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### Prime Minister's Research Fellowship (PMRF)

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Dear Prof Satish Kumar :

Greetings from IIT Hyderabad.....!!

As you are aware that Ministry of Human Recourse Development, Government of India, launched the Prime Minister's Research Fellowship (PMRF) scheme on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2018. A committee of several IIT directors - National Coordination Committee (NCC) - in the chairmanship of the undersigned is coordinating the PMRF activities for 2018.

The PMRF scheme is aimed at attracting the talent pool from IISc, IITs, NITs, IISERs, and centrally funded IIITs to doctoral (Ph.D.) programs of Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) and Indian Institute of Science (IISc) for carrying out research in frontier areas of science and technology domains. The Prime Minister's Research Fellows will receive a fellowship of Rs.70,000 to 80,000/- per month in addition to an attractive research grant of Rs. 2.00 lakh per year. Kindly visit <https://pmrf.in/> for more details about PMRF.

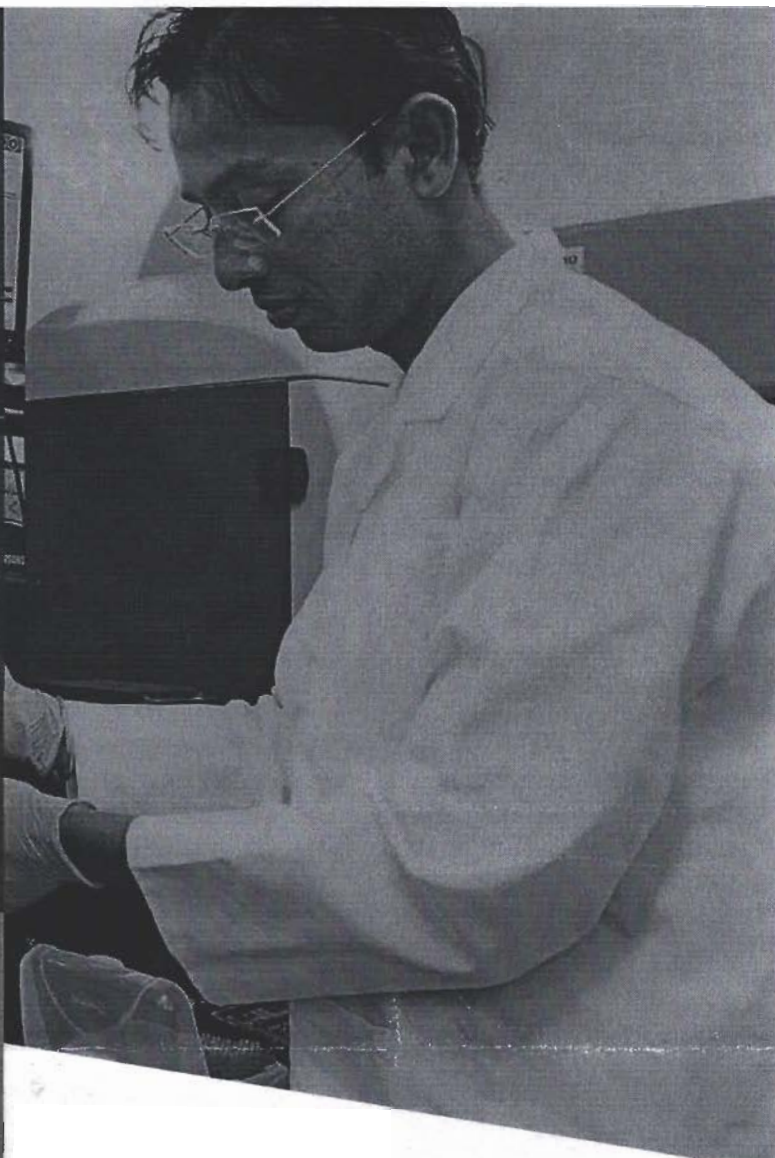
It is my earnest request for a wide circulation of the scheme among students and faculty members of your prestigious institute. You may kindly put a link on your institute home page to PMRF -- <https://pmrf.in/> -- which will help create visibility for PMRF. A poster of the PMRF is attached with this mail.

The success of this scheme depends on active participation of all the stake-holders, especially the students of institute like yours. In the later stage, we will also seek your cooperation in verifying the credentials of the applicants from your institute. We look forward to your strong support and cooperation.

Many thanks  
and  
with warm personal regards

U. B. Desai  
Director, IIT Hyderabad

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*Inviting  
Applications for*

# PMRF

## PRIME MINISTER RESEARCH FELLOWS

*Application portal open*

24th February 2018, 10 AM  
to 31st March 2018, 5 PM

*Apply online on*  
<http://pmrf.in>

*The Prime Minister's Research Fellowship (PMRF) scheme offers admission to Ph.D. program in one of the 23 IITs/IISc with a fellowship of Rs.70,000/- per month for the first two years, Rs.75,000/- per month for the 3rd year, and Rs.80,000/- per month in the 4th and 5th years. Apart from this, a research grant of Rupees two lakh per year will be provided for a period of 5 years to cover their academic contingency expenses.*

**Who is Eligible:** Final year students of at least four year duration undergraduate/integrated dual degree programs in Science and Technology streams from IISc/IITs/NITs/IISERs and centrally funded IIITs and having at least CGPA/CPI of 8.0 (in scale of 10.0) without any backlog and the graduates those have completed above required academic qualification in the last five years.

**Selection Process:** Eligible candidates need to apply online at <https://pmrf.in/> with project abstract limited to 1000 words before 31st March 2018. Based on the merit of the abstract and number of candidates; further shortlisting will be done and called for the written test (GATE syllabus) and/or personal interview in the following respective nodal institutes.

*Final selection will be made based on the performance in the interview and the choices opted by the candidates.*

### Timeline

Announcing of shortlist candidates

30 April 2018

Interviews

1st May 2018 onwards at various IITs / IISc

For Details Please Visit

<http://pmrf.in>