

Women Involvement in Science and Engineering Research

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Important Features (Women Involvement in Science and Engineering Research)

- Improve existing projects by adding an additional research component to get new and better results.

Benefits (Women Involvement in Science and Engineering Research)

- The grant will cover basic project assistance (including research staff for the Indian awardee, consumables, and contingency) for the awardee in the parent country and a one month research stay in the host country (single round trip airfare, visa fee, medical insurance, per diem for the stay). Indian awardee: Travel (including visa fee and insurance) approximately ₹1 lakh. Project cost up to ₹12 lakhs/year (including research staff, consumables, contingency, and per diem @ ₹2300/month in Germany). German awardee: Travel (including visa fee and insurance) approximately €1500. Project cost up to €14500/year (including consumables, contingency, and per diem @ € 2300/month in India).

Eligibility (Women Involvement in Science and Engineering Research)

- The applicant must be working either in India or Germany. Through this scheme, women researchers/entrepreneurs holding regular positions in academic/research institutions/industrial research organizations in India/Germany may apply to be a part of an ongoing R&D; project of interest with acceptance from the host team. The programme is open to all areas of STEM. The programme has no age limit (Preference to Early/Mid career researchers). Note 01: The applicant must define her role in the project, and provide details of the objective, execution strategy, and expected outcome. Note 02: The applicant shall specify the value addition to the project in the host country. Note 03: Choice and acceptance from the host is the sole responsibility of the applicant. The applicant should ensure an endorsement/consent letter from the host at the time of the application. Note 04: The applicant shall submit a No Objection Certificate (NOC)/Endorsement letter from the head of the institution (present organization). Note 05: The awardee shall commence her visit within 12 months from the date of the award letter. Note 06: The awardee will abide by the conduct, rules & regulations of the host and the host country. IGSTC will not be responsible for the violation of any Rules and regulations by the awardee. Note 07: The awardee and host must intimate IGSTC through email/letter in case of discontinuation by the awardee. Note 08: The awardee must recognize and acknowledge IGSTC in all online/print documents, communications, reports, publications, conferences, theses, etc. on work emanating from the grant.

Application Process (Women Involvement in Science and Engineering Research)

- Application Process: Step 01: Applications are accepted throughout the year and eligible candidates can apply online .
- Step 02: If you are a new user, click on the 'Create an Account" link at the portal and register yourself by filling details.
- Existing users can click on the 'Login' button.
- Step 03: Enter your email ID and password to apply for the scheme.
- Step 04: Fill out the application form completely and submit it.
- Evaluation: Applications will be evaluated by a Joint Committee based on merit and compliance with the eligibility conditions.
- Evaluation will be based on the credentials of the applicant, relevance to STEM, scope, feasibility, content, and quality of the proposed plan, expected outcome, and future potential.
- The decision of the Committee will be considered as final and binding.
- Contact: For queries Phone: +91-011-26543500 E-mail: wiser@igstc.org Mailing Address: Indo-German Science & Technology Centre Ground Floor, Block – II, Technology Bhavan, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi – 110016, India

Documents Required (Women Involvement in Science and Engineering Research)

- 1. Passport-size Photograph 2. Educational certificates 3. No Objection Certificate (NOC)/Endorsement letter from the head of the institution (present organization) 4. Endorsement/consent letter from the host 5. Details of proposed work 6. List of publications 7. List of Patents Filed/Granted 8. Details of any other Notable Achievements 9. Any other document
- as required

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