



**Indian Academy of Sciences, Bengaluru  
Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi  
The National Academy of Sciences, India, Prayagraj**

**Focus Area Science Technology-Summer Fellowship  
[FAST-SF] Program – 2023**

With a view to enhance the spread of Science and Technology in the specific regions of the country, the Inter Academy Panel has initiated the Focus Area Science Technology Summer Fellowship [FAST-SF]. This coming year (2023) our focus will be on the North Eastern States of the country, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, and union territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, and the FAST-SF will be awarded to students and teachers studying/working in Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, and union territories of Jammu & Kashmir, and Ladakh.

Applications are invited from interested students and teachers from universities and colleges from North-Eastern states of India, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, and union territories of Jammu & Kashmir, and Ladakh affiliated to UGC/AICTE/MCI/Accredited Institutions/Private Universities for these fellowships. About 200 fellowships will be offered during 2023 to students/teachers studying/working in these states, to work with scientists associated with three Academies anywhere in the country.

A copy of the application format, instructions to applicants including eligibility criteria and a list of names of scientists/faculty who have consented to guide students/teachers to work on short-term projects are displayed online. Applications should be submitted by logging onto one of our websites ([www.ias.ac.in](http://www.ias.ac.in); [www.insaindia.res.in](http://www.insaindia.res.in) or [www.nasi.org.in](http://www.nasi.org.in)). The registration number assigned soon after the online submission must be quoted in all future correspondence.

The last date for receipt of applications online is **15 November 2022**.

Information of selection along with concurrence of the guide will be dispatched around **February–March 2023**. The selected students/teachers will be provided appropriate round trip train fare and a monthly fellowship to meet their living expenses at the place of work.

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