

The PRIME MINISTER's FELLOWSHIP FOR DOCTORAL RESEARCH

(A PPP initiative jointly promoted ANRF, Government of India & FICCI)

Meeting Conducted in September 2024

LIST OF CANDIDATES (Selected)

S.no	Name	Partner Company	Host Institute
1	Jagriti	Nulifecare	AIIMS, GORAKHPUR
2	Mritunjay Rai	E-Spin Nanotech	IIT Kanpur
3	Purohit Mukesh Narbheram	Alps Chemicals	CSIR Lab Pune
4	Yogesh Zabbu Jadhav	Apollo Tyres Ltd	BITS PILANI, Goa
5	Rohit P Upadhyay	Krishi I Dal Pvt Ltd.	ICT Mumbai
6	Nerswn Basumatary	Raina Industries Pvt Ltd	IIT Madras
7	Keshav Goel	Thales Group	IIIT Delhi
8	Ritika Jha	Adobe	IIIT Delhi
9	Adarsh Pandey	SigSAIL Pvt Ltd	IIIT Delhi
10	Aditi	PlayPower Labs	IIT Gandhinagar
11	Sarmishta Das	CRISIL LIMITED	IIT Patna
12	Shital Chaukhande	VR International	MT Radhabai Sarada College, Maharashtra
13	Kajal Kamboj	Ruhvenile Biomedical OPC Pvt. Ltd	Translational Health Science and Technology Institute, Faridabad
14	Dhriti Bragta	Higgs Healthcare	Panjab University
15	Aanchal Khanna	Kwality Pharmaceuticals Ltd	Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar
16	Anshul sharma	Seema Minerals & Metals	RCA, MPUAT, Udaipur
17	Durga Prasan	64 Codon Pvt. Ltd.	Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal
18	DVSK Manasa Priya	Agility Food Products	JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research, Mysore

The above candidates have been provisionally selected to receive The Prime Minister's Fellowship Scheme for Doctoral Research, as per the meeting of the Apex Council held on 17 September 2024.

Terms and Conditions

Eligibility

- Candidates should be enrolled in full-time PhD course, for not more than 14 months from the date of application, in Science / Technology / Engineering / Agriculture / Medicine stream in any recognized Indian university or institute or research laboratory in India.
- They should also have identified an industry partner who is willing to support them for research with scholarship amount equivalent to that being provided by ANRF.
- The proposed research topic should qualify on criteria of industrial relevance.
- The selected Fellow will cease to receive any other scholarship or salary from any source from Central Government Which he / she may be receiving before the award of the Prime Minister's Fellowship.

Intellectual Property Rights

- All issues pertaining to IP arising out of the research project will be decided mutually by the industry partner, institute and the researcher. It is advised to sign an agreement on plain paper listing out the timelines for the researcher and the sharing of intellectual property.
- All publications / patents by the Fellow, arising from the work under this Fellowship must contain an acknowledgement of funding from ANRF, Industry and FICCI.

Review Process

- The Fellow will be required to submit a written progress report to the Apex Council every academic year.
- Based on this, there will be an annual review of the progress made.
- Subsequent release of funds will be based on the satisfactory progress of the work done and letters of recommendation from research guide and industry mentor / guide.

Transfer to another Institute

- Once accepted, the offer for implementing the Prime Minister's Fellowship at a particular university / institute / laboratory in the country will not be allowed to be transferred to any other university / institute / laboratory. However the fellow can change the industry partner if the industry partner stops the payment

General Terms

- The Prime Minister's Fellowship shall be tenable for a maximum period of four years or completion of the PhD programs (i.e. till the final defence of the PhD thesis), whichever is earlier.
- It will be the responsibility of the Fellow's guide and the host institute to ensure that if the Fellow leaves his / her institution or is not dedicating sufficient time or effort to the project, the industry partner, industry mentor and FICCI will be informed immediately.
- If the host institute recognizes that for personal, professional or other reasons the researcher wishes to terminate his / her Fellowship prematurely, then this action should be taken in consultation with FICCI.
- Should the Fellow be unable for medical reasons to pursue his / her studies in accordance with the Terms and Conditions of the Fellowship, he / she must inform FICCI within two weeks of such a situation coming to his / her attention. In such situations, FICCI will have the right to defer (for a maximum period of nine months) or close the Fellowship.
- These Terms and Conditions will be governed by and construed in accordance with the Indian Penal Code and all parties will expressly and irrevocably submit to the word of the Apex Council in case of any dispute. If the dispute remains unresolved, then final arbitration will rest with the Secretary, DST.
- Good practices will be observed in relation to data management, protection and security.
- It is the responsibility of the Fellow to inform FICCI of any change of address, telephone, or e-mail within two weeks of any such change.
- ANRF and FICCI reserve the right to revise the Terms and Conditions of this scheme at any time.
- Neither ANRF, nor FICCI or Apex Council or the Government of India can be held legally liable for breach of trust by candidates, host institute or industry partner.

Finance / Payment of Fellowship

- Subject to the compliance of the host institute with these terms and conditions and to the receipt by FICCI of satisfactory reports on the progress of the Fellowship. The Fellowship will be paid by FICCI.
- The scholarship payment will commence only when complete payment is received from industry for invoice raised by FICCI
- The Fellow will be required to submit Progress Report every year duly authenticated by the concerned guide and industry mentor.
