



Date: 13 February, 2024

Subject: Provisional Offer for consideration of INSPIRE Fellowship-2023 application at Level II evaluation for its consideration for award of INSPIRE Fellowship.
[**DST/INSPIRE/03/2023/003489**]

Dear Pushkar ,

This is with reference to your application submitted against the "Call for Applications" for award of INSPIRE Fellowship-2023. In this regard, it is informed that your application has been provisionally short-listed for Level-II evaluation for its consideration for award of INSPIRE Fellowship. This Provisional Offer will be valid for one year from the date of issue. The final selection for award of Fellowship will be subject to the following:

1) Your gaining admission into a doctoral (Ph.D.) programme in the any recognized University/ Institute of the country within one year from the date of issue of this offer, and,

a) On the result of Level II evaluation of your application by domain experts which will be based on academic merit, research profiles of the host Department/Institution and Research Supervisor and quality of the detailed Research Proposal. For selection, an applicant has to secure a minimum of 60 out of 100 marks. **Kindly note that this Provisional Offer does not guarantee award of the INSPIRE Fellowship.**

2. The value of the Fellowship will be at par with the Junior Research Fellowship (JRF)/ Senior Research Fellowship (SRF) of Government of India along with a Contingency grant. The Fellowship shall be tenable for a maximum period of five years or completion of the doctoral (Ph.D.) degree programme or date of Ph.D. viva voce examination, whichever is earlier.

3. After gaining admission into Ph.D. programme in any recognized University/ Institute, you need to prepare a detailed research proposal for Ph.D. programme which is feasible to carry out in the given host institution. Kindly upload:

- i) The Ph.D. admission related documents along with Endorsement Certificate (Endorsement Certificate template is available in your dashboard on the online portal),
- ii) your detailed Research Proposal to be pursued during the doctoral research, and
- iii) CV of your proposed Research Supervisor, through your account on the online INSPIRE Web-Portal <https://online-inspire.gov.in>. **Please ensure that scanned document(s) uploaded on the portal should be clearly readable.**

4. Please note that once you submit these documents, there will be no scope to alter the uploaded documents on the web-portal unless they are reverted/rejected by DST. Students are advised to upload these documents within one month of gaining admission into the Ph.D. Programme. Terms and Conditions are also available at the Web-Portal: <https://online-inspire.gov.in/Content/GuideLine/FellowShipGuidelines.pdf>.

5. Final Offer for award of INSPIRE Fellowship will be subject to recommendation at Level-II Evaluation to be done by Domain Experts and subject to the availability of seats under the INSPIRE Fellowship Scheme in the respective year.

6. If you do not confirm your Ph.D. admission and not submit your research proposal within the valid period of one year from the date of issue of provisional offer, the validity of this Provisional Offer will automatically get terminated. Accordingly, online portal will get automatically closed and it will not be possible to upload any document. There is no scope for extending the validity period of this Provisional Offer. Documents submitted as e-mail attachments or any other mode shall not be entertained, as the complete process is online.

7. In the event of being found ineligible due to any reason at any stage (including unintentional computer/printer's error etc.) for award of the INSPIRE Fellowship, the Provisional Offer shall stand withdrawn.

Thanks & Regards,
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