with full justification of budget heads for 2/3 years duration

Submission deadline: 16th June 2026

Weblink: <http://ams.rfbr.ru/BRICS/>

International Grants

Scheme: Velux Stiftung | Challenges in Forest Management call for Proposals 2026

Details: The call is focussed on developing innovative solutions for climate change adaptation and biodiversity recovery that advance integrative sustainable forest management, while ensuring resilient ecosystems services and the supply of sustainable forest products. Incentives or tools that translate the often intangible values of forests and ecosystem services into concrete drivers for behavioural change towards sustainable forest management

Scope of the Call: Support is available for two different project types:

- **Research projects (generating new knowledge):** Novel, outside-of-the-box research which demonstrates potential to shift forestry practice– At least two partners from different organisations (e.g. universities) needed, second partner can be a stakeholder organisation– Project would not be possible without involving stakeholders from the outset of the project– At least 10% of the budget to be spent on knowledge transfer – On approaches of general interest that can be scaled
- **Science-practice projects (transfer of existing knowledge):** At least two partners from different organisations needed, one partner needs to be a stakeholder organisation– Project enables the transfer of evidence-based forest management findings to practitioners (without being an implementation project)– Produces specific deliverables such as tools or resources – Needs upfront commitment of collaborating partners– Needs plans for continuity beyond the project period

Eligibility: Open to researchers and research teams globally (subject to Velux Stiftung eligibility criteria).

Duration & Budget: Up to max. CHF 100000 per year for one to four years, can be requested

Submission Deadline: 21st September 2026, (23:59 CEST)

Weblink: <https://veluxstiftung.ch>

<https://veluxstiftung.ch/wp-content/uploads/Forestry-Call-for-proposals.pdf>



** Applicants are requested to allow at least 2 weeks before submission deadline for RDO to carry out necessary due diligence on outgoing applications.*

Scheme: Velux Stiftung | Ophthalmology call for Proposals 2026

Details: The long-term vision of the program is to contribute to reducing visual impairments and blindness in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) by developing and strengthening research capacity, with a focus on research institutions. It aims to reinforce biomedical/clinical ophthalmology research locally in a sustainable manner and to strengthen research ownership. In this way, research institutions in LMICs can build scientific reputation, enabling them to retain and attract excellent researchers.

Scope of the Call: Institutional research capacity strengthening (IRCS) projects: projects aiming at sustainably building, developing, or strengthening institutional structures that enable biomedical/clinical ophthalmology research in LMICs. Note that IRCS aspects need to be at the core of your proposal.

Eligibility: Open to researchers and research teams globally (subject to Velux Stiftung eligibility criteria). Projects must adopt an interdisciplinary approach, ideally combining disciplines that rarely collaborate. Applicants should demonstrate the ability to translate research into real-world impact. Consortia of research groups with at least one partner based in a LMIC are invited to apply. The involvement of a high-income country (HIC) partner in the consortium is welcome but not mandatory. Most of the research should take place in one or several LMICs.

Duration & Budget: Up to max. USD 75000 per year for a total of USD 300000, with at least 50 % of the funding to be used in LMICs, and at least 40 % of the funding to be used for IRCS activities.

Submission Deadline: 1st October 2026, (23:59 CEST)

Weblink: <https://veluxstiftung.ch>

<https://veluxstiftung.ch/wp-content/uploads/Ophthalmology-Call-for-Proposal.pdf>

Travel Fellowships

Scheme: DHR | Short-Term Fellowship Abroad (STFA)

Scope of the Call: The Department of Health Research (DHR), Government of India, offers the Short-Term Fellowship Abroad (STFA) to support Indian researchers and faculty in acquiring specialized training in niche areas of biomedical research and technology at reputed international institutions. The fellowship aims to enhance research capacity and technical expertise by enabling exposure to advanced methodologies, global best practices, and cutting-edge technologies. It is particularly designed to strengthen the capabilities of Indian researchers and facilitate the translation of knowledge into improved healthcare outcomes and research excellence in India.

