

CENTRE FOR CO-OPERATION IN SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

AMONG DEVELOPING SOCIETIES (CCSTDS)
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PROGRAMME FOR INDIAN SCIENTISTS

INSA-CSIR-DAE/BRNS-DOS/ISRO-MICROSOFT Research – CCSTDS Travel Fellowship Programme

CCSTDS provides partial/full support towards travel/registration/per diem to Indian scientists/researchers in various disciplines such as Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics, Medicine, Engineering, Space, Computer Science and related areas for attending international scientific conferences, seminars and workshops abroad. The selection committee, consisting of eminent scientists meets four times a year to scrutinize and recommend award of travel grants. For details refer website.

PROGRAMMES FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRY SCIENTISTS/RESEARCHERS

1. 'INSA-JRD-Tata Fellowship' for scientists and technologists from developing countries

Indian National Science Academy (INSA) has instituted this programme through an endowment received from Sir Dorabji Tata Trust to encourage scientists and technologists from developing countries to pursue their research in Indian scientific research institutions. This fellowship is offered for duration of 3 months. Applicants must be below 45 years of age at the time of application.

2. Research Training Fellowship for Developing Country Scientists (RTFDCS)

This fellowship is sponsored by the Department of Science and Technology and implemented by CCSTDS. The fellowship is intended for researchers/scientists from developing countries to get training in frontier areas of research. The fellowship is offered for duration of 3 months up to a maximum of 12 months, for training in eminent research institutions in India. Applicants below 40 years of age are eligible to apply.

3. JNCASR-CCSTDS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

This fellowship programme is jointly instituted by the Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR), Bangalore and the Centre for Co-operation in Science & Technology among Developing Societies (CCSTDS), Chennai to encourage mobility of scientists from developing countries. The Fellowship covers short-term research, training or participatory research work in physical, chemical or biological sciences in reputed scientific institutions in India including JNCASR. The duration of the fellowship is for 3 months. Applicants below 45 years of age are eligible to apply.

All the above fellowship programmes cover (a) international return air fare by the shortest route by economy class from the place of work of the candidate at his/her country to the host institution in India, (b) living expenses for the duration of the fellowship (for the candidate only) and one-time grant for purchase of books/stationary, etc.

Application forms for the above Fellowship programmes can be downloaded from website. Completed form should be sent to:

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