

# INSA JRD-TATA FELLOWSHIP

## Introduction

Indian National Science Academy (INSA), a premier scientific organization in India representing all branches of Science and Technology, instituted the INSA- JRD TATA FELLOWSHIP in honour of the late JRD Tata, visionary and a leading industrialist. The purpose of this Fellowship is to extend 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 the Academy for placement.

About 10 Fellowships are provided annually. 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 and 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 INSA website:  
<https://www.insaindia.res.in/>
- Applications may be submitted as hard copy or scan copy with supporting documents (please see application form) to INSA. No application beyond the deadline will be accepted

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- The last date for receipt of the applications is **15<sup>th</sup> May 2022**
- 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 and letter of acceptance from host 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 INSA.

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## APPLICATION FORM

### I PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name	First	Middle		Last	
Date of Birth	DD	MM	YY	Age	SEX
					MALE FEMALE
NATIONALITY					
INSTITUTION ADDRESS					
PRESENT POSITION					
PHONE			FAX		
EMAIL					
PASSPORT DETAILS	Passport Number	Date of Issue	Place of Issue	Validity Period	

### II ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

(Ph.D/Master's degree onwards)

YEAR	DEGREE	INSTITUTION	GRADE

Other qualifications (if any)

### III CURRENT RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

<b>Area of Research</b>	
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<b>No. of papers published (in refereed journals)</b>	
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### IV PROPOSED RESEARCH PROGRAM

Topic of Research Proposal  
(Attach Research proposal)

<b>No.</b>	Choice of Host Institution in India (attach Letter of Acceptance)
<b>1.</b>	
<b>2.</b>	
<b>3.</b>	

Preferred Period of Work

DD	MM	YY	to	DD	MM	YY

**V FOREIGN TRAVEL**

No.	Year	Country Visited	Purpose of visit	Funding Agency

Other details (if any)

Applicant's Signature

Date

Forwardal by Head of the institution with signature and stamp