

INSA – JRD TATA FELLOWSHIP

Introduction

Indian National Science Academy, a premier scientific organization in India representing all branches of Science and Technology, has instituted the INSA-JRD TATA FELLOWSHIP administered by CICS (Formerly CCSTDS) in honour of the late JRD 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 developing countries. The Fellowship established from an Endowment received from Sir Dorabji Tata Trust will foster advanced research training of scientists from the developing world and promote south-south co-operation.

Scope and Duration of Fellowship

The Fellowship provides an opportunity for 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 Centres of Excellence. 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 correspond with the host institute and opt to work there if offered placement or seek the assistance of CICS for placement.

About 10 Fellowships are provided annually. The Fellowship Applications will be scrutinized twice a year in May and November by a selection committee. The Fellowship covers return airfare from place of work in their home country to place of work in India, boarding and lodging at the affiliated institution/s, and an adequate allowance in Indian currency to cover incidental expenses. The maximum period of award will be for **three** months.

The awardees are allowed to choose a fellowship period mutually convenient to them and the host institute.

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

Eligibility

Applicant (other than Indian) possessing Doctorate or Master's Degree in Science or equivalent degree in Engineering/ Medicine and allied disciplines, below 45 years of age affiliated to a scientific or academic institution in a developing country (Other than India).

Applicant must possess a valid passport.

Guidelines

- ◆ The prescribed application can be downloaded from CICS website:
<http://www.cics.tn.nic.in>
- ◆ The last date for receipt of the applications are **30th April and 31st October in a calendar year**
- ◆ List of enclosures to accompany the application:-
 - a) A detailed curriculum vitae containing the date of birth & age, applicant's research interest and experience, publications (only those in referred journals), present position, scientific affiliations, awards and scholarships etc.
 - b) A brief write-up describing the proposed research work.
 - c) Two passport size photographs.
 - d) Copy of degree certificate for highest qualification.
 - e) A letter of consent from Parent Institution
- ◆ Applications should be forwarded by an appropriate authority.
- ◆ Selected candidates must obtain permission/leave from their parent institutions
- ◆ Selected candidates must obtain Indian Visa for the proposed period of research upon advice from CICS.

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FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION FORM

I PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name	FIRST	MIDDLE	LAST		
Date of Birth	DD	MM	YY	Sex	
Nationality				Male	Female
Institutional Address					
Present Position					
Phone				Fax	
E-mail					
Passport Details	Passport Number	Date of Issue	Place of Issue	Validity period	

II ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

(Master's degree onwards)

Year	Degree	Institution	Grade

Other Qualification (if any)

III CURRENT RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Areas of Research	
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No. of papers published (In refereed Journals)	
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IV PROPOSED RESEARCH PROGRAM

Topic and Area of Research Proposed:
(Attach one page summary of the Research Proposal)

No.	Choice of Institution in India (If in contact attach invitation letter)
1.	
2.	
3.	

Preferred Period of work from (Date format given below)

DD	MM	YY	to	DD	mm	YY

V FOREIGN TRAVEL PARTICULARS

No.	Year	Country Visited	Purpose of visit	Funding Agency
1.				
2				
3				
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Other details (if any)

Applicant's Signature

Date

Forwardal by
Head of Institution with Signature & Office Stamp

Completed application should be submitted to Honorary Director, CICS, No. 2, Gandhi Mandapam Road, Chennai-600 025, India.