To nurture future innovators and thought leaders, the Science & Engineering Board (SERB), Department of Science and Technology (DST), Govt. of India, the Indo-U.S. Science and Technology Forum (IUSSTF) and the University of Wisconsin-Madison (UW) are partnering to develop a dynamic and transformative student exchange program between premier institutions in India and the United States. The program is named in honor of Satyendra Nath Bose (1894 - 1974), a visionary Indian physicist best known for his work on quantum mechanics in the early 1920s. The class of particles that obey Bose-Einstein statistics, \textit{Bosons}, was named after him.

**ELIGIBILITY:**
- Indian citizens currently pursuing a Bachelors or Masters' degree at a recognized institution of higher education and learning in India.
- Open to students of Atmospheric and Earth Sciences; Chemical Sciences; Engineering Sciences; Mathematical and Computational Sciences; and, Physical Sciences.

*Note:* Applications from Institution toppers in each of the above-mentioned disciplines should be forwarded by the respective Institute Head or the Head of the department.

**SCHOLARSHIP INCLUDES:**
- Stipend
- Accommodation
- Air-fare

**THE PROGRAM IS ENVISAGED TO:**
- Provide an opportunity to Indian students to experience world-class research facilities in leading U.S. institutions;
- Encourage and motivate students to take up research as a career;
- Pave the way for the next generation of pioneers and innovators in science and technology to interact with each other, and;
- Build long-term R&D linkages and collaborations cutting across boundaries around the globe.

**Submission Deadline:**
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