

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
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NEW DELHI

****India–UK Science Networking Scheme***

General

The Department of Science & Technology (DST), New Delhi in collaboration with The Royal Society, London are working together to initiate and encourage scientific networking between excellent young UK and Indian postdoctoral scientists.

Types of Awards

They are two modes of networking available in both countries:

*One-to-one meetings, typically lasting between 5 days to a maximum period of 3 months.

*Small seminars or workshops in clearly defined topics, typically lasting up to a maximum of 5 days and with a maximum of 5 delegates from each side attending.

Funding

The Royal Society and DST will cooperate to share costs on the principle of sending side paying for international travel and the host side providing accommodation and meeting local subsistence or providing per diem in lieu of.

Who is eligible to apply for an award?

*Applicants must be working scientists with Ph D status and preferably with no more than 15 years post-doctoral research experience.

*Applications will be considered for research in all fields of natural sciences, mathematics and engineering. Grants do not include social sciences or clinical medicine.

*Applicants must have already identified a host who would be willing to participate in this scheme.

Monitoring and evaluation

End-of-award reports are requested from host and visitor at the end of each visit for feedback and to refine the operation of the scheme. Reports should also outline the scientific discussions, plans for developing collaboration and project funding (if any), and include a statement on expenditure of the award.

Application Procedure

Scientists from India will be able to download application forms from the DST's website at: www.dst.gov.in: Terms & Condition, Application Form, Report Form

Deadlines for submitting the Applications: Four times a year—by 1 January, 1 April, 1 July and 1 October.

Scientists from the UK should apply directly to the Royal Society quoting ref: **India–UK Science Networks.**

Application forms may be download from: www.royalsoc.ac.uk/international

Kindly submit five copies of the proposal along with floppy containing the same information (word file).