

**LIST OF CANDIDATES PROVISIONALLY RECOMMENDED TO RECEIVE
PRIME MINISTER'S FELLOWSHIP FOR DOCTORAL RESEARCH-2014**
(A PPP initiative jointly promoted SERB & CII)

Following candidates have been provisionally recommended to receive the Prime Minister's Fellowship for Doctoral Research. Their final selection will be subject to fulfillment of the Terms and Conditions appended below.

S.No	Name of the Candidate / Institute	Industry Partner
1.	Ajay Krishnan Research Scholar at Indian Institute of Technology Bombay Mumbai Maharashtra	Godrej & Boyce Mfg Co. Ltd
2.	Akula Durga Vara Prasad Research Scholar at Indian Institute of Technology Bombay Mumbai Maharashtra	Tata Steel Limited
3.	Ankit Kumar Agarwal Research Scholar at Institute of Chemical Technology Mumbai Maharashtra	Sahajanand Medical Technologies Pvt. Ltd.
4.	Anup Kundu Research Scholar at Indian Institute of Technology Bombay Mumbai Maharashtra	Forbes Marshall Pvt Ltd
5.	Avick Sinha Research Scholar at Indian Institute of Technology Bombay Mumbai Maharashtra	GE India Technology Center Pvt. Ltd
6.	Babita Mukhija Research Scholar at Punjab Agricultural University Punjab	Sampurn Agri Ventures Pvt Ltd

7.	Chandresh Maurya Research Scholar at Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee Uttarakhand	Robert Bosch
8.	Chiranjeevi Yarra Research Scholar at Indian Institute of Science Bangalore Karnataka	Xerox India Limited
9.	Dinesh Bapurao Balgude Research Scholar at Institute of Chemical Technology Mumbai Maharashtra	Nova-Surface Care Centre Pvt. Ltd.
10.	Geethika Motika Research Scholar at Indian Institute of Science Bangalore Karnataka	Baker IDI Heart and Diabetes Institute
11.	Gunjankumar Jagdishbhai Mehta Research Scholar at Saurashtra University Rajkot Gujarat	Skymax Research & Regulations
12.	Karthikeyan Palaniswamy Research Scholar at School of Post Graduate Studies, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University	Joegeetha Plastic Pipes
13.	Kavitha Manoharan Research Scholar at Alagappa University Karaikudi Tamil Nadu	Sree Akzya Dyeing
14.	Keerthana Chennubhotla Research Scholar at Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad	Dr. Reddy's Institute of Life Sciences
15.	Manoj Kumar Puniya Research Scholar at	Prathista Industries Limited

	Indian Agricultural Research Institute New Delhi	
16.	Mohammed Samdani Shaik Research Scholar at Indian Institute of Technology Madras Tamil Nadu	ONGC
17.	Mukesh Sharma Research Scholar at Shah-Schulman Center for Surface Science and Nanotechnology Dharmsinh Desai University Nadiad Gujarat	Sun Pharma Advanced Research Co. Ltd.
18.	Murugan Ezhumalai Research Scholar at PSG College of Arts & Science, Coimbatore Tamil Nadu	Archebiologics
19.	Naveen Kaushik Research Scholar at Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay Maharashtra	Applied Materials, Inc.
20.	Padma Shankaran (Padma Ishwarya) Research Scholar at CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute (CSIR-CFTRI) Mysore	General Mills India Pvt. Ltd.
21.	Porselvam Subramanian Research Scholar at CSIR-Central Leather Research Institute, Chennai Tamil Nadu	Envian Engineers Pvt. Ltd
22.	Pratichi Singh Research Scholar at Banaras Hindu University	IBIDEN Co. Ltd.
23.	Preetha Devi R Research Scholar at	Grace Bioenergy Corporation

