

CALL FOR RESEARCH FELLOWS IN CSIR-CFTRI (Effective from 18/2/2015)

1. Research Fellowship Program Leading to Ph.D. of AcSIR or Univ: of Mysore

CSIR-CFTRI invites application for joining as Research Fellows in Science and Engineering from students who have JRF of CSIR /UGC/ RGNF/ MANF/ DBT/ ICMR/ INSIRE/ other equivalent or having CSIR-SRF/ ICMR-SRF/ FIP of Universities and R&D organizations.

Students can pursue **Ph.D. program of AcSIR or Univ: of Mysore** in various fields of Biological Science like Biochemistry/Bioscience/Biotechnology/Microbiology/Molecular Biology/Food Science/Food Technology/Food Science & Nutrition/Chemistry. Ph. D Engineering is under AcSIR only.

Eligibility: For Ph.D in Science, M.Sc/ M.Tech in related field with any of the above mentioned valid fellowship. For Ph.D. in Engineering, B.E/B.Tech/M.Tech with valid fellowship.

Application: Eligible students may visit the www.cftri.com, search the staff information under various R&D departments and correspond with eligible Scientists having vacancy. On mutual agreement submit an application through the prospective guide as mentioned below in correspondence. On approval by the Director they can join as Research Fellow. **However, for joining the PhD program admission procedure need to be followed.**

Ph.D. admission: Based on Notification from CSIR-CFTRI for Ph. D admission under AcSIR and Univ. of Mysore in April and September of every year, **research fellows already joined and fresh students** have to apply separately for AcSIR PhD (by online) and Univ. of Mysore PhD (by sending hard copy). Admission is based on interview of short listed candidates. Students can fill an option form on interview day for consideration to admission in either AcSIR or Univ: of Mysore, or both. Newly selected students can also find guide as mentioned previously.

Pre-requisites for submission of application for Senior Research Fellowship (SRFs of CSIR, ICMR, etc.): Those having eligibility as per AcSIR/ Univ. of Mysore (UOM), and having experience as per funding agency requirements, can go through the profiles of the Scientists in institute website, interact with eligible Scientist having vacancy and prepare a project as per the guidelines of funding agency. Application can be submitted throughout the year through the proposed guide as mentioned below in correspondence. **Short listed candidates have to present the project to a committee** (Committee for scrutinizing the applications along with Scientific proposals submitted by the students for award of fellowship with PhD Co-ordinators Univ: & AcSIR). Selected candidates can upload the application to funding agency. Upon award of fellowship they can join as Research Fellow and later have to clear the admission interview to register for PhD.

Students and Guides planning to register under AcSIR or Univ: of Mysore have to verify the guidelines with respect to PhD faculty, guide eligibility, entrance test, enrolment, course work, thesis submission, etc.

Note to guides:

a. Guides are permitted to take Research fellows leading to PhD as per their eligibility in AcSIR/UOM. Vacancy under guide should be there at the time of JRF admission and SRF application submission.

b. Maximum number of Research Fellows with Ph.D. fellowship (irrespective of any category) which can be guided by the staff -

AcSIR & UOM- Chief Scientist, Senior Principal Scientist & Principal Scientist- 6; Senior scientist & Scientist - 4

UOM- Junior Scientist & Senior Technical Officer (2) and above- 2

c. Guides are not eligible to take new students after attaining the age of 57, but encouraged to take RA & PDF.

Correspondence:

All applications in full with check list and declaration on status of research fellows already working as well as applications already forwarded by the guide to be submitted at least 2 weeks before the last date for Director approval to **PhD Co-ordinators, PhD Section, AcSIR office, CSIR-CFTRI, Mysore-20.**

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2. Post Doctoral Programs and Other Research Fellowships

Candidates desire of pursuing Research Associateship, Postdoctoral fellowship, Women's Scientist program etc., of various funding agencies also can choose the mentor from details of Scientists in CFTRI website, interact with them and submit the application as mentioned above in correspondence.

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Ph D Co-ordinator (Univ:) AcSIR Co-ordinator