Eligibility: Indian citizens working in recognized academic/research institutions in India with MBBS/BDS/MVSc/MSc/MPharma/MTech (or equivalent) with PhD in biomedical/health research. Minimum 3 years of teaching/research experience after required qualification and should not have availed a similar Government fellowship in the last 3 years

Age Limit: Below 57 years

Duration: 15 days to 3 months

Financial Support: USD 3000 per month (including accommodation and living expenses) with return economy class airfare (as per GoI norms). Contingency support: Up to INR 75,000 (visa, travel, local expenses) and up to INR 20,000 (overseas medical insurance)

Submission Process: Applications must include a training proposal, host institute acceptance letter, and institutional endorsement, and should be submitted as per DHR guidelines at: https://intfel.icmr.org.in/ihd/Login_Form.aspx

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Scheme: DHR | Long-Term Fellowship Abroad (LTFA)

Scope of the Call: The Department of Health Research (DHR), Government of India, offers the Long-Term Fellowship Abroad (LTFA) to support Indian faculty in gaining advanced training at leading international institutions in the field of biomedical and health research.

The programme supports:

- Long-term specialized training in biomedical and health research domains
- Capacity building of early- to mid-career faculty members
- Exposure to advanced research infrastructure and global collaborations
- Strengthening translational research and knowledge transfer to Indian institutions

Eligibility: Indian citizens working in recognized academic/research institutions in India with MBBS/BDS/MVSc/MSc/MPharma/MTech (or equivalent) with PhD in biomedical/health research. Minimum 3 years of teaching/research experience after required qualification and should not have availed a similar Government fellowship in the last 3 years

Age Limit: Below 45 years

Duration: 6 to 12 months

Financial Support: USD 3000 per month (including accommodation and living expenses) with return economy class airfare (as per GoI norms). Contingency support: Up to INR 75,000 (visa, travel, local expenses) and up to INR 20,000 (overseas medical insurance)

Submission Process: Applications must include a training proposal, host institute acceptance letter, and institutional endorsement, and should be submitted as per DHR guidelines at https://intfel.icmr.org.in/ihd/Login_Form.aspx



Scheme: EMBO – Scientific Exchange Grants

Details: This program funds research exchanges between laboratories in EMBC Member States, EMBC/EMBO global partners (Chile, India, Singapore, Taiwan). The grants facilitate collaborations with research groups with expertise, techniques, or infrastructure that is unavailable in the applicant's laboratory.

Budget: It contribute towards travel costs and subsistence of the fellow but not of any dependents. (The duration of the project is up to 3 months)

Submission deadline: Application is accepted throughout the year. However, it is recommended to apply three months before the proposed starting date.

Weblink: <https://www.embo.org/funding/fellowships-grants-and-career-support/scientific-exchange-grants/>

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Equipment Grant

Scheme: Ignite Life Science Foundation (ILSF) – Equipment Grant Call 2026

Details: The Equipment Grant Call 2026 aims to strengthen research infrastructure by supporting the acquisition of state-of-the-art scientific equipment and facilities required for high-quality research. Supported by Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL), the program seeks to address critical and strategic equipment needs while enhancing shared research capabilities across institutions and research groups.

Scope: The grant supports the purchase of: Scientific instruments and apparatus, Research software and databases, Essential components of integrated equipment systems, Associated acquisition costs, including shipping, import duties, installation, and limited training.

Preference will be given to proposals demonstrating broad institutional impact, clear scientific need, and a strong model for shared access among multiple investigators and institutions.

Eligibility: Full-time faculty members affiliated with government research institutions or universities are eligible to apply. Collaborative applications involving multiple investigators are encouraged.

Budget & Duration: Funding support of up to **INR 55 Lakhs** is available for the acquisition and installation of approved equipment.

