

The Office of Dean (Research and Development) has developed a database of currently available funding opportunities primarily for Indian researchers. Although most of the available funding comes from the Government of India, there are many other opportunities from India and overseas that can be applied for.

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Personal Support (Tenable in India)				
Agency	Scheme	Eligibility	Deadline	Duration
British Petroleum (BP)/Bird life International/Conservation International/Fauna and Flora international/Wildlife conservation society	Conservation Leadership Programme (CLP)-Kate Stokes Memorial Award	Team based projects for individuals from developing countries who are early in their conservation career and demonstrate leadership potential	To be announced	Upto 3 years
CIFAR	Azrieli Global Scholars program	Applicants can be from anywhere in the world, must hold a PhD (or equivalent) and be within the first five years of a full-time academic position. Scholars' research interests must be aligned with the themes of an eligible CIFAR research program.	To be announced	2 years
DBT	Tata Innovation Fellowship	Age less than 60 years. employment at a research institute.	To be announced	3 years with possibility of 2 year extension
DBT	Ramalingaswamy Re-entry Fellowship	Age less than 55 years. At least 3 years of post-doctoral research experience with last two years from an overseas laboratory.	To be announced (Jan)	5 years

DST-SERB	Ramanujan Fellowship	PhD/MD with excellent proven track-record. Age less than 55 years.	Rolling programme	5 years
DST-SERB	J C Bose national Fellowships	PhD, less than 68 years. Needs to be nominated by the institute	Rolling programme	5 years
DST	Swarnajayanti Fellowships	PhD, Age 30-40 years	To be announced (April)	5 years
International Brain Research Organisation (IBRO)	Return home Fellowship	Scientists who are developing a successful basic/clinical research career in a developed country and wish to return to their country of origin or to a less developed country	1 September	
Lady Tata Memorial Trust	Young Researcher Award	Strong scientific leadership with more than 10 years experience running an independent lab	To be announced	3+2 years based on review of progress
SERB	Core Research Grant (CRG)	To support scientists for undertaking research in frontier areas of S&T in Life Sciences, Physical Sciences, Chemical Sciences, Engineering Sciences, Earth & Atmospheric Sciences & Mathematical Sciences	10-June-2019	3 years
SERB	Early Career Research Award (SERB)	To support excellent scientists who wish to undertake high-quality research and to establish themselves as independent researchers in an	To be announced	3 years

		academic institution in India.		
Sree Padmavathi Venkateswara Foundation (SreePVF)	Competitive Research Grant in the area of Biological Sciences	To support research in the area of biological Sciences for individuals and groups engaged in the broad areas of biological and chemical sciences.	30th June-2019	3 years
Wellcome Trust-DBT India Alliance	Margdarshi Fellowship	Strong scientific leadership with more than 10 years experience running an independent lab	To be announced	5 years
Wellcome Trust-DBT India Alliance	Intermediate Research Fellowship	4-7 years PD experience	To be Launched in June/July 2019	5 years
Wellcome Trust-DBT India Alliance	Senior Research Fellowship	7-15 years PD experience	To be Launched in June/July 2019	5 years
Wellcome Trust-DBT India Alliance	Intermediate Fellowships for Clinicians and Public Health Researchers in India	4-7 years of post-MD/post-MS/post-MPH/post-PhD or equivalent research experience	To be launched in early 2020	5 years
Wellcome Trust-DBT India Alliance	Senior Fellowships for Clinicians and Public Health Researchers in India	7-15 years of post-MD/post-MS/post-MPH/post-PhD or equivalent clinical research experience	To be launched in early 2020	5 years

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Personal Support (tenable abroad)				
Agency	Scheme	Eligibility	Deadline	Duration

Alexander Humboldt Foundation	Fellowship for experienced researchers (Germany)	Independent PI (Assistant Professor/ Junior Research GL) with < 12 years experience	Rolling programme	6-18 months, can be divided into 3 blocks of minimum 3 months each in 3 years.
Alexander Humboldt Foundation	International Climate protection Fellowships (Germany)	Min Master's level education, first degree less than 12 years ago, practical experience in climate protection/ nature conservation, with leadership potential		1 year
American Cancer Society	International Fellowships for Beginning Investigators (ACSBI, USA)	Beginner Independent investigator or clinician	To be announced	6-12 months
Indo-US Science and Technology Forum	ASM-IUSSTF Indo-US Professorship in Microbiology	Microbiologists with significant experience in research or teaching in the field, who have obtained a Phd within past 10 years	15 December each year	short term
Union for international cancer control (UICC)	Yamagiwa-Yoshida Memorial international study grants (any country overseas)	PhD/MD with min 2 years postdoc experience	To be announced (March)	3 months
US-India Educational Foundation	Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Fellowships	Indian faculty/researchers with at least 5 years teaching experience, preferably below 50 years of age	15-July-2019	4-9 months

