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Technology Bhavan, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi-110016



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**Subject: Award of INSPIRE Fellowship to the Research Students [IF131187]**

Dear Aasma Rafiq,

The Government of India has launched a unique Scheme "Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research (INSPIRE)" with several components. INSPIRE Fellowship provides fellowship in Basic and Applied Sciences. I am pleased that you have been Selected for the award of INSPIRE Fellowship.

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 available to you for a period of five years or completion of your doctoral (PhD) program, whichever is earlier.

The candidate who has expressed willingness to join or switching over from earlier fellowship to INSPIRE Fellowship now, will require to fill up the Joining-cum-Acceptance Letter available at [www.inspire-dst.gov.in/JoiningReport.pdf](http://www.inspire-dst.gov.in/JoiningReport.pdf) and Bank details of your Host Institute (including the photocopy of Blank cheque) for taking necessary actions at INSPIRE Program Secretariat for releasing of your fellowship amount. The Terms & Conditions of the INSPIRE Fellowship are also presented in the website: [www.inspire-dst.gov.in/fellowship\\_guideline.pdf](http://www.inspire-dst.gov.in/fellowship_guideline.pdf)

You are requested to submit all these documents within 15 days to INSPIRE Program Secretariat [c/o Dr Chhama Awasthi, Department of Science & Technology, Technology Bhavan, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi – 110016] by post only (If already send, no need to send again).

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(Chhama Awasthi)  
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