

LIST OF CANDIDATES PROVISIONALLY RECOMMENDED TO RECEIVE PRIME MINISTER'S FELLOWSHIP FOR DOCTORAL RESEARCH
(A PPP initiative jointly promoted by ANRF & CII)

The following candidates have been provisionally recommended to receive the Prime Minister's Fellowship for Doctoral Research, as per the meeting of the Apex Council held on 17 September 2024. Their final selection will be subject to fulfillment of the Terms and Conditions appended below.

S.No	Candidate Name & Institute/University	Name of Partner Company	Status
1	Abhishek TS Research Scholar at SKUAST-Jammu, J&K	Innovative Bee Farm Pvt Ltd	Recommended
2	Aman Kumar Research Scholar at School of Agricultural Biotechnology, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana	Syngenta India Pvt Ltd	Recommended
3	Anithaa V Research Scholar at University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad	Zigma Global Environ Solutions Pvt Ltd	Recommended
4	Aravind B Rathod Research Scholar at Indian Institute of Forest Management, Bhopal	M/S Nisarga Vineyard Pvt Ltd	Recommended
5	Ayush Gupta Research Scholar at College of Agriculture, Punjab Agricultural University	Hara Seeds & Nursery	Recommended
6	Balu Amaresh D Joragi Research Scholar at Davangere University	Arthro Biotech Pvt Ltd	Recommended
7	Bhimani Ronakkumar Ashokbhai Research Scholar at N. M. College of Agriculture, Navsari Agriculture University	Western Agri Seeds Limited	Recommended

8	Bhumika Solanki Research Scholar at College of Agriculture, Junagadh Agricultural University	Solar Agrotech Pvt Ltd	Recommended
9	Biaza Siddiqui Research Scholar at Sher-E-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology of Kashmir	Qul Holdings Pvt Ltd	Recommended
10	Deepak Mishra Research Scholar at Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur	Veol Medical Technologies Pvt Ltd	Recommended
11	Dharmendra Sablaniya Research Scholar at Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore	Biorad Medisys Pvt Ltd	Recommended
12	Gopika O Research Scholar at Amrita School of Biotechnology, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham	Hindustan Unilever Pvt Ltd	Recommended
13	Hardik Harishchandra Patel Research Scholar at N. M. College of Agriculture, Navsari Agricultural University	Mangalam Seeds Limited	Recommended
14	Harvir Singh Research Scholar at Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana	Dhaliwal Agro	Recommended
15	Indranil Dey Research Scholar at Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru	Yamuna Industries Ltd	Recommended
16	Kaviya T A Research Scholar at Puducherry Technological University	Wellous Pharma Pvt Ltd	Recommended

17	Kuldeep Mukeshbhai Akbari Research Scholar at N. M. College of Agriculture, Navsari Agricultural University	Solar Agrotech Pvt Ltd	Recommended
18	Mrunal Dilip Saste Research Scholar at Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai	HiMedia Laboratories Pvt Ltd	Recommended
19	Naznin Mohammed Usman Shaikh Research Scholar at Pandit Deendayal Energy University	British Petroleum Company P.L.C.	Recommended
20	Neha Naijo Areekal Research Scholar at Indian Institute of Technology, Tirupati	Marico Limited	Recommended
21	Nirav Prajapati Research Scholar at Pandit Deendayal Energy University	British Petroleum Company P.L.C.	Recommended
22	Pandya Hemaliben Dharmendrabhai Research Scholar at N. M. College of Agriculture, Navsari Agricultural University	Goldking Biogene Pvt Ltd	Recommended
23	Pardeep Beniwal Research Scholar at Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana	NGB Diagnostics Pvt Ltd	Recommended
24	Parinitha D Research Scholar at College of Horticulture, Bengaluru, University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot	Agrocorp Landbase Pvt Ltd	Recommended

25	Patel Rashmit Manishbhai Research Scholar at C. P. College of Agriculture, Sardarkrushinagar Dantiwada Agricultural University	Dharmaj Crop Guard Ltd	Recommended
26	Penima R Marak Research Scholar at Indian Institute of Technology, Tirupati	Agri Process Innovations Technologies Llp	Recommended
27	Rahul Laljibhai Joshi Research Scholar at N. M. College of Agriculture, Navsari Agriculture University	Toshan Seeds Pvt Ltd	Recommended
28	Rajwinder Kaur Research Scholar at Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana	Satyam Agrochem (India)	Recommended
29	Rashmita Saikia Research Scholar at Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana	Rainbow Agro	Recommended
30	Rohit Sharma Research Scholar at Rajasthan Agricultural Research Institute, Durgapura, Jaipur	Balram Agri Farm Care	Recommended
31	Rutuparna Pati Research Scholar at Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana	Shriram Bioseed India Ltd	Recommended
32	Saatu Madhu Research Scholar at Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana	NGB Diagnostics Pvt Ltd	Recommended
33	Shivani Upadhyay Research Scholar at Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana	Aaradhya Agro	Recommended