Research Grants

Agency	Scheme	Eligibility	Deadline	Duration
British Petroleum (BP)/Bird life International/ Conservation International/ Fauna and Flora international/ Wildlife conservation society	Conservation Leadership Programme (CLP)- Conservation Follow-up Awards	Minimum team of three with at least 50% involved in previous CLP project and additional new team members with no more than 5 years of paid experience in the conservation sector	To be announced in September	Upto 2 years
CSIR	CSIR Sponsored Research Grants	PhD, regular appointment in a research institute	Rolling Programme	3 years
DBT	Project grant	PhD, regular appointment in a research institute	Rolling Programme	3-5 years
DBT	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	To be announced	
DBT	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.	To be announced	3+2 years
DBT	Accelerated Translational Grant for Commercialization (ATGC)	The primary applicant should be the Project Coordinator with established proof-of-concept ready for validation with proven expertise in the proposed area, demonstrated through publications/patents and earlier executed research projects.	31-Dec-2019	18-24 months
DST (SERB)	Core Research Grant (CRG)	PhD, regular appointment in a research institute		3 years

DST(SERB)	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	To be announced	3 years
DST (SERB)	High risk high reward research	The applicant(s) must hold a regular academic/research position in a recognized institution	Call is now open	3 years (extendable to 5 years)
DST (SERB)	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.	Rolling programme	3 years
DST	Woman Scientist scheme (WOS-A)	for unemployed women scientists	Rolling programme	3 years
DST	Woman Scientist scheme (WOS-B)	For unemployed women scientists whose age limit is below 57 years	To be announced	2 years
DST	Cognitive Science Research Initiative	Scientists/academicians should have a research background in Cognitive Science and hold a regular position	To be announced (June)	3 years
DST	Nano Mission	For research in the field of Nano science and technology, online application	Rolling programme	3 years
DFG – German Research Foundation	Temporary Position for P.I.	Any researcher with Ph.D	Rolling programme	3 years
EARTHWATCH Institute US/International	Research Grants	Advanced scholars and professionals of any nationality, covering any geographic region. EARTHWATCH supports doctoral and post-doctoral researchers, or researchers with equivalent scholarship or commensurate life experience	18 Months prior to research initiation	Grants renewed annually, long-term research projects are

				encouraged. Principal investigators to indicate their projected research term.
Gates	Grand Challenges Explorations	Pump-priming funding for initial ideas.	To be announced	1-6 years* (with extension)
ICGEB	Collaborative Research Programme	Should hold positions at Universities or Research Institutes in any of the ICGEB Member States.		36 months
James McDonnell Foundation (USA)	2016 Scholar Awards in Complex Systems Science	5-15 years post PhD with a regular position in a non-profit research institution. No nationality restrictions	To be announced	3-6 years
Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative (SFARI)	SFARI Explorer Awards	PhD, MD or equivalent with faculty position in research or educational institute. No citizenship or country requirements	Rolling Program	1 year
USAID/NSF	Partnership for enhanced engagement in Research (PEER)	PIs in developing countries collaborating with a PI in US having a NSF grant active for the duration of the award	To be announced	1-3 years
WWF-India	Small Grants Program	for individuals based in India to carry out conservation research or undertake a conservation project	grants are provided twice a year. phase I applications to be submitted by 30	6-12 months

			June and Phase II applications by 31-Dec	
HHMI/ Gates/ Wellcome Trust/ Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation)	International Research Scholars Program	Applicants having outstanding scientific training records and exceptional potential for significant in their independent careers and are trained in the United States or United Kingdom at the doctoral, medical, or postdoctoral level for at least 1 year.	To be announced	5 Years

