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**Ministry of Science and Technology  
Department of Science and Technology**

**INSPIRE Faculty Scheme: a component of “Assured Opportunity for Research Career (AORC)” under INSPIRE**

**Call for Applications – July 2018 (Session – II)**

Applications/Nominations for the session July 2018 are invited for INSPIRE Faculty Award. **INSPIRE Faculty Award Scheme** opens up an “**Assured Opportunity for Research Career (AORC)**” for young researchers in the age group of 27-32 years. The upper age limit as on **01 July 2018** is 32 years for General Category and 35 years for SC and ST candidates only.

- Eligible candidates, either in Direct (A) or Nomination (B) mode, should apply **only through online**. Please visit the **website: [www.online-inspire.gov.in](http://www.online-inspire.gov.in)** and follow the process prescribed therein. After submission of **online** application, the candidate must obtain a printout of the application thus submitted for their records only. **The last date for ONLINE submission of application is 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018.**
  - Use of more than one Mode shall call for rejection of application.
  - Detailed Guidelines of the component are available at the **Websites: [www.inspire-dst.gov.in](http://www.inspire-dst.gov.in) and [www.online-inspire.gov.in](http://www.online-inspire.gov.in).**
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