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### INSA Visiting Scientist Programme FY-2026-27

(Last date: 15/05/2026)

Applications are invited for the following year from Indian citizens for INSA Visiting Fellowship for conducting advanced research or undergoing specialized training at Indian Research Institutes/Laboratories.

#### Details of Fellowship

These Fellowships will be awarded on a competitive basis to the **scientists/faculties** from State/Central Universities/Colleges/Institutes for furtherance of their research and/or research capabilities for carrying out collaborative research, undergoing training in specific techniques, or utilizing facilities not available in their own institutions. The Fellowship will be for a minimum period of one month to a maximum of 6 months in a laboratory or research institutions having advanced facilities of his/her choice anywhere within India. Fellowships to be awarded each year will be a maximum of 120 human months per annum.

#### Value

During the fellowship period, awardees will be paid a consolidated amount up to Rs.30,000/- per month to cover expenses related to boarding, lodging and incidental etc. The travel expenditure from parent to the visiting institute will be reimbursed separately (other than Rs. 30,000/-) on production of ticket as per the entitlement of the Visiting Scientist from FY 2026-27 as per the Central Govt. TA Rules.

#### Application Procedure

Applications will be invited once a year. The applicants would be required to provide a concise account of their plan of work/ study besides their bio-data highlighting their achievements. It would be desirable that the applicant should have approached the host institution and the scientist concerned to ascertain their concurrence to accept him/ her.

The applicant should be a **Scientist/Faculty** in any R&D organization including Universities or Affiliated Colleges in India. Applicants should not have availed INSA Visiting Fellowship in **last one year**.

Candidates should submit their online application endorsed by the Head of the Parent Institution at <http://120.138.8.158:8080/insa-oap/login.jsp?ft=vsp> latest by **15.05.2026** (till 11.59 pm).

The decision of the Academy will be communicated during June, 2026.