Infrastructure Grants				
Agency	Scheme	Eligibility	Deadline	Duration
DBT	Creation of Center of excellence and Innovation in Biotechnology (CEIB)	PIs with strong track record, permanent position at a non-profit research institution	To be announced	5 years, (extendable by maximum 5 years)
DST	Fund for improvement of S&T infrastructure (FIST)	All Science Centres having strong postgraduate teaching and research programs which have existed for at least 3 years.	To be announced	5 years

International Collaborations				
Agency	Scheme	Eligibility	Deadline	Duration
AISTDF	ASEAN-India collaborative R&D program	Faculty member at eligible Indian/ ASEAN MS universities/ publicly funded research institutes. The total number of participants on each side should not exceed two.	Rolling scheme. Formal processing of	24-36 months

			the proposals shall start wef 1st Jan, 1 st April, 1 st July, 1 st Oct each year.	
BRICS	Coordinated call for BRICS multilateral projects Pilot call 2016	Should consist of partners from at least three of the BRICS countries. All applicants must fulfil their respective national eligibility rules for research grant applications Budget: Research funding and exchange visits	To be announced (Nov)	3 years
DST-CEFIPRA	Industry Academia Research & Development Programme	one industrial partner and one research institutes each from India & France (2+2 Model).	1st Feb & 1st July each year	3 years
DST-CEFIPRA	Collaborative Scientific Research Programme	At least two scientists, one each from India and France as Principal Collaborators. Principal Collaborators and Joint Collaborators should have permanent position in an Indian or French University/R&D Institution.	15 th Jan & 15 th July each year	3 years
DBT/CDTI, Spain	Joint Call For Proposals For Technological Co-Operation In The Field Of	To support collaborative research projects between scientists in Spain and India in all areas of biotechnology e.g. health biotechnology, industrial biotechnology, nano-biotechnology, agro-biotechnology, biofuels and bioenergy, marine biotechnology, bioinformatics and biomedical engineering	To be announced	4 years

	Biotechnology			
DST/JSPS (Japan)	Indo-Japan Cooperative Science program (JCSP)	Scientists/ faculty members working in regular capacity in UGC recognized Universities/ Deemed Universities/ Academic Institutes and National Research & Development Laboratories/ Institutes.	To be announced	2 years
DBT-BMBF	Indo-German Joint Call for Proposals in the area of Biotechnology	Scientists/faculty members working in regular capacity in universities, national R&D laboratories/ institutes/universities and private R&D institutes /companies	To be announced	2 years
DST- DeitY	India-UK Collaborative Industrial Research & Development Programme	The Indian Project Lead must be a commercial company. Academic institutions, research hospitals, other R&D institutes can participate in the projects as co-investigators.	To be announced	
DST-RFBR	Indo-Russian Joint Research Call for Proposals	The team leaders must hold a full-time position at a university or research institute in their respective countries.	To be announced	2 years
DST	Indo-Belarus Joint Research Programme	The applicant should be a Leader of a team of scientists in each country and should hold a full-time position at a University or Research Institution	To be announced	2 years
Human Frontier in Science Program (HFSP)	Young Investigator's grants	Junior Independent PI, within 5 years of obtaining an independent position	To be announced	3 years

Human Frontier in Science Program (HFSP)	Programme grants	Independent PI	To be announced	3 years
Human Frontiers in Science Program (HFSP)	Career Development Award	Need to have held one of 2 Feeder Fellowships	To be announced	3 years
Indo-US Science and Technology Forum	Indo-US R & D Joint Networked Center	Needs 2 Indian and 2 American scientists from academia and laboratories (both public and non government)	To be announced	2 Years
Indo French Centre for the Promotion of Advanced Research IFCPAR	Indo-French Collaborative research projects	PhD, permanent appointment in a research institute	To be announced	3 years
INNO INDIGO Partnership Programme	Indo-European Innovation Joint Call for proposals in the field of Bioeconomy	Public and/or private entities are eligible according to their respective national/regional regulations. At least three partners of which two partners must be from two different European countries participating in the call, and one from India	To be announced	2-5 years (DBT) , 3 years (DST)
National Geographic	Conservation trust	No restriction on educational qualification. applicants must provide a record of prior research or conservation action as it pertains to the proposed project.	at least 8 months prior to anticipated field dates	1 year
NSF-SERB	Partnership for International Research & Education (PIRE)	Individual scientists and research groups from academic institutions, research laboratories and non-profit R&D institutions, which are eligible for normal DST/SERB grants.	To be announced	5 years

