



Council of Scientific and Industrial Research Bhatnagar Fellowship

1. OBJECTIVE

The objective of the scheme is to leverage expertise of outstanding scientists for innovative technology development, thereby enhancing the technological competitiveness of the nation, and for mentoring young scientists within the system.

2. ELIGIBILITY

The Fellowship will be awarded to active Indian Scientists/Technologists (Retired or in Service), in recognition of their significant scientific and/or technological (including translational) contributions, as evidenced through publications, patents, transfer of technology, honours, awards etc. The awardee is expected to associate with a mission or thrust area program of CSIR or an area of interest to CSIR. The candidate should not be more than 67 years of age at the time of nomination.

3. NOMINATION AND SELECTION PROCEDURE

Names of the outstanding scientists/technologists may be proposed by (i) the Vice Chancellors of Indian Universities, (ii) Directors of CSIR Laboratories/R&D Institutions/Institutes of National Importance, (iii) Secretaries of Science Departments of GOI, (iv) Director Generals of major R&D organizations such as DRDO, ICAR, ICMR, IMD etc., (v) Chairmen of Atomic Energy Commission, UGC, etc., and (vi) Chairmen/Presidents of Industrial Associations such as Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), The Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) etc.

Self-nominations/applications are not acceptable.

Nominations in the prescribed proforma should be accompanied by nominee's (a) past research contributions and (b) future plan of work (scientific and/or technological) in a mission or thrust area program of CSIR or in an area of interest to CSIR.

Nominations would be received throughout the year. A two tier process will be followed for selection of Bhatnagar Fellows. At the first level, a Screening Committee constituted by DG, CSIR shall scrutinize and shortlist the relevant nominations. At the second level, shortlisted nominations shall be placed before a Search-cum-Selection Committee for its consideration and recommendations. Name(s) proposed by Search-cum-Selection Committee can be considered for the Fellowship without nomination.

The Search-cum-Selection Committee, comprising of eminent scientists, technologists and industrialists in the country or abroad, shall be constituted by the Vice President, CSIR and is valid for a period of one year. DG,CSIR as Member-Secretary of the Search-cum-Selection Committee shall convene the meeting atleast twice in a year.



Recommendations of the Search-cum-Selection Committee shall be placed for approval of Vice President, CSIR for the award of Bhatnagar Fellowship. The award offer will be valid for six months from the date of issue. No extension beyond six months shall be allowed.

Names of the candidates conferred with Bhatnagar Fellowship shall be placed in Governing Body, CSIR for information.

4. GRANT AND FACILITIES

The annual grant will be Rs. 25 lakh, out of which Rs. 10 lakh will be earmarked for travel.

5. REMUNERATION

For Retired awardees, the amount of Fellowship shall be equivalent to the salary drawn by the Secretary to the GOI after adjusting the pension, if any, and shall be subject to normal rules and instructions on the subject from time to time.

For awardees in service, the Fellowship of Rs. 50,000 per month over and above the existing salary will be provided.

6. DURATION

The duration of Bhatnagar Fellowship shall be initially for a period of three years, which can be extended further subject to appraisal for a maximum period of two years or till the awardee attaining the age of 70 years, whichever is earlier.

7. NUMBER OF FELLOWSHIPS

Upto a maximum of Ten (10) per year, with the total number of Fellowships not exceeding Thirty (30) at any given time.

8. PLACE OF WORK

The Fellowship is tenable in India. The Fellow may continue at his/her present place of work or at any CSIR Institute/laboratory as decided by DG, CSIR.

9. PROJECT

The Fellow shall work on a mission or thrust area program of CSIR or in an area of interest to CSIR.

The research project (upto a maximum of Rs. 20 lakh per annum), shall be appraised by the Search-cum-Selection Committee for the budget and other resource requirements. Based on the recommendations of the Committee, the research grant for the project (in addition to the annual grant of Rs. 25 lakh mentioned above) shall be sanctioned.

