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BHATNAGAR FELLOWSHIP

CALL FOR NOMINATION

12-August-2025

Nominations are invited for the Bhatnagar Fellowships, granted by CSIR. The fellowship is meant to leverage expertise of outstanding scientists for innovative technology development, thereby enhancing the technological competitiveness of the nation.

1 Eligibility

The fellowship will be awarded to leading Indian Scientists/Technologists in recognition of their ongoing impactful scientific and/or technological contributions, particularly during last 10 years, as evidenced through publications, patents, transfer of technology, honours, awards etc. Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) and Persons of Indian Origin (PIO) working in India are also eligible. The awardee is expected to associate with a mission or thrust area program of CSIR or an area of interest to CSIR.

2 Place of Work

The fellowship is tenable in India and can be implemented in any recognized academic institutions, registered societies, industry having DSIR recognized R&D laboratories and other R&D institutions/laboratories.

The host institution should provide necessary administrative and infrastructural support. The fellow may continue at his / her present place of work or at any CSIR Institute/ laboratory as approved by DG, CSIR.

3 Nature of Support

- (i) For awardees in service, no fellowship shall be provided.
- (ii) For retired awardees, the amount of fellowship shall be equivalent to the last pay drawn after adjusting the pension, if any, and shall be subject to normal Govt. rules and instructions on the subject from time to time.
- (iii) For Retired awardees, who are covered under any scheme other than the Old Pension Scheme viz. NPS, UPS or CPF the amount of fellowship shall be as per the rules, regulations & guidelines issued by the Government of India as approved by the Competent Authority CSIR from time to time.

4 Nomination and Selection Procedure

Names of the outstanding scientists/technologists may be proposed by:

- (i) Current and former Presidents of any of the National Science Academies including Engineering, Agricultural, Medicine etc. (ii) The Vice Chancellors of Indian Universities, (iii) Directors of CSIR Laboratories and R&D Institutions like IISc, IISERs, IITs, AIIMS, NITs etc. (iv) Secretaries of Science Departments of Govt. of India, (v) Director Generals of Major R&D organizations such as DRDO, ISRO, ICAR, ICMR, IMD etc., (vi) Chairmen of Atomic Energy Commission, UGC, etc., (vii) Chairmen/Presidents of Industrial Associations such as Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and The Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) etc. and (viii) former Bhatnagar Fellowship Recipients.

Self-Nominations / applications are not acceptable.

Nominations in the prescribed proforma should be accompanied by nominees (a) past research contributions (During last 10 years) and (b) Detailed future plan of work (scientific and/or technological) with milestones and output/outcome expected during the fellowship tenure in a mission or thrust area program of CSIR or in an area of interest to CSIR.

Nomination Form, Proforma for Project Grant and scheme guidelines may be downloaded from the website: <https://csirhrdg.res.in/>

ONE hard copy of the complete nomination form superscribing the envelope as "Application/Nomination for Bhatnagar Fellowship-2025 and softcopy via e-mail (in Single PDF file) may be sent latest **by 45 days from the date of Advertisement i.e. up to 26-September-2025** to the address below:

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