DBT/DIIS, Australia	Indo-Australian Biotechnology Fund	Applicant should be from Indian not-for-profit research organization/education institution/ public/private research company. Have at least one Australian partner and confirmation from the implementing Australian agency that a corresponding application from that Australian partner has been received.	To be announced	3 years
DBT/EU, Europe	H2020 call	To support collaborative research proposals between scientists in India and Europe on projects related to broad thematic areas including Health, biotechnology, food security, sustainable agriculture and forestry, marine, maritime and inland water research and the bioeconomy.	The deadlines vary for the different themes.	3-5 years
DBT/DFG, Germany	Funding Opportunities for Indo-German Fundamental Research Projects in the Life Sciences	Applicants must be from Government of India supported or recognised (Public or Private) academia; research organizations and urban or other local bodies.	Proposals accepted any time of the year	3 years
DST/RCN, Norway	Indo-Norway Joint Research Projects in S&T	Applicants must be from Government of India supported or recognised (Public or Private) academia; research organizations and urban or other local bodies.	To be announced	3 years
DBT/CRDF/NIH	CRDF Global Request for Proposals	To create single network CRDF consisting of multiple clinical and laboratory research sites and a multidisciplinary team of Indian and U.S. investigators that addresses an array of TB research questions of importance to India in the global context.	To be announced	5 years

		Applicants must be from Government of India supported or recognised (Public or Private) academia; research organizations and urban or other local bodies.		
Wellcome-DBT India Alliance	Team Science Grants	To support collaborative research projects that address an important health challenge for India.	17-June-2019	5 years

International Exchange				
Agency	Scheme	Eligibility	Deadline	Duration
BBSRC (UK)	India Partnering Award	Promotes scientific exchange especially of early career scientists between India and UK	To be announced (Nov)	4 years
Cambridge-India	Hameid visiting fellowship	Academics at Indian universities with an existing academic relationship with colleagues at the University of Cambridge or vice versa	Rolling Scheme	1-2 weeks
CEFIPRA-DST	Raman-Charpak Fellowship Program	Students registered for PhD in an Indian/French institution	To be announced	3-6 months
DST/DAAD (Germany)	DST-DAAD Project based personnel exchange programme	collaborative travel for upto 4 visits on either side	To be announced	2 years

DAAD, Germany	Research Stays	University academics and scientists from India on active duty	To be announced	1-3 months
DBT/ MCTI (Brazil)	Indo-Brazil-Joint call for proposals in the field of Biotechnology	Needs Brazilian collaborator, regular position in research institute	To be announced	3 years
DST/BEL SPO, Belgium	Call for Proposals: Support of Networking Activities/ Topping-up grant	Academicians who already have an on-going project grant with Belgium collaborator are eligible to participate. Indian scientists, who are presently implementing more than one research project supported from the International Division of the DST are not eligible to apply.	To be announced	
INSA	Indo-Australia Early and Mid-Career Researchers (EMCR) Fellowship Programme 2016-2017	PhD (<10 years of post-PhD experience), Indian national, residing in India, holding a regular position in a recognized S&T Institution/University.	To be announced	3-9 months
IUSSTF	Research Internships In Science and Engineering	US/Indian citizens. PhD and Master students currently enrolled at a regionally accredited institution of higher education in U.S.	To be announced	3 months
Matsumae International Foundation (Japan)	MIF Research Fellowship	PhD, permanent appointment in a research institute. Needs to work in Japanese institute.	31-July-2019	3-6 months
Royal Society, UK	International Exchange scheme	Postdoc or holding independent position in research institute/university	To be announced	variable from 3 months, 1 year or 2 years

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Organising Meetings/Symposia/Workshops				
Agency	Scheme	Eligibility	Deadline	Duration
DST	Financial Assistance for organising Conference/Seminar/Symposium/Workshops		3-6 months prior to the event	
CSIR	Financial Assistance for organising Conference/Seminar/Symposium/Workshops		3 months before the event	
Company of Biologists	Scientific Meetings Grant	Organiser must have a PhD and must be in the organising group for the meeting. No nationality or geographic restrictions but preference given to events where organisers have sought maximal feasible diversity in speakers in terms of geography, gender and age.	To be announced	
Company of Biologists	Small Meetings grant	Organiser must have a PhD and must be in the organising group for the meeting.	Rolling scheme	

