

**LIST OF CANDIDATES PROVISIONALLY RECOMMENDED TO RECEIVE
PRIME MINISTER'S FELLOWSHIP FOR DOCTORAL RESEARCH**

Following candidates have been provisionally recommended to receive the Prime Minister's Fellowship for Doctoral Research, as per the meeting of the Apex Council held on 25th June, 2018. Their final selection will be subject to fulfillment of the Terms and Conditions appended below.

S. No.	Name	Institute	Partner Company
1.	Deeksha R Pai	JSS College of Pharmacy Mysore to Bangalore Main Road, Near Fire Station, Mysore - 570015, Karnataka	The Himalaya Drug Company, Makali Aluru Main Road, Opp. JCB, Makali, Bangalore - 562162, Karnataka
2.	Lalit Pramod Khare	Institute of Chemical Technology, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Technology Nathalal Parekh Marg, Mumbai - 400019, Maharashtra	Bajaj Healthcare Limited 602-606, Bhoomi Velocity, Plot No. B-39, B-39A, B- 39A/1, Road No.23, Wagle Industrial Estate, Mumbai- 400604, Maharashtra
3.	Marianne Saldanha	Institute of Chemical Technology Department of Chemical Engineering Nathalal Parekh Marg, Matunga East Mumbai-400019, Maharashtra	HiMedia Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. A-516, Swastik Disha Business Park, L.B.S. Marg, Mumbai - 400086, Maharashtra
4.	Richa Pandey	Indian Institute of Technology - Bombay Centre for Research in Nanotechnology and Science Main Gate Road, Powai Mumbai - 400076, Maharashtra	Applied Materials India Pvt. Ltd. Unit 5, Third Floor, Explorer Building International Technology Park KA ITPL Main Road Bengaluru -560066, Karnataka
5.	Shikha Mudgal	All India Institute of Medical Sciences - Rishikesh Department of Biochemistry 2nd floor, AIIMS, Veer Bhadra Road, Pashulok, Rishikesh - 249203, Uttarakhand	Redcliffe Lifesciences Pvt. Ltd. DCT 908, DLF City Court, Sikanderpur, Gurgaon - 122001, Haryana

6.	Swanand Raghunath Patange	Institute of Chemical Technology Department of Chemical Engineering Nathalal Parekh Marg, Matunga East, Mumbai-400019, Maharashtra	ONGC Energy Centre Trust Project Office, Hydrogen Project IEOT, ONGC Complex Phase – II, Panvel, Navi Mumbai - 410221, Maharashtra
7.	Shailesh Pathak	Indian Institute of Technology Hauz Khas, New Delhi, Delhi 110016, New Delhi	ONGC Energy Centre, 8th floor Core 3 & 4, Scope Minar, Laxmi Nagar, New Delhi

Eligibility

- 1) Candidates should be registered in full-time PhD course, for not more than 14 months from the date of application, in Science / Technology / Engineering / Agriculture / Medicine stream in any recognized Indian university or institute or research laboratory in India.
- 2) They should also have identified an industry partner who is willing to support their research with scholarship amount equivalent to that being provided by SERB.
- 3) The proposed research topic should qualify on criteria of industrial relevance.
- 4) The candidate should be willing to work in / with industry on specific projects.
- 5) The selected Fellow will cease to receive any other scholarship or salary from any source which he / she may be receiving before the award of the Prime Minister's Fellowship.

Intellectual Property Rights

- 6) All issues pertaining to IP arising out of the research project will be decided mutually by the industry partner, institute and the researcher. They will be required to sign an agreement on plain paper listing out the timelines for the researcher and the sharing of intellectual property.
- 7) All publications / patents by the Fellow, arising from the work under this Fellowship must contain an acknowledgement of funding from SERB, Industry and CII or FICCI (respective co-ordinating industry chambers).
- 8) The Organization/Institute/University should ensure that the technical support / financial assistance provided to them by the Science & Engineering Research Board, a statutory body of the Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India should invariably be highlighted / acknowledged in their media releases as well as in bold letters in the opening paragraphs of their Annual Report.

- 9) In addition, the fellow/host Institute must also acknowledge the support provided to them in all publications, patents and any other output emanating out of the project/program funded by the Science & Engineering Research Board, a statutory body of the Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India.

Review Process

- 10) The Fellow will be required to submit a written progress report to the Apex Council every academic year.
- 11) Based on this, there will be an annual review of the progress made.
- 12) Subsequent release of funds will be based on the satisfactory progress of the work done and letters of recommendation from research guide and industry mentor / guide.

Transfer to other Institute

- 13) Once accepted, the offer for implementing the Prime Minister's Fellowship at a particular university / institute / laboratory in the country will not be allowed to be transferred to any other university / institute / laboratory.

General Terms

- 14) The Prime Minister's Fellowship shall be tenable for a maximum period of four years or completion of the PhD programmes (i.e. till the final defence of the PhD thesis), whichever is earlier.
- 15) It will be the responsibility of the Fellow's guide and the host institute to ensure that if the Fellow leaves his / her institution, or is not dedicating sufficient time or effort to the project, the industry partner, industry mentor and CII or FICCI (respective co-ordinating industry chambers for each cases) will be informed immediately.
- 16) If the host institute recognizes that for personal, professional or other reasons the researcher wishes to terminate his / her Fellowship prematurely, then this action should

be taken in consultation with CII or FICCI (respective co-ordinating industry chambers).

- 17) Should the Fellow be unable for medical reasons to pursue his / her studies in accordance with the Terms and Conditions of the Fellowship, he/she must inform CII or FICCI (respective co-ordinating industry chambers) within two weeks of such a situation coming to his / her attention. In such situations, CII or FICCI (respective co-ordinating industry chambers) will have the right to defer (for a maximum period of nine months) or close the Fellowship.
- 18) These Terms and Conditions will be governed by and construed in accordance with the Indian Penal Code and all parties will expressly and irrevocably submit to the word of the Apex Council in case of any dispute. If the dispute remains unresolved, then final arbitration will rest with Chairman- SERB.
- 19) Good practices will be observed in relation to data management, protection and security.
- 20) It is the responsibility of the Fellow to inform CII or FICCI (respective co-ordinating industry chambers) of any change of address, telephone, or e-mail within two weeks of any such change.
- 21) SERB reserve the right to revise the Terms and Conditions of this scheme at any time.
- 22) Neither SERB, nor CII or FICCI (respective co-ordinating industry chambers) or Apex Council or the Government of India can be held legally liable for breach of trust by candidates, host institute or industry partner.

Finance / Payment of Fellowship

- 23) Subject to the compliance of the host institute with these terms and conditions and to the receipt by CII or FICCI (respective co-ordinating industry chambers) of satisfactory reports on the progress of the Fellowship. The Fellowship will be paid to the candidate directly every month by CII or FICCI (respective co-ordinating industry chambers).
- 24) The Fellow will be required to submit Progress Report every year duly authenticated by the concerned guide and industry mentor.

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