Focus Area Science Technology-Summer Fellowship (FAST-SF) Program – 2024

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 (2024) our focus will be on the North Eastern States of the country, Andaman, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Lakshadweep, Madhya Pradesh, union territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, Uttarakhand and the FAST-SF will be awarded to students and teachers studying/working in Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura, Andaman, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Lakshadweep, Madhya Pradesh, union territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, and Uttarakhand.

Applications are invited from interested students and teachers from universities and colleges from North-Eastern states of India, Andaman, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Lakshadweep, Madhya Pradesh, union territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, Uttarakhand affiliated to UGC/AICTE/MCI/Accredited Institutions/Private Universities for these fellowships. About 200 fellowships will be offered during 2024 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; www.insaindia.res.in or 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 2023.

Information of selection alongwith concurrence of the guide will be dispatched around February–March 2024. 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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