

## **S.N. Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences**

### **Utilization of International Synchrotron Radiation and Neutron Scattering facilities**

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Applications are invited from Scientists and Research Scholars working in Educational Institutions and S&T institutions in the country for financial support to avail the use of internationally established Neutron Scattering and Synchrotron Radiation facilities. The support will be given only for those proposals that have been officially allotted a beam time for experiment by the facilities.

The support can be given for a maximum of two persons per approved beam time proposal. The support will include an excursion round trip fare of any airlines (provided it is cheaper than the Air India/Indian), a daily allowance of maximum \$50 per person (depending on the geographical location of the user facility) to meet the local expenses and a maximum \$50 per person per day as accommodation charges to be reimbursed at actual as per bills submitted. The allowance will be given for the period of the beam time allocation (not exceeding 10 days) and for two days preceding and two days succeeding to allow time for arranging the experiment and the logistic support prior to and after the experiment. In addition the visa fee and the health insurance cost will also be provided for.

The applicants who have got beam time allotment at ELETTRA and SPRING-8 should explore the possibility of funding through the existing bilateral programme of DST before applying for support under this scheme.

The application in prescribed format with a copy of the proposal submitted to the facility to obtain beam time and the official allotment letter should be sent to the undersigned. The applicants whose funding proposal will be approved will be intimated by e-mail within 15 days of receipt of the complete application along with the relevant documents and a formal sanction letter will follow. The funds will be released as *reimbursement* after submission of bills (with jacket of airlines ticket or copy of the e-ticket) and claim forms, which should be sent to the undersigned after the applicants complete the utilization of the beam time. No funds will be released in advance.

The details of the scheme and the relevant forms can be downloaded from

**URL:** <http://www.bose.res.in/notices/synchrotron.htm>

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