



INDIAN NATIONAL SCIENCE ACADEMY
Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110 002

**Information for the applicants seeking partial assistance for
participation in International Conferences abroad.**

The Academy provides partial financial assistance to Indian scientists for attending International Scientific Conferences abroad. The scheme operates under two different categories viz. **Category I:** For international scientific conferences sponsored by the **International Science Council (ISC)** / International Council for Science (ICSU) and its affiliated bodies (as per list on pp 2), hence categorized as **ISC / ICSU Conferences**, **Category II:** For international scientific conferences sponsored by agencies other than **ISC / ICSU** and its listed bodies, hence categorized as Non-ICSU Conferences. Only (except INSA Young scientists awardees) scientists above 35 years are eligible for Non-ICSU support.

Category I: Scientist who has been invited to deliver plenary lecture/preside over session, whose paper has been accepted for presentation, and who will also be provided maintenance allowance during his/her stay abroad and partial travel by some agency will be given preference over others. INSA's financial support in case of selection is limited to a maximum of half international travel, half maintenance allowance for the duration of the conference and registration fee, wherever necessary.

Important Criteria for the Applicant for Category I - ISC / ICSU sponsored conferences:

1. Applicant should hold minimum Ph.D. degree (except the scientists from medical and Engineering stream) with five years research experience.
2. Applicant should have atleast five research papers in peer reviewed journals.
3. Applicant should preferably hold regular position in a recognized S & T Institutes/ Universities (or atleast attached to any Institute/University) in India.
4. Applicant should not have availed any grant from INSA's International Programmes in past three years.
5. INSA's support for all ICSU sponsored Conferences will be on the advice of concerned Academy National Committee of ICSU followed by the approval of Vice-President (International Affairs).

Note: For ICSU Conferences please contact: Mr. S P Mishra, Deputy Executive Director – I (Scientific), INSA (Email: icsu@insa.nic.in , Tel: 23221931-50 (20 lines) Extn.327)

Category II: Scientist who has been invited to deliver plenary lecture/preside over session or whose paper has been accepted for presentation and who will also be provided maintenance allowance during his/her stay abroad and partial travel by some agency, will be given preference over others. In case of selection INSA will normally provide financial support ranging between Rs.20,000/- to Rs.40,000/-.

Important Criteria for the Applicant for Category II - Non ICSU conferences:

1. Applicant should hold minimum Ph.D. degree (except the scientists from medical or Engineering stream) and above 35 years.
2. Applicant should have atleast five research papers in peer reviewed journals.
3. Applicant should hold regular position in a recognized S & T institute / university (or atleast attached to any institute / university) in India.
4. Applicant should not have availed any grant from INSA's International Programme in past three years.

Note: For Non-ICSU Conferences please contact: Dr. Seema Mandal, Asstt. Executive Secretary, INSA (Email: sci-soc@insa.nic.in , Tel: Tel: 23221931-50 (20 lines) Extn.459)

(N.B. Please return the application form with appropriate category duly filled in alongwith enclosers in appropriate order in DUPLICATE)

- a) Application not in prescribed proforma or incomplete applications will not be considered. No column should be left blank.
- b) For all future correspondence please quote the name of the conference, month in which it is being held and name of the applicant.

Documents to be submitted:

1. Biodata with complete list of publications.
3. A copy of the letter of invitation by the organizer.
3. A copy of the abstract of the paper to be presented.
4. A copy of letter of acceptance of paper by the organizers.
5. Evidence of partial support from other sources including organizer. In absence of this, Academy will not be able to consider your request since Academy's assistance is only partial.

Application should be sent to the Academy Four months before the commencement of the Conference. Applications received without sufficient notice may not be considered. Please also note that no assistance is provided for training programmes/courses/joining post doctoral Fellowship and for higher studies abroad.