Submission Deadline: 27th June 2026

Application Portal: <https://grant-management.ignitelsf.in/>

Weblink: https://ignitelsf.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/Equipment-grant-call_IgniteLSF_2026.pdf

Grant Management System-Fibi

To facilitate a smooth grant submission process, applications to RDO will now only be routed through the new **Grant Management System-Fibi**. The Fibi portal can be accessed with the link - <https://fibi.ncbs.res.in/fibi> using the NCBS email login credentials. Please choose the relevant "**Grant call**" under the "Grant call" module to initiate the submission to RDO.

If you face any difficulty or need guidance, please don't hesitate to contact the RDO team at rdo@ncbs.res.in

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Schemes Open Throughout Year

Scheme	Area	Weblink
(National) Research Grants/Fellowships		
The Habitats Trust – THT Seed Grant	To fill an urgent and critical gap in conservation action, focussing mostly on lesser-known species and critical habitat	https://www.thehabitatstrust.org/tht-seed-grant.php
Ministry of Food Processing Industries – Application for Research & Development	To undertake demand driven R&D work for the benefit food processing industry in terms of product and process development, efficient technologies, improved packaging, value addition etc. with commercial value along with standardization of various factors viz. additives, colouring agents, preservatives, pesticide residues, chemical contaminants, microbiological contaminants and naturally occurring toxic substances within permissible limits.	https://www.mofpi.gov.in/Schemes/human-resources-and-institutions/research-development-food-processing-sector
DST – Abdul Kalam Technology Innovation National Fellowship	Fellowships to outstanding engineers to recognize, encourage and support translational research by individuals to achieve excellence in engineering, innovation and technology development	https://dst.gov.in/sites/default/files/Guidelines%20for%20Abdul%20KalamTechnology%20Innovation%20National%20Fellowship.pdf
BIRAC-Early Translation Accelerator (ETA)	Catalyzing transformation of young academic discoveries (publications/patents) with possible commercial and societal impact into economically viable ventures and technologies	https://www.birac.nic.in/cfp/view.php?id=81&scheme_type=14
DST – Innovation & STEM Demonstration	To consider and recommend new proposals and communication initiatives in Innovation and STEM	https://dst.gov.in/sites/default/files/stem.pdf
DST – Women In Science and Engineering (WISE) - Societal Challenges with Opportunities (SCOPE) Fellowship Program	To provide opportunity to Women Scientists and Technologists who have completed Ph.D. and want to utilize their S&T knowledge and expertise for the benefit of society	https://dst.gov.in/callforproposals/call-proposals-under-wise-scope-fellowship
(International) Research Grants/Fellowships		
Humboldt Research Fellowship	Own research topic in collaboration with a German host researcher	https://www.humboldt-foundation.de/en/apply/sponsorship-programmes/humboldt-research-fellowship#h1268

