

**LIST OF 27 CANDIDATES PROVISIONALLY RECOMMENDED TO RECEIVE  
PRIME MINISTER'S FELLOWSHIP FOR DOCTORAL RESEARCH-2012**

(A PPP initiative jointly promoted SERB & CII)

Following candidates have been provisionally recommended to receive the Prime Minister's Fellowship for Doctoral Research. Their final selection will be subject to fulfillment of the Terms and Conditions appended below.

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Name of the Candidate / Institute</b>	<b>Industry Partner</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>APARNA BANERJEE</b> Research Scholar at Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Near NCL Innovation Park, Dr Homi Bhabha Road, Pashan Pune – 411008 Maharashtra	Enovex Corp, New Brunswick, Canada
<b>2.</b>	<b>ANDUGULAPATI SAI BALAJI</b> Research Scholar at Manipal College of Pharmaceutical Sciences Manipal University Karnataka – 576104	Strand Life Sciences, Bangalore
<b>3.</b>	<b>ANUPAMA AMRUTALURI</b> Research Scholar at Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Hyderabad Andhra Pradesh – 500085	Virchow Biotech Pvt. Ltd., Andhra Pradesh
<b>4.</b>	<b>BOYAPATI SUBRAHMANYAM</b> Research Scholar at Indian Institute of Technology Bombay Mumbai – 400076 Maharashtra	Intel Corporation, Arizona, USA
<b>5.</b>	<b>DARSHAK K BHATT</b> Research Scholar at Indian Institute of Technology Bombay Mumbai – 400076 Maharashtra	Intel Corporation, Arizona, USA
<b>6.</b>	<b>DEEPIKA PANDEY</b> Research Scholar at	Tata Chemicals Ltd., Mumbai

	Manipal University Karnataka – 576104	
7.	<b>GOVARDHANA RAO TALLURI</b> Research Scholar at Indian Institute of Technology Bombay Mumbai – 400076 Maharashtra	Maxim Integrated, San Jose, California
8.	<b>HIREN KUMAR MANSUKHBHAI</b> Research Scholar at Saurashtra University Rajkot, Gujarat – 360005	Solar Agrotech Pvt. Ltd, Rajkot, Gujarat
9.	<b>JAILAKSHMI MENON</b> Research Scholar at Anna University Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 600025	Autosys Engineering (P) Ltd., Perungudi, Chennai
10.	<b>JAYDEEP BIPIN DESHPANDE</b> Research Scholar at National Chemical Laboratory Pune – 411008 Maharashtra	NanoXpert Technologies, Mumbai
11.	<b>MADHAVA KRISHNA C</b> Research Scholar at Indian Institute of Science Bangalore, Karnataka – 560012	Morphing Machines Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore
12.	<b>MADHUR HASIJA</b> Research Scholar at Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology, Delhi New Delhi – 110020	Nokia Group, Finland
13.	<b>MONIKA GUPTA</b> Research Scholar at Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology, Delhi New Delhi – 110020	Infosys Ltd., Bangalore
14.	<b>MONIKA RANI</b> Research Scholar at Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi New Delhi – 110016	Petrotech Society, New Delhi

15.	<b>NARENDRA AKITI</b> Research Scholar at Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay Mumbai – 400076 Maharashtra	Procter and Gamble Home Products Ltd., Bangalore
16.	<b>NEHA BHARDWAJ</b> Research Scholar at Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi New Delhi – 110016	Petrotech Society, New Delhi
17.	<b>NIDHINA M BHASKARAN</b> Research Scholar at CSIR-CFTRI, Mysore, Karnataka – 570020	Jai Bharath Gum & Chemical Ltd., Siwani Mandi, Haryana
18.	<b>POONAM MISHRA</b> Research Scholar at Manipal University Karnataka – 576104	Tata Chemicals Ltd., Mumbai
19.	<b>ROHAN NANDA</b> Research Scholar at Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology, Delhi New Delhi – 110020	Pyramid Cyber, New Delhi
20.	<b>ROHIT UPADHYAY</b> Research Scholar at Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur Kharagpur, West Bengal – 721302	Synthite Industries Ltd., Kolenchery, Kerala
21.	<b>SANKARAN K</b> Research Scholar at National Institute of Technology, Trichy Tamil Nadu – 620015	Trichy Distilleries & Chemicals Ltd., Tamil Nadu
22.	<b>SHAMAYEETA RAY</b> Research Scholar at Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay Mumbai – 400076 Maharashtra	Piramal Healthcare Ltd., Mumbai
23.	<b>SHYAMAPADA NANDI</b>	Enovex Corp, New

	Research Scholar at Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Near NCL Innovation Park, Dr Homi Bhabha Road, Pashan Pune – 411008 Maharashtra	Brunswick, Canada
<b>24.</b>	<b>SOUJIT SENGUPTA</b> Research Scholar at Indian Institute of Technology, Madras Tamil Nadu – 600036	Thermax Ltd., Pune
<b>25.</b>	<b>SUBHADEEP DAS</b> Research Scholar at Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay Mumbai – 400076 Maharashtra	Piramal Enterprise, Mumbai
<b>26.</b>	<b>SUSHRUT SANDEEP BHANUSHALI</b> Research Scholar at Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay Mumbai – 400076 Maharashtra	Thermax Ltd., Pune
<b>27.</b>	<b>TOPALLE BHASKAR</b> Research Scholar at National Institute of Foundry and Forge Technology Ranchi, Jharkhand – 834003	Usha Martin Ltd., Jamshedpur, Jharkhand

### Terms and Conditions

#### Eligibility

1. Already admitted or enrolled candidates for full-time PhD course in 2012 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.
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.

### **Review Process**

8. The Fellow will be required to submit a written progress report to the Apex Council before 30<sup>th</sup> November every year.
9. Based on this, there will be an annual review of the progress made.
10. 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**

11. 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**

12. 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.
13. 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 will be informed immediately.
14. 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.
15. 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 within two weeks of such a situation coming to his / her attention. In such situations, CII will have the right to defer (for a maximum period of nine months) or close the Fellowship.

16. 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 Secretary, DST.
17. Good practices will be observed in relation to data management, protection and security.
18. It is the responsibility of the Fellow to inform CII of any change of address, telephone, or e-mail within two weeks of any such change.
19. SERB and CII reserve the right to revise the Terms and Conditions of this scheme at any time.
20. Neither SERB, nor CII 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**

21. Subject to the compliance of the host institute with these terms and conditions and to the receipt by CII of satisfactory reports on the progress of the Fellowship, the Fellowship will be paid to the candidate on the 25<sup>th</sup> of every month for subsequent month, beginning March 2013.
22. While the host institute / university shall submit the financial year-wise Statement of Expenditure & Utilization Certificate for each Prime Minister's Fellow attached to them, the Fellow will be required to submit Progress Report every year duly authenticated by the concerned guide and industry mentor.