Women Scientists Scheme (WOS) is a flagship programme of KIRAN Division of Department of Science & Technology (DST). Through one of its components- 'Women Scientists Scheme-C (WOS-C)'- it provides one year on-the-job training in the area of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR). Patent Facilitating Centre (PFC) of Technology Information, Forecasting and Assessment Council (TIFAC) has been entrusted with implementation of WOS-C.

Eligibility Criteria

- Women with Indian citizenship
- Minimum essential qualification: Master of Science; Bachelors in Engineering/Technology or equivalent.

Desirable: (a) Proficiency in handling computerized database, collection, collation, analysis and report preparation, (b) Basic understanding of various IPR aspects & issues with logical aptitude towards scientific developments across the world and experience in research, preparation of project reports, term papers and similar activities.

Age: 27 - 45 years

Note: (a) Women in permanent position are not eligible to apply and
(b) Those who have already undergone training (partially or fully) in any of the earlier batches or those who are undergoing training in the ongoing batch are not eligible to apply.

Duration of Training: 1 Year

Stipend

- MSc in Basic or Applied Sciences / BTech / MBBS or equivalent: Rs. 20,000/- pm
- M.Phil / MTech / M.Pharma / MVSc or equivalent: Rs. 25,000/- pm
- PhD in Basic or Applied Sciences or equivalent: Rs. 30,000/- pm

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