	School of Post Graduate Studies, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University	
24.	Rahul Dubey Research Scholar at Indian Institute of Technology Delhi	Robert Bosch
25.	Rahul Jain Research Scholar at Indian Institute of Technology Delhi	Intel Technology India Pvt. Ltd
26.	Rohit Kumar Research Scholar at Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi	Petrotech Society
27.	Sajal Saha Research Scholar at Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya West Bengal	Tata Steel Limited
28.	Sammit Ekanath Karekar Research Scholar at Institute of Chemical Technology Mumbai Maharashtra	Suyog Nirmiti
29.	Sankepally Samara Shekar Reddy Research Scholar at Amity University Jaipur	MSR Biotechnologies
30.	Shibin Krishnan TC Research Scholar at National Physical Laboratory (CSIR-NPL)	Simco Global Technology & System Ltd.
31.	Sivaganesh Selvaraj Research Scholar at Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad	Pennar Engineered Building Systems Pvt. Ltd. (PEBS Pennar)
32.	Subhrakanti Nanda Research Scholar at	G.E. Motors Pvt. Ltd.

	Bengal Engineering and Science University, Shibpur West Bengal	
33.	Suryawanshi Sonam Dattatraya Research Scholar at Post Graduate Institute Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth Rahuri Pune, Maharashtra	West Coast Rasayan International Pvt. Ltd.
34.	Swapna Saha (Roy) Research Scholar at Jadavpur University West Bengal	Photonix Solar Pvt. Ltd.
35.	Veera Asha Kumari Aketi Research Scholar at Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad	R&D, NMDC Ltd
36.	Venkata Ramana Muddarsu Research Scholar at Sikkim University	Tagros Chemicals India Ltd
37.	Venkatesh Vinayakarao Research Scholar at Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology Delhi	Microsoft Research, India
38.	Sameer Kumar Sarma Pachalla Research Scholar at Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad	Preca Solutions India Pvt Ltd

Terms and Conditions

Eligibility

1. Registered candidates for full-time PhD course in 2013 in Science / Technology / Engineering / Agriculture / Medicine stream in any recognized Indian university or institute or research laboratory in India.
2. They should also have identified an industry partner who is willing to support their research with scholarship amount equivalent to that being provided by SERB.

3. The proposed research topic should qualify on criteria of industrial relevance.
4. The candidate should be willing to work in / with industry on specific projects.
5. The selected Fellow will cease to receive any other scholarship or salary from any source which he / she may be receiving before the award of the Prime Minister's Fellowship.

Intellectual Property Rights

6. All issues pertaining to IP arising out of the research project will be decided mutually by the industry partner, institute and the researcher.
7. All publications / patents by the Fellow, arising from the work under this Fellowship must contain an acknowledgement of funding from SERB, Industry and CII.

Review Process

8. The Fellow will be required to submit a written progress report to the Apex Council before 30th April every academic year.
9. Based on this, there will be an annual review of the progress made.
10. 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 other Institute

11. 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.

General Terms

12. The Prime Minister's Fellowship shall be tenable for a maximum period of four years or completion of the PhD programmes (i.e. till the final defence of the PhD thesis), whichever is earlier.
13. 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 CII will be informed immediately.
14. 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 CII.
15. 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 CII within two weeks of such a situation coming to his / her attention. In such situations, CII will have the right to defer (for a maximum period of nine months) or close the Fellowship.
16. 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 Secretary, DST.
 17. Good practices will be observed in relation to data management, protection and security.
 18. It is the responsibility of the Fellow to inform CII of any change of address, telephone, or e-mail within two weeks of any such change.
 19. SERB and CII reserve the right to revise the Terms and Conditions of this scheme at any time.
 20. Neither SERB, nor CII 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

21. Subject to the compliance of the host institute with these terms and conditions and to the receipt by CII of satisfactory reports on the progress of the Fellowship. The Fellowship will be paid to the candidate directly every month by CII.
22. The Fellow will be required to submit Progress Report every year duly authenticated by the concerned guide and industry mentor.