

## **CII-SERB PRIME MINISTER'S FELLOWSHIP FOR DOCTORAL RESEARCH** (SINCE 2012)

A PPP Initiative of Science & Engineering Research Board (SERB) Department of Science & Technology,  
Government of India and Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)

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**Name of the Fellowship: Prime Minister's Fellowship for Doctoral Research**

**Implemented By:** A PPP Initiative of

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**Official Websites for application and information:**

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**Areas in which Applications are invited:** Applications are invited in areas of sciences; subjects / topics of arts and commerce are not covered under the Fellowship

**Covered Areas: STEAM**, i.e. Science, Technology, Engineering, Agriculture and Medicine.

Six broad areas in which awarded projects are subsequently evaluated and categorised are:

- Engineering
- Life Sciences
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Mathematics
- Earth & Atmospheric Sciences

**Institutes Eligible:** Full-time PhD scholars from any Indian institute, recognised university or research lab

**Eligibility:** A full-time PhD scholar can apply anytime within 14 months from their PhD enrolment/ admission. In case of a different admission / enrolment and registration date, the first date of admission in full-time PhD will be considered.

**Timelines:** The scheme is open-ended, and applications can be submitted on the portal all the year round.

**Selection:** The Apex Council evaluates application as soon as there is a reasonable pool available on the portal.

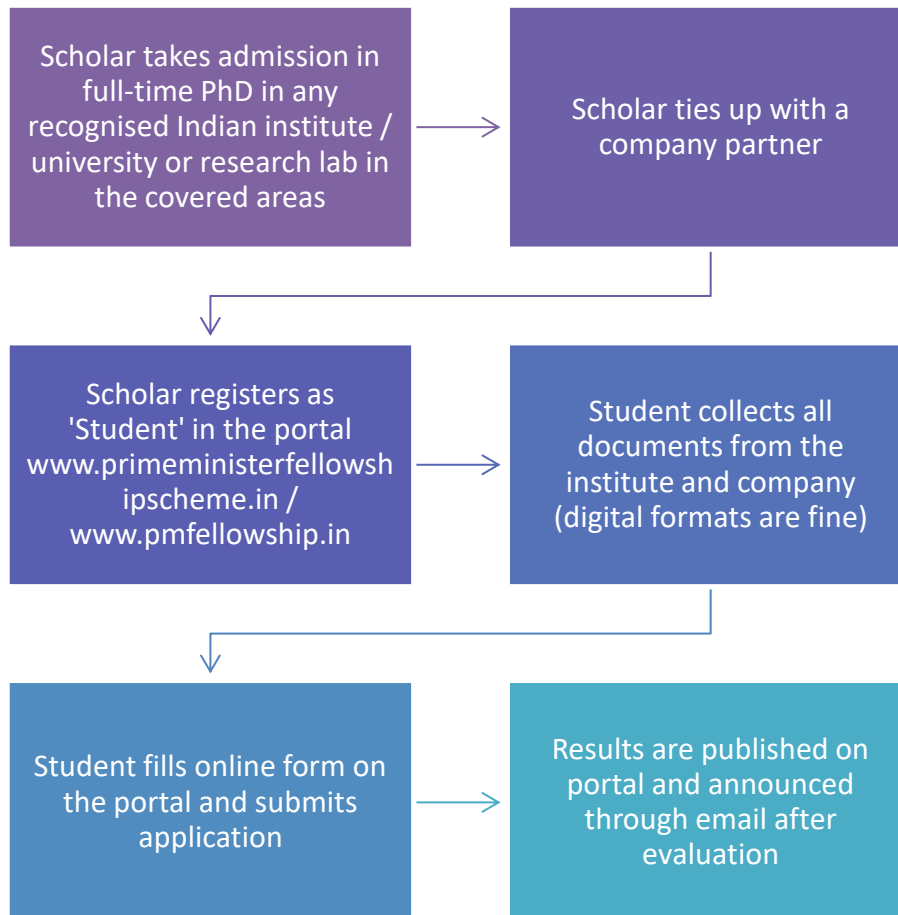
**Scholarship Support:**

- The scholarship for each student is calculated depending upon the prevailing JRF/SRF and applicable HRA rates.
- A matching amount is also paid by the industry partner, thus doubling the total amount received by the scholar.
- A cumulative amount is transferred towards the scholarship of a scholar to CII.
- CII transfers the total scholarship including Government and Company amounts directly to the scholar's bank account on a monthly basis.

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