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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 along with 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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