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Humboldt Research Fellowship for postdocs and experienced researchers	Researchers from abroad to spend extended periods of research in Germany. Scientists and postdocs from all disciplines and countries may apply	https://www.humboldt-foundation.de/en/apply/sponsorship-programmes/humboldt-research-fellowship#h1268
Waitt Foundation – Rapid Ocean-Conservation Grants	ROC Grants provide small grants with a quick turnaround time for solutions to emerging conservation issues and ocean protection in support of island nations	https://www.waittfoundation.org/roc-grants
Amphibian Survival Alliance - Emergency Grants Program	To provide rapid financial support for on-the-ground conservation efforts for the survival of amphibian species or populations	https://www.amphibians.org/w/hat-we-do/funding/emergency-grants-program/
Amphibian Survival Alliance – Disease Mitigation Grants	To support projects that aim to develop effective strategies against amphibian diseases	https://www.amphibians.org/w/hat-we-do/funding/asa-disease-mitigation-grants/
Amphibian Survival Alliance – Conservation Start-up Grants Program	To support projects aiming to improve the survival rates of amphibians, particularly those that are globally Threatened or Data Deficient	https://www.amphibians.org/w/hat-we-do/funding/conservation-grants/
CEPI- Innovations CFP_Focus Area 2: Vaccine candidates for priority pathogens and viral families	Broad range of vaccine innovations for pathogens with Epidemic or pandemic potential	https://cepi.my.site.com/call-for-proposal?id=a1zP3000001Dz3VIAS
Collaborative/ Exchange Research Grants/Fellowships		
DST – ASEAN-India Science & Technology Cooperation program	To support collaborative Research & Development related to AI & HPC Marine Science and Technology Materials Science	http://aistic.gov.in/ASEAN/aistdfCollaborative
DST – ASEAN-India Research Training Fellowships	To promote mobility of scientists and researchers from the ASEAN-Member Countries to India and provide them opportunity to work at Indian R&D/ academic institutions to upgrade their research skills and expertise	http://aistic.gov.in/ASEAN/aistdfFellowship
DST – Technologies /Innovation/ Idea for support under ASEAN-India S&T Development Fund	Projects leading to Inclusive Innovation	https://aistic.gov.in/ASEAN/aistdfInnovatPltm
IGSTC- Small Immediate Need Grants	Innovation, applied research, technology development, and entrepreneurship with a focus on Indo-German industrial R&D	https://www.igstc.org/home/sing
Organizing Workshop/Meeting Grants		
DHR – Workshops Funding Grant in Biomedical Research	Support will be provided to scientific/professionals/association bodies engaged in the field of medical research for undertaking various activities/events	https://schemes.dhr.gov.in/statisticweb/pdf/DHR/Downloads/HRD/amended%20HRD%20Guidelines%20merged.pdf

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ANRF Seminar/Symposia Grants	All STEM areas	https://anrfonline.in/ANRF/seminar_symposia
Indo-German Bilateral Workshops	Proposals for organising Indo-German workshops on areas of mutual interest with an aim towards creating platforms for substantive interactions between scientists / researchers from academia and industry	https://www.igstc.org/home/open_call
Travel		
DHR – International Travel Grant Support for Non-DHR/ICMR Scientists & Researchers	Support will be provided to scientific/professionals/association bodies engaged in the field of medical research for undertaking various activities/events.	https://schemes.dhr.gov.in/statisticsweb/pdf/DHR/Downloads/HRD/amended%20HRD%20Guidelines%20merged.pdf
ANRF International Travel Support (ITS)	All STEM areas	https://anrfonline.in/ANRF/its
The Company of Biologists – Travelling Fellowships	Travelling Fellowships of up to £3,000 to graduate students and post-doctoral researchers wishing to make collaborative visits to other laboratories. These are designed to offset the cost of travel/accommodation and other related expenses	https://www.biologists.com/grants/travelling-fellowships/
CSIR – Travel Grant Scheme	Scheme is aimed at providing financial assistance to Young Indian Researchers (Ph.D. Students, Research Associates, resident Doctors, etc.) and Emeritus Scientists / other non-regular researchers for participation / presenting their research papers in international Scientific Events such as conferences/ Seminars/ Symposia/ Workshops/ Short-term School/ courses/ training programs	https://csirhrdg.res.in/Home/Index/1/InPage/51/14
Others		
EMBO – Women in Science Lectures	Funding to cover travel and accommodation costs of the speaker	https://www.embo.org/funding/lecture-travel-and-childcare-grants/women-in-science-lectures/
Department of Scientific & Industrial Research – Technology Development and Utilization Programme for Women	The program is aimed to meet specific needs of women and to enhance their contribution towards technology capability building	https://www.dsi.gov.in/technology-development-and-utilization-programme-women-tdupw
BIRAC – Product Commercialization Program Fund	To hasten the market launching and large-scale commercialization process of BIRAC supported products/ technologies from Start-ups having high commercial potential or societal impact by providing financial assistance by way of Grant-in-Aid assistance	https://www.birac.nic.in/cfp_view.php?id=39&scheme_type=29

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