

Innovation In Science Pursuit For Inspired Research (INSPIRE) - Scholarship For Higher Education (SHE)

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Objectives (Innovation In Science Pursuit For Inspired Research (INSPIRE) - Scholarship For Higher Education (SHE))

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Important Features (Innovation In Science Pursuit For Inspired Research (INSPIRE) - Scholarship For Higher Education (SHE))

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- are announced annually to students pursuing Bachelor and Masters level courses in Basic and Natural Science areas. ■ Tenure Selected candidates will be supported for a maximum period of five years, starting from the 1st year B.Sc., B.S., Int. are NOT supported.

Benefits (Innovation In Science Pursuit For Inspired Research (INSPIRE) - Scholarship For Higher Education (SHE))

- The scholarship is valued at ■ 80,000/
- per annum. Each candidate will receive an annual scholarship @ ■ 5000/
- per month with a total value of ■ 60,000/
- All the SHE scholars are required to undertake summer research projects under an active researcher in any recognized research centre across India. A summertime Mentorship grant of ■ 20,000/
- will be paid every year. The scholarship will be transferred to the scholar's State Bank of India (SBI) bank account directly through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode.

Eligibility (Innovation In Science Pursuit For Inspired Research (INSPIRE) - Scholarship For Higher Education (SHE))

- (a) Meritorious Students with aggregate marks within the top 1% of their Class XII examination of any State/ Central Education Board in India are eligible. In addition, the student must be pursuing courses in Natural and Basic Sciences at the B.Sc., B.S., and Int.M.Sc./M.S. level. OR (b) Those students who have secured ranks in the JEE of IIT, AIPMT (within the top 10000 ranks), and are presently pursuing Natural and Basic Science courses in India at the B.Sc., B.S., Int. M.Sc./M.S. level. OR (c) Students with aggregate marks within the top 1% of their Class XII examination of any State/ Central Education Board in India and pursuing Integrated M.S. courses in Natural and Basic Sciences at IISERs, NISER and Department of Atomic Energy Centre for the Basic Sciences■University of Mumbai and Visva Bharati, Shanti Niketan. OR (d) Students who have been selected under Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana (KVPY) and pursuing Bachelor/Master level courses in Natural Sciences. OR (e) National Talent

Search Examination (NTSE) scholars, Jagadish Bose National Science Talent Search (JBNSTS) scholars and International Olympiad medallists pursuing Bachelor/ Master level courses in Natural Sciences are also eligible.

Application Process (Innovation In Science Pursuit For Inspired Research (INSPIRE) - Scholarship For Higher Education (SHE))

- Call for Applications The call for applications will be advertised on the INSPIRE Web Portal .
- ■ Application Process Step 1: Log in to the portal by entering the registered email id as user name and the registered password.
- If you are already logged in, go to Step 2.
- Step 2: Upon logging in, a screen will appear where you have to click the 'Scholarship' link.
- Step 3: Click the Related Link icon in the right-hand corner.
- To view and print the Offer Letter, please click the 'View Offer Letter' link.
- Please read the Offer Letter carefully before going to Step 4.
- Step 4: Fill in the State Bank of India Account details carefully in the respective fields.
- Upload a scanned copy of the first page of the SBI passbook containing the account number and name.
- Step 5: Press Submit button.
- After the successful submission of bank details, a pop-up message will appear stating that 'Your bank details updated successfully'.
- Step 6: Go to the Related Link icon.
- Click the 'Documents for BSc/MSc' icon.
- Step 7: Upload your documents one by one by selecting 'Documents for the year', 'Mark Sheets' and 'Performance Report'.
- Step 8: Press Submit button.
- After successful submission of Performance Reports and Mark Sheets, a pop-up message will appear stating that 'Documents uploaded and submitted for approval'.
- You will be notified if your documents are incomplete or need further clarification'.
- Step 9: Press the Logout button.
- ■ Intimation of Selection As the Department receives a large number of applications, the selection process on average takes at least four months from the last date of submission of the application.
- All selected candidates shall receive a Provisional Offer Letter on their web portal account informing them that they are selected for the scholarship.
- Provisionally selected students are required to log into the online portal to download the offer letter.
- A list of selected and rejected students will also be displayed on the home page of INSPIRE Web Portal.
- ■ NOTE: DO NOT SEND ANY DOCUMENTS BY POST ■ ■ Official Guidelines for Online Application
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Documents Required (Innovation In Science Pursuit For Inspired Research (INSPIRE) - Scholarship For Higher Education (SHE))

- During Application Class XII Mark Sheets(mandatory) Class X Mark Sheet/Certificate (for proof of date of birth)(mandatory) ■ Endorsement Certificate in the prescribed format
- signed by the Principal of the College/Director of the Institute/Registrar of the University (mandatory) Eligibility Note/Advisory Note (if provided by the State/Central Board) (not mandatory) Front page of SBI Bank Passbook (containing Account Number and your name) BSc/Int. MSc Performance Report ■ ■
BSc/Int. MSc. annual or semester Mark Sheets ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ Upon Selection Selected candidates will have to upload the required documents on their web portal within the prescribed time limit (time limit mentioned in the offer letter) for further consideration by the Department.