10. FACILITIES

Host institution shall provide facilities like office space and secretarial support etc. The expenditure incurred in providing secretarial support shall be deducted from the annual grant.



11. TRAVEL

The Fellow shall be entitled to travel in India by appropriate class and charge the expenditure to his/her annual grant.

For International travel, in case the visit is on invitation and no part of expenditure is to be made out of the grant provided by CSIR, the Fellow will not be required to seek permission, but otherwise foreign visits will have to be approved by the DG, CSIR.

Where the travel is to be charged to the Fellowship Grant, the class of his/her International travel shall be limited to Executive Class.

12. ASSIGNMENTS

The awardee should interact with CSIR Scientists/staff by collaborating in research and development projects, besides providing mentorship to the young researchers.

Any assignment connected to the project, whether within the country or abroad for a period exceeding 45 days shall be referred to DG, CSIR for approval. Bhatnagar Fellows are not permitted to take up any assignment from any other organisation. Any exception to this shall be referred to DG, CSIR for approval. However, Bhatnagar Fellows in service may be allowed to discharge duties and functions of his/her substantive post.

Bhatnagar Fellows are expected to deliver popular science lectures in schools and colleges to create scientific temper among the students as well as to motivate the students to take science as a career.

13. MAINTENANCE OF ACCOUNTS

The host institution shall maintain accounts of Bhatnagar Fellowship grant and submit an audited statement of account to CSIR HRDG New Delhi within three months of expiry of the financial year.

14. PROGRESS REPORT/MONITORING OF RESEARCH PROJECT

The Fellow shall submit an Annual Progress Report to CSIR HRDG through host institution, which will be reviewed by DG, CSIR.

The Bhatnagar Fellow shall submit a consolidated work report after three years along with plan of work for next two year, which shall be appraised by distinguished expert(s) nominated by DG, CSIR for further period of extension.

After completion of the project, the Fellow shall submit a Final Technical Report along with brief summary of the significant achievements made, list of publications, patents filed/granted, manpower mentored/trained, lectures delivered etc.

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. Nominee name
2. (a) Date and place of birth (b) Nationality (c) Gender
(d) Date of Superannuation
3. Address
(a) Official with telephone number and email
(b) Residential with mobile number
4. Nominee's field of specialization

Recent passport
size photograph

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

5. Highest academic qualifications

Degree	University	Subject(s)	Year of Passing

6. Details of the currently held position or the last position held with pay scale (grade pay/pay level).

SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS

7. Complete list of publications
8. Complete list of Patents filed and granted in India and Abroad
9. List of books/ reviews authored
10. Awards and Honours received
(a) International
(b) National
11. Membership of Scientific/Societies/other Professional bodies
12. Mentorship provided (Students guided, teaching, skill development programs etc.)
13. Significant foreign assignments
14. Significant scientific and technological contributions made in his/her area of research (not exceeding 1000 words) with executive summary (not exceeding 250 words)
15. Technologies Developed/Transferred:
(a) Number of Technologies developed (Please give details)
(b) Number of Technologies transferred to industry / commercialized (Please give details)
16. Nominee's (a) past research contributions relevant to specific CSIR research program where nominee want to be associated and (b) future R&D plans
17. Any other significant aspect not highlighted above such as societal projects, social goods etc.

Certified that information given in the proforma is correct

Date

Name and address of the Nominator

Signature of Nominator

Note : The details of the CSIR Bhatnagar Fellowship Scheme and nomination proforma are available at www.csirhrdg.res.in
Only one hard copy and softcopy of the complete nomination (to be sent over e-mail in PDF format as a single file) should be submitted to Dr Inderpal Singh, Scientist Incharge -SSB YSA Unit, Human Resource Development Group, CSIR Complex, Library Avenue, Pusa, New Delhi 110012, Email:ssb@csirhrdg.res.in