

Information Regarding Various Research Funding Agencies

Agency	Website	Scheme	Eligibility
Department of Science and Technology (DST)	http://www.dst.gov.in/	Woman Scientist scheme (WOS-A)	for unemployed women scientists
		Woman Scientist scheme (WOS-B)	For unemployed women scientists whose age limit is below 57 years
		Cognitive Science Research Initiative	Scientists/academicians should have a research background in Cognitive Science and hold a regular position
		Nano Mission	For research in the field of Nano science and technology, online application
Department of Biotechnology (DBT)	http://www.dbtindia.nic.in/	Tata Innovation Fellowship	Age less than 60 years. Employment at a research institute.
		Project grant	PhD, regular appointment in a research institute
		Small Business Innovation Research Initiative (SBIRI)	Public-Private Partnership Programme of DBT supports research initiatives of Indian Biotech Industry solely or in collaboration with academic partners. Operated through BIRAC
		BioCAre Research Grant opportunity (RGO)	PhD (age limit 55 years) Women Scientists who are employed or unemployed or are desirous of coming back after a break.
		Pre-proposals on Plant Microbe Interactions (DBT)	Scientists working in Indian research institutes/universities

		Creation of Center of excellence and Innovation in Biotechnology (CEIB)	PIs with strong track record, permanent position at a non-profit research institution
UGC Faculty Research Promotion Scheme (UGC-FRPS)	http://ugcfrps.ac.in/uohyd/		Start-Up Grant Mid-Career Award BSR Faculty Fellowship
Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB)	http://www.serb.gov.in/home.php	Extra Mural Research Funding (Individual Centric)	PhD, regular appointment in a research institute
		Early career research award	PhD, must hold a regular academic/research position in a recognized academic institution/ or national laboratories or any other recognized R&D institutions and must apply not later than the first two years of their regular service
		High risk high reward research	The applicant(s) must hold a regular academic/research position in a recognized institution
		Industry Relevant R&D	The academic partner must hold a regular academic/research position in an academic institution. All industries (including MSME & industrial R&D Centres) are eligible.
Board of Research and Nuclear Science (BRNS)	http://www.barc.gov.in/brns/index.html		
Newton-Bhabha Fund (British Council)	http://www.newtonfund.ac.uk/about/about-partnering-countries/India/		

Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE)	http://www.mnre.gov.in/schemes/r-d/rd-formats/		
Humboldt Foundation (Germany)	http://www.dwih.in/node/53		
DAAD (Indo-German)	http://www.daaddelhi.org/en/14498/index.html		
Indo-French Centre for the Promotion of Advanced Research (IFCPAR)	http://www.cefipra.org/		
Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)	http://www.csir.res.in/	CSIR research Grant	PhD, regular appointment in a research institute
Department of Atomic Energy (DAE)	http://dae.nic.in/		
Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers	http://chemicals.nic.in/		
Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)	http://www.icar.org.in/		
Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)	http://www.icmr.nic.in/	AD-HOC RESEARCH SCHEMES	PhD, regular appointment in a research institute
European Union	http://ec.europa.eu/research/iscp/index.cfm?pg=india		
Department of Electronics and Information Technology	http://meity.gov.in/		
Indian National Science Academy (INSA)	http://www.insaindia.org/		
Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)	http://www.isro.gov.in/		
Ministry of Defence	http://www.mod.nic.in/		

Ministry of Earth Science	http://dod.nic.in/		
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF)	http://envfor.nic.in/		
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare	http://mohfw.nic.in/		
Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas	http://petroleum.nic.in/		
Ministry of Power	http://powermin.nic.in/		
Ministry of Rural Development			
Ministry of Railways	http://www.indianrailways.gov.in/		
Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises	http://msme.gov.in/mob/home.aspx		
Ministry of Textiles	http://texmin.nic.in/		
Ministry of Urban Development	http://moud.gov.in/		
Ministry of Water Resources	http://wrmin.nic.in/		
Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR)	http://www.tifr.res.in/		
Petroleum Conservation Research Association (PCRA)	http://www.pcra.org/		
Naval Research Board (NRB)	http://www.nrbdndo.res.in/		
National Board for Higher Mathematics (NBHM)	http://www.nbhm.dae.gov.in/		
National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD)	http://www.niesbud.nic.in/		
Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)	http://icssr.org/		

Reserve Bank of India (RBI)	https://www.rbi.org.in/Scripts/ExternalResearchSchemes.aspx#mainsection		
All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)	http://www.aicte-india.org/		
The Associated Chambers of Commerce of India (ASSOCHAM)	http://www.assocham.org/		
Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI/CII)	http://ficci.in/index.asp		