

# Mobility Scheme

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- The initiative intends to provide a harmonious environment during early phases of women scientists where they would like to stay active in research in addition to attending and fulfilling other responsibilities in the domestic front.
- It offers a contractual research award to women scientists and enables them for independent research.

## Benefits (Mobility Scheme)

- Emoluments: Awardees will receive a consolidated amount of salary per month till project duration. In addition, to need based one manpower support. There will be a research grant of ₹5,00,000/
- per annum that includes consumables, contingencies, travel and minor equipment in order to implement the project. Duration: Total tenure will be maximum five (5) years for this award. This award will not be available for renewal after completion of 5 years duration.

## Eligibility (Mobility Scheme)

- Woman scientists/academicians working at permanent position in any Government Institution/R&D; Lab/University and willing to resign from their permanent position or take a long leave to avail the fellowship and after completion of the tenure return back to the parent organization.
- The new place should be located beyond 500 Km from present city.
- Upper age limit is 50 years to apply.

## Application Process (Mobility Scheme)

- Step 1: The applicant needs to prepare a full-fledged research proposal in the area of her expertise.

- Step 2: Five copies of application form including general information and research proposal is to be submitted in prescribed format available at <https://dst.gov.in> or <http://online-wosa.gov.in> .
- Step3: Five (5) copies of application should be sent to Department of Science and Technology, Technology Bhawan, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi-110016 by speed post.
- Note: The envelope may be superscribed with "Mobility Scheme".

### **Documents Required (Mobility Scheme)**

- Identity proof Research Proposal Proof of Current Employment Relocation Proof Academic and Professional Certificates Age Proof Bank Account Details Any other documents if required

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