Indo-French Centre for the Promotion of Advance Research (IFCPAR)	Grant for organizing Seminars and Workshops	Needs French collaborator	15-Jan and 15-July every year	
DST/Royal Society and Department for Business, Innovation & Skills (BIS) UK	India-UK Scientific Seminars	PhD with regular appointment at a research institute in India or UK	To be announced	
EMBO	EMBO Courses and Workshops program	Funds conferences, workshops, practical courses and symposia that promote collaborations and exchange in the latest life science advances. Funding priority is given to events held in an EMBC Member State or cooperating country	To be announced	
EMBO/Wellcome Trust/DBT India Alliance	India EMBO Symposia	<p>Symposia must take place in India, but scientists from anywhere in the world are eligible to apply, independent of their nationality.</p> <p>India EMBO Symposia must cover frontier, pioneering and</p>	15 Feb 2017 and 15 July 2017	

		interdisciplinary areas of life sciences that are underserved in India, and include speakers with interdisciplinary expertise.		
Indo-US Science and Technology Forum	Indo-US Bilateral Workshops/ Symposia/ Conferences	Qualified scientist from all science disciplines working at Indian and American institutions	To be announced	
Lady Tata Memorial Trust	Meetings/Symposia/Workshops in the area of medical research		2 months prior to the event	
TWAS	International Scientific meetings	Organiser must be developing country	To be announced	

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Travel				
Agency	Scheme	Eligibility	Deadline	Duration
DBT	Travel Support for attending International Conference/ Seminar/ Symposium	PhD, Age less than 50 years	At least 8 weeks prior to travel date	
DBT	CREST Award	Applicant must have a permanent job	To be Announced	1-12 months
DST	International Travel support Scheme	open to all researchers. Senior researchers (> 35 years) cannot apply to Int Council of	Rolling programme. App. to reach two months prior to the event	

		Scientific Unions (ICSU) sponsored events		
International Brain Research Organisation (IBRO)	International Travel Grants	For participation in international Neuroscience meetings	To be announced	
ICMR	International Travel by Non-ICMR Scientists	Biomedical scientists engaged in R&D. Senior Scientist (above 35 yrs of age) are eligible to apply only to international scientific events which are not sponsored by international Council of Scientific Unions (ICSU).	6 weeks before the commencement of the event	
INSA-CSIR-DAE/BRNS-DOS/ISRO	CICS Travel Fellowship Programme	PhD, Indian nationality	committee meets six times/year with specific deadline for each meeting	
Ratan Tata Trust and Navajbai Ratan Tata Trust	Education grant- Travel grants	PhD with regular position in research institute, Indian nationality	at least 3-4 months prior to departure. 31-May every year	

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Entrepreneurs/Technology Development grants				
Agency	Scheme	Eligibility	Deadline	Duration
Wellcome Trust (UK)	Affordable Healthcare in India	The PI should be based in India with regular employment in Not-for-profit institutions, governmental or non-governmental organisations and international organisations operating within India.	To be announced	
Wellcome Trust (UK)	Biomedical resource and	applicants in the UK who have a track record in obtaining grant	To be announced	upto 5 years

	technology development grants	funding. Researchers in low- or middle-income countries eligible to apply if they have a track record of Trust funding or can demonstrate a strong track record of independent research accomplishment.		

Others				
Agency	Scheme	Eligibility	Deadline	Duration
British Ecological Society (BES)	Outreach grant	Individuals or organisations interested in organising public engagement events in ecology. This includes, but is not limited to, members of the BES, researchers, schools, museums, libraries and community groups	To be announced	
BIRAC	Contract research and service scheme to facilitate Academia-Industry Collaboration	One academic (primary applicant) + private company partner	To be announced	
CEFIPRA-BIRAC	Red Biotechnology up to pre-commercialization stage	The proposals must involve at least two French partners (one academia and one industry) and two Indian partners (one academia and one industry)	To be announced	2 years
DBT	BioCAre (Research Grant Opportunity)	PhD (age limit 55 years). Women currently unemployed, temporarily employed or looking for change in career path	To be announced	12 months
DST	Utilisation Of The Scientific Expertise Of Retired Scientists(USERS)	Age upto 67 years		2 years

Rolex Awards	Young Laureates	Will support projects in the field of science and health, applied technology, exploration and discovery, the environment, and cultural heritage	To be announced	12-18 months
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