

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

(A PPP initiative jointly promoted SERB & CII)

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 6th August 2020. Their final selection will be subject to fulfillment of the Terms and Conditions appended below.

S.No	Candidate Name	Name of Partner Company	Comments
1	Mr Aakash Ahuja Research Scholar at Indian Institute of Technology Bombay	Waaree Energies Ltd	Recommended
2	Mr Advait Sunil Bhagwat Research Scholar at Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai	Tvasta Bio-science Pvt Ltd	Recommended
3	Mr Ajai John Chemmanam Research Scholar at Cochin University of Science and Technology	Vuelogix Technologies Pvt Ltd	Recommended
4	Mr Alok Dhar Dubey Research Scholar at Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Jabalpur	The Oven Classics	Not Recommended
5	Ms Amita Anilrao Puranik Research Scholar at Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai	Lupin Ltd	Recommended
6	Ms Ananya Sai B Research Scholar at Indian Institute of Technology Madras	Google India	Recommended

7	Ms Charishma K Research Scholar at Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi	Rallis India Ltd	Recommended
8	Mr Deepak Choubey Research Scholar at Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune	Persistent Systems Ltd	Recommended
9	Mr Farooque Salim Shaikh Research Scholar at Gujarat Technological University, Ahmedabad	BCJ Pharma LLP	Recommended
10	Mr Jagadeshvaran P L Research Scholar at Indian Institute of Science Bengaluru	Brightsandz Clean Tech Pvt Ltd	Recommended
11	Ms Pankti Ashwin Ganatra Research Scholar at Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai	Tvasta Bio-science Pvt Ltd	Not Recommended
12	Mr Pritesh Suresh Patil Research Scholar at Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai	VA Tech Wabag Ltd	Recommended
13	Ms Priyanka Gupta Research Scholar at Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi	Bharat Forge	Recommended
14	Mr Punit Vilas Gharat Research Scholar at Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai	UPL Ltd	Not Recommended

15	Mr Rajeshkumar Karsanbhai Hadiya Research Scholar at Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar	SUSHEN Medicamentos Pvt Ltd (SUSHEN)	Recommended
16	Mr Rakesh Kumar Research Scholar at Indian Agricultural Research Institute	PI Industries Ltd	Recommended
17	Mr Sagar Bhaishankarbhai Teraiya Research Scholar at Atmiya University, Rajkot	Bioheaven 360 Genotec Pvt Ltd	Not Recommended
18	Ms Sailee Sanjay Asolkar Research Scholar at Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune	Praj Industries	Recommended
19	Mr Sandeep Koundinya Research Scholar at Indian Institute of Technology Madras	Aspiration Energy Pvt Ltd (Aspire Sytems Pvt Ltd)	Recommended
20	Mr Shivam Rameshbhai Padaliya Research Scholar at Anand Agricultural University, Anand	Agriland Biotech Ltd	Not Recommended
21	Ms Shruti Gupta Research Scholar at Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana	J.S.P. Lawn Mowers & Gardeen Tools	Not Recommended
22	Ms Snehal Roshan Gajbhiye Research Scholar at Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai	Vinati Organics Ltd	Recommended
23	Mr Suraj Prakash Singh Research Scholar at Indian Institute of Technology Madras	Petronet LNG	Recommended

24	Mr Tejpal Singh Sran Research Scholar at Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana	Arizona Seeds Pvt Ltd	Recommended
25	Mr Thulsiram Gantala Research Scholar at Indian Institute of Technology Madras	Baker Hughes (a GE company)	Recommended
26	Mr Umesh Ratan Mahajan Research Scholar at Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai	Covestro India Pvt Ltd	Recommended
27	Ms Vadlamudi Jyothi Swaroopa Research Scholar at College of Horticulture, Kerala Agricultural University-ICRISAT	Tulasi Seeds Pvt Ltd	Recommended
28	Ms Vaishali Jain Research Scholar at Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur	Personal Air Quality Systems Pvt Ltd	Recommended
29	Ms Zainab Chowdhry Research Scholar at Indian Institute of Technology Madras	Innovative Materials Technological Pvt. Ltd.	Recommended

Terms and Conditions

Eligibility

1. Candidates should be enrolled in full-time PhD course 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.

Review Process

8. The Fellow will be required to submit a written progress report to the Apex Council every academic 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.

General Terms

11. 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.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. Good practices will be observed in relation to data management, protection and security.
17. 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.

18. SERB and CII reserve the right to revise the Terms and Conditions of this scheme at any time.
19. 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

20. 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 directly every month by CII.
21. The scholarship payment will commence only when complete payment for full-year has been made by the partner company
22. The Fellow will be required to submit Progress Report every year duly authenticated by the concerned guide and industry mentor.