34	Shivaprasad Maranabasari Research Scholar at College of Agriculture Bangalore, University of Agricultural Sciences Bangalore	Multiplex Bio-Tech Pvt. Ltd.	Recommended
35	Sonia Bondwal Research Scholar at Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology Delhi (IIIT-Delhi)	ST Microelectronics	Recommended
36	Sourav Goswami Research Scholar at Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology Delhi (IIITD)	NMC Genetics India Private Limited	Recommended
37	Subalakshmi Rajagopal Research Scholar at Dr. MGR Educational and Research Institute	Tamilnadu Test House Pvt Ltd	Recommended
38	Subhendu Pramanik Research Scholar at Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur	Ceat Limited	Recommended
39	Utkarsh Babasaheb Tathe Research Scholar at Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai	Lupin Limited	Recommended
40	Vadivelraja Velraj Research Scholar at Agni College of Technology, Anna University	Vikram Solar Limited	Recommended
41	Vikas Manohar Rande Research Scholar at Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai	HiMedia Laboratories Pvt Ltd	Recommended
42	Vinayak Maruti Kadam Research Scholar at Institute of ChemicalTechnology, Mumbai	Clean Science And Technology Ltd	Recommended

43	Vinothini G Research Scholar at Saveetha University, Chennai	Prim Drugs & Pharmaceuticals (India) Pvt Ltd	Recommended
44	Vishnu Saravana Research Scholar at Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research (DU)	10X	Recommended
45	Vivek Kumar Research Scholar at Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research, CSIR- NPL	Valiant Communications Ltd	Recommended
46	Yogananda T Research Scholar at University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot, Karnataka	Pinnacle Biosciences	Recommended

Terms and Conditions

Eligibility

1. Candidates should have taken admission in full-time PhD course, for not more than 14 months from the date of application on the SERB-CII PM Fellowship portal, in Science / Technology / Engineering / Agriculture / Medicine stream in any recognized Indian university or institute or research laboratory in India.
2. They should also have identified an industry partner who is willing to support their research with scholarship amount equivalent to that being provided by SERB.
3. The proposed research topic should qualify on criteria of industrial relevance.
4. The candidate should be willing to work in / with industry on specific projects.
5. The selected Fellow will cease to receive any other scholarship or salary from any source which he / she may be receiving before the award of the Prime Minister's Fellowship.

Intellectual Property Rights

6. All issues pertaining to IP arising out of the research project will be decided mutually by the industry partner, institute and the researcher. They will be required to sign an agreement on plain paper listing out the timelines for the researcher and the sharing of intellectual property.

7. All publications / patents by the Fellow, arising from the work under this Fellowship must contain an acknowledgement of funding from SERB, Industry and CII.

Review Process

8. The Fellow will be required to submit a written progress report to the Apex Council every academic year.
9. Based on this, there will be an annual review of the progress made.
10. Subsequent release of funds will be based on the satisfactory progress of the work done and letters of recommendation from research guide and industry mentor / guide.
11. The list has applications received till 17 September 2024.

Transfer to other Institute

12. Once accepted, the offer for implementing the Prime Minister's Fellowship at a particular university / institute / laboratory in the country will not be allowed to be transferred to any other university / institute / laboratory.

General Terms

13. The Prime Minister's Fellowship shall be tenable for a maximum period of four years or completion of the PhD programmes (i.e. till the final defence of the PhD thesis), whichever is earlier.
14. It will be the responsibility of the Fellow's guide and the host institute to ensure that if the Fellow leaves his / her institution, or is not dedicating sufficient time or effort to the project, the industry partner, industry mentor and CII will be informed immediately.
15. If the host institute recognizes that for personal, professional or other reasons the researcher wishes to terminate his / her Fellowship prematurely, then this action should be taken in consultation with CII.
16. Should the Fellow be unable for medical reasons to pursue his / her studies in accordance with the Terms and Conditions of the Fellowship, he / she must inform CII within two weeks of such a situation coming to his / her attention. In such situations, CII will have the right to defer (for a maximum period of nine months) or close the Fellowship.
17. These Terms and Conditions will be governed by and construed in accordance with the Indian Penal Code and all parties will expressly and irrevocably submit to the word of the Apex Council in case of any dispute. If the dispute remains unresolved, then final arbitration will rest with Secretary, DST.
18. Good practices will be observed in relation to data management, protection and security.
19. It is the responsibility of the Fellow to inform CII of any change of address, telephone, e-mail or bank detail within two weeks of any such change.

20. SERB and CII reserve the right to revise the Terms and Conditions of this scheme at any time.
21. Neither SERB, nor CII or Apex Council or the Government of India can be held legally liable for breach of trust by candidates, host institute or industry partner.

Finance / Payment of Fellowship

22. Payment of fellowship is subject to the compliance of the host institute with these terms and conditions and to the receipt by CII of satisfactory reports on the progress of the Fellowship. The Fellowship will be paid to the candidate directly every month by CII.
23. The scholarship payment will commence only when complete payment for full-year has been made by the partner company.
24. The Fellow will be required to submit Progress Report every year duly authenticated by the concerned guide and industry mentor.