



Department of Science and Technology (DST)
Ministry of Science and Technology
Government of India

INDIAN NATIONAL SCIENCE ACADEMY (INSA)
NEW DELHI

INDIA SCIENCE AND RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP (ISRF) 2025-2026

(For SCIENTISTS/RESEARCHERS FROM AFGHANISTAN,
BANGLADESH, BHUTAN, MALDIVES, MYANMAR, NEPAL
SRI LANKA and THAILAND)

APPLICATION FORM

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name	FIRST		MIDDLE		LAST	
Date of Birth	DD	MM	YY	Age (as on 31.03.2026)	Gender	
Nationality					Male	Female
Father's Name						
Mother's Name						
Institutional Address						
Present Position						
Tel (Off)				Fax		
Tel (home)						
Mobile (if any)						
E-mail						
Passport Details	Passport Number	Date of Issue	Place of Issue		Validity period	

II-ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION (Bachelor's degree onwards)

Examination passed	Year of passing	Institution	Major subjects/specialization	Grade

Other Qualification (if any):

Academic Awards (if any):

Title: 1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	Year:
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English Language ability:

Writing	Excellent	Good	Fair
Reading	Excellent	Good	Fair
Speaking	Excellent	Good	Fair

III-EMPLOYMENT DETAILS

Name and address of Employer	Position held (Temporary/permanent)	Duration (From...to)

IV-CURRENT RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Areas of Research	
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No. of papers published (In refereed Journals), books, patents, etc.	Please also attach the list of publications
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V-STATEMENT OF RESEARCH WORK TO BE UNDERTAKEN IN INDIA & ITS RELEVANCE TO SCIENTIFIC DOMAIN/DEVELOPMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

Subject Area & keywords:

Research Proposal Title:
(Attach Brief Research Proposal)

No.	Choice of Institution in India (If in contact attach consent letter from host scientist)
1.	
2.	
3.	

Preferred Period of work from (Date format given below)

DD	MM	YY	to	DD	MM	YY

VI-PAST PROFESSIONAL VISIT ABROAD

No.	Year	Country Visited	Purpose of visit	Funding Agency
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				

Are you currently applying for any other fellowship or research support for a visit to India:

Other details (if any):

Applicant's Signature

Date

**Forwarded by
Head of Institution with Signature & Office Stamp**

Completed application by electronic copy or hard copy with following documents should be submitted to the INSA, DST or respective Implementing agency in their country.

Contacts in India:

DST Contact: Dr. Charu Agarwal Scientist D, International Division Department of Science & Technology (DST) Technology Bhawan, New Mehrauli Road New Delhi - 110016 Email: c.agarwal@gov.in	INSA Contact: Dr. Brajesh Pandey Executive Director Indian National Science Academy (INSA) Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg New Delhi-110002 Email: isrf.dst@insa.nic.in
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LIST OF DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED Along with application:

The prescribed application form for applying to ISRF Scheme can be downloaded from the INSA website (www.insaindia.res.in), DST website (www.dst.gov.in). The filled application form should be forwarded by an appropriate authority at the Home Institution with the following mandatory documents:

- A) A brief write-up describing the proposed research work
- B) A copy of degree certificate for highest qualification
- C) Reprints of two recent publications in refereed journals
- D) A copy of valid passport showing the passport number, photograph, date of birth, date of issue, date of expiry and the residential address
- E) A No Objection Certificate (NOC) (format enclosed with the application form) from the Home Institution on Institute letter head. (format in pg. 6)
- F) Letter of Acceptance from the Indian host supervisor on Institute's letterhead for carrying out applicant's research work in India. Wherever necessary INSA can assist the researcher in identifying a host institution.
- G) Two passport size photographs
- H) A latest updated CV

NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE (NOC) from the Parent Institute
(On Institute's letter head)

To

The Executive Director
Indian National Science Academy (INSA)
Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg
New Delhi-110002

Sub: Letter of Consent for application to the ISRF Programme - (Name of the candidate)

Mr./Ms./Dr. ----- is an applicant for the ISRF programme in India. Mr./Ms./Dr.-
----- has been employed in this institute as ----- for the past -----
years.

We have no objection to support the application of ----- . If selected, -----
----- will be permitted to undergo the fellowship.

Yours faithfully,

(Signature of the head of the Institute with Seal)

Date