

INSA-JRD TATA FELLOWSHIP

Background

The Indian National Science Academy, a premier scientific organization in India representing all branches in science and technology, is pleased to announce the (INSA-JRD TATA FELLOWSHIP) in the honor of the Late J R D Tata, visionary and a leading industrialist. The purpose of this fellowship is to extend facilities of the advanced scientific infrastructure and expertise of India to Scientists and researchers of the developing countries. The Fellowship, established from an Endowment received from Sir Dorabji Tata Trust, will foster free mobility and exchange of scientists from the developing world and promote south-south cooperation.

Scope and Duration of Fellowship

The fellowship provides an opportunity to young scientists, teachers and researchers from the developing countries all over the world to undertake research studies in India. It covers short-term participatory research studies in all major disciplines of science and technology including engineering and medical sciences at the Indian Center of Excellence selected by the Scientists. The fellowship awardees are provided considerable freedom in availing the opportunity and formulating the contents of their research work in India. The awardees may either choose any institute or seek the assistance of the Indian National Science Academy. The Academy may arrange the placement accordingly for the awardees and also research collaborator/supervisor at the host institute in India.

About 20 Fellowships are likely to be provided annually. The selection committee will scrutinize the fellowship application twice a year in April and October. The fellowship covers round-trip airfare, board and lodging at the affiliated institution/s, and an adequate allowance in Indian Currency to cover incidental expenses. The minimum period of award will be 3 months not exceeding six months.

The Academy will facilitate the issuance of visa/s to the awardees. The awardees are allowed to choose a fellowship period mutually convenient to them and the host institute.

On successful completion of the programme, the awardees are required to submit a brief report to the Academy and participate in subsequent feedback requirements on the usefulness of the Programme in their home country.

Eligibility.

Applicant must be a scientist, teacher or a researcher scholar, preferably below 45 years of age, affiliated to a scientific or academic institution in a developing country (Outside India).

Guideline for Applicant

The prescribed application form can be download from the INSA website:

<http://www.insaindia.org> or may be obtained on request from
Dr B Babuji
Centre for Co-operation in Science & Technology
Among Developing Societies(CCSTDS), 2, Gandhi Mandapam Road
Chennai, Tamil Nadu email:-ccstds@vsnl.net

The deadlines for receipt of the applications are 31 March and 30 September

List of enclosure to accompany the application

* A detailed curriculum vita containing the date of birth, age, and applicant's research

interest and experience, publications (only those in referred journals,) present positions,
Scientific affiliations, awards and scholarship. Etc.

* A brief write up describing the proposed research works

An appropriate authority should forward applications.

Selected candidate must obtain permission/leave from their parent institutions and an Indian visa.

APPLICATION FORM

1 PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____

Date of birth: (dd mm yy) _____

Nationality _____ Sex _____ Male/Female

Institutional Address: _____

Position Held: _____

Phone: _____ Fax _____

E-mail: _____

Passport Details: (if available)

Passport Number Date of issue Place of issue Validity

II ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Masters degree onwards

Year Degree institution Grade

Other Qualification (lf any):

III CURRENT RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Areas of Research

No. Of papers published (In refereed Journals)

IV PROPOSED RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Topic and Areas of Research Proposed:

(Please attach one page summary of the Research Proposal)

Choice of Institution in India: (If in contact, attach invitation letters)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Preferred Period of work from

dd mm yy to dd mm yy

Additional Information (if any)

V FOREIGN TRAVEL PARTICULARS

Year _____ Country Visited _____

Purpose _____

Funding Agency _____

Other details (if any): _____

Applicants Signature _____

Date: _____