

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Government of India has launched the Prime Minister' Research Fellows (PMRF) in February 2018 with the objective of attracting meritorious students from IISc, IITs, NITs, IIITs and IISERs to pursue Ph.D. programmes in IISc Bangalore, IITs and IISERs with attractive rates of fellowship ranging from Rs. 70,000/- to Rs. 80,000/- per month in addition to an annual Research Grant of Rs.2.00 lakh per student per year for five years.

The guidelines of PMRF were revised to make the scheme more inclusive by allowing students from all recognized Higher Educational institutions (HEIs) in the country to apply under the Scheme. Against the envisaged target of 3000 fellows over a period of three years , only 295 fellows have been selected so far.

In order to encourage more students to participate in the scheme, AICTE desires that, your institute should identify potential students of final year having at least 8 CGPA, and mentor and guide them in preparing projects/abstracts so that they are able to meet the selection criteria. Each Institute/University may include the number of students mentored and selected into the PMRF Scheme as one of the performance parameter of your institute. Please visit <https://may2019.pmrfin/> for more information in this regard.

Regards,
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