Bodies Affiliated to ICSU

International Unions of : (1) Astronomy (IAU), (2) Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (IUBMB), (3) Biological Sciences (IUBS), (4) Pure & Applied Chemistry (IUPAC), (5) Crystallography (IUCr.), (6) Geophysics (IUGG), (7) Geological Sciences (IUGS), (8) History & Philosophy of Sciences (IUHPS), (9) Theoretical & Applied Mechanics (IUTAM), (10) Nutritional Sciences (IUNS), (11) Pure & Applied Physics (IUPAP), (12) Pure & Applied Biophysics (IUPAB). (13) Microbiological Societies (IUMS), (14) Pharmacology (IUPHAR), (15) Radio Science (URSI), (16) Physiological Sciences (IUPS), (17) Geography (IGU), (18) Mathematical Science (IMU), Scientific/ Special Committee on : (20) Oceanic Research (SCOR), (21) Solar-Terrestrial Physics (SCOSTEP), (22) Space Research (COSPAR), (23) Data for Science and Technology (CODATA), (25) Antarctic Research (SCAR), (26) Future Earth (FE), (27) Quaternary Research (INQUA), (28) Food, Science & Technology (IUFoST).



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**Application form for seeking financial assistance for participation in
ISC/Non-ICSU international conferences or meetings abroad**

**NOTE: Applicant should hold minimum Ph.D. degree (except scientists from
medical and Engineering stream) with five years research experience in any
recognized S &T institution/ university in India.**

Category of Application : I ISC

II Non-ICSU

**Name of the ISC body :
(As per the list given)**

Title, Date & Venue of the Conference:

1. Name & Address of Correspondence of the applicant (in capital letters) with phone, fax and email.
2. Date of Birth & Age:
3. Name & Address of the Employer :
4. Field of Specialisation
5. Biodata with recent publications:

Please note:

**a) For ISC/ICSU Conferences please contact: Mr. S P Mishra, Deputy Executive
Director – I (Scientific), INSA, (Email: icsu@insa.nic.in , Tel: 23221931-50 (20 lines)
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6. Membership of National/ International bodies.

7. Whether INSA Young Scientist Medal Awardee. Yes/No
Year of Award:

8. Name of sponsor of the International Conference.

9. The role of applicant in the present Conference
 - (a) Presiding/Chairing over session(attach a copy of the letter of invitation)

 - (b) Delivering a plenary lecture/invited talk (if yes, give title and attach a copy of the letter of invitation. Attach a copy of summary of the lecture/talk also)

 - (c)
 - (i) Presenting a paper(if yes,give the title and attach a copy of the abstract)

 - (ii) Has the paper been accepted?(If yes, please attach a copy of the acceptance letter)

 - (d) Any other role (please specify). State, if the applicant is holding an office, such as membership of Executive Body etc. in the Conference.

10. Proposed date of Departure.

11. Impact of proposed visit in the Indian context within 250 words (attach separate sheet)

12. Are you planning to undertake any scientific visit with the Conference. If so how that is being financed. Please give details.

Country	Duration of visit	Purpose of visit	Quantum of financial assistance and the name of the Agency/Agencies providing the same (give details).
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13. Mention the previous overseas visits in the last three years and how these were financed. Please also indicate if anytime you have received financial assistance of INSA and for what purpose.

S.No.	Name of the Conference/ Collaborative Exchange Programme	Place & Date of Conference/Visit	How financed Name of the Agency & Amt.	Financial assistance from INSA if any
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14. Please give details of the financial assistance Applied/offered by parent Institute/National or International Agency for the proposed Conf. to be attended.

Any other support /facility provided by the Organisers(Registration/Local Hospitality)

15. Please indicate specific amount required from INSA. Give rough estimate:

a) Airfare:

b) Perdiem:

c) Registration (if required):

Place:

(Signature of Applicant)

Date:

Forwarded through

Signature & designation of the forwarding authority

Seal

Date

Please return the form along with enclosures in DUPLICATE in appropriate order to: The Deputy Executive Director – I (Scientific), Indian National Science Academy, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi