



WOMEN SCIENTIST SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME



For Women Having Science Qualifications

If you have a hunger to deal with latest scientific and technological inventions, this advertisement may be for you.

The Department of Science and Technology had launched a scholarship scheme in the year 2002 for women having science qualifications for training in the area of intellectual property rights, especially in patent searches, understanding of patent specification and preparation of technology scan report. Looking at the overwhelming response received in previous years, DST is continuing the scheme this year too.

Long term Objectives

- Empower the talented and skilled women who have studied science, engineering and medicine to contribute effectively in the advancement of science and technology in the country.
- Develop a pool of women India ready to undertake scientific and technical aspects of intellectual property rights.

Short term objectives

- Train talented and skilled women who have studied science, engineering and medicine in patent searches and other aspects of intellectual property rights enabling them to seek specialized employment or be self-employed.
- Develop a core of professionals for preparing specialized reports such as technology scan based on patent information.
- Develop a pool of resource persons in intellectual property rights for conducting workshops on IPR.

Eligibility

- Candidates should be M.Sc./Ph.D. in physical sciences, chemical sciences, life sciences or B.Tech. or B.E./M.Tech. or MBBS / MS/MD / MV Sc/B. Pharma/M. Pharma with good academic record. Candidates with higher qualification can also apply.
- Candidates should have a good familiarity with computers in handling databases, surfing the net and information searches.
- Candidates with research experience, preparing project reports and experience of thesis writing will be preferred.

Age
Candidates should not be more than 50 years of age.

Scholarship

The scholarship will be admissible for a period of one year and the amount of scholarship will be maximum of Rs. 10,000/- per month for candidates having M.Sc. or B.Tech. or MBBS or B. Pharma and a maximum of Rs. 15,000 per month for Ph.D./M.Tech./ M.Pharma / MV Sc. and M.S./M.D.

Centers

Training will be implemented by three agencies, namely, Technology Information, Forecasting & Assessment Council (TIFAC), Delhi, Centre for Cooperation in Science & Technology among Developing Countries (CCSTDS), Chennai and Unit for Research & Development of Information Products (URDIP), Pune.

Placement

The selected candidates may be attached with firms / Institutions for on the job training and these firms / Institutions may not be in these three cities (but will be in and around these cities). These firms / Institutions will be specialized agencies dealing with intellectual property rights and attorneys firms. **Post scholarship placement is not the responsibility of TIFAC.**

Selection Procedure

Selection will be through a written test and interview. Shortlisted candidates, meeting the eligibility criteria, will be called for the written test. A further shortlisting of the candidates will be done after the written test for the purpose of interview and such successful candidates will be informed. Written examination will be held in three centers, namely, Delhi, Chennai, and Pune simultaneously on the same date. Similarly, interviews of shortlisted candidates will be held at these centers. Each candidate **must** indicate her preference for the center in her application.

Application Procedure

- Applications must be sent in the format given in the end of the advertisement otherwise it will be rejected.
- No column should be left blank. Write NA/NIL if no details are available.
- Do not attach copies of the certificates along with the application.
- Photograph duly signed by the applicant must be affixed on the space provided. In the application form.
- Applications sent through e-mail will not be entertained. Candidates should send application by post.

Date for submission of Application

The application should reach the center opted for, within one month of the publication of the advertisement in the newspaper, at the following addresses:

DELHI CENTRE:

Patent Facilitating Centre
Technology Information, Forecasting & Assessment Council (TIFAC)
Vishwakarma Bhavan, A-Wing, Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg
New Delhi-110 016
Tel: 011-26592815, 26592802, 26592803, 26967458

E-mail: tifac@nda.vsnl.net.in

CHENNAI CENTRE

Centre for Cooperation in Science & Technology among
Developing Countries (CCSTDS)
2, Gandhi Mandapam Road
Chennai-600 025

Tel: 044-24430228, 24419466, 24901367

E-mail: ccstds@vsnl.net

PUNE CENTRE

Unit for Research & Development of Information Products (URDIP)
Council of Scientific & Industrial Research
Jopasana, 85/1

Paud Road, Kothrud

Pune-411 038

Tel: 020 25382296, 25383557-58, 25387209

E-mail: hirwani@urdip.res.in

Terms and Conditions

- Since the scholarship is strictly for a period of one year, no long leave (barring exceptional cases) shall be permitted during this tenure.
- No leave will be granted for completing / writing thesis if presently enrolled for Ph.D.
- Candidates should be prepared for relocating themselves for training.

APPLICATION FORMAT

- Name of the Applicant
(in BLOCK LETTERS)
- Category (GEN/SC/ST/OBC/PH)
- Date of Birth
- Nationality
- Marital Status
- Name of Parent/Spouse
- Address for Correspondence (including Pin Code)
- Permanent Address (including Pin Code)
- Telephone No. (Mobile No.)
- E-mail
- Educational Qualification (starting from higher secondary)

Space for
photograph
duly signed
by the
candidate

Exam Passed	Subjects	Year of Passing	Name of Institution/ University	Percentage of Marks obtained	Division/Class

- Whether studying for any further degree: If 'Yes' details regarding the same.
- Professional Experience

Name & Address of the Employer	Nature of Work	Period	
		From	To

- Details of computer knowledge, qualification or training. Give name of databases, software programs handled by you and state the relevant experience.
- Details of research papers published / term papers / project reports (give only the titles)
- Details of scholarship received, if any.
- Number of patents filed/granted.
- A 100-150 words write-up indicating your interest in the area of IPR and reasons for opting for the programme.
- Choice for training centre (Chennai / Delhi / Pune) Tick (✓) the center opted.

DECLARATION

I do hereby declare that the statements made in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. In the event of any information being found false or incorrect or ineligibility detected, before or after test/interview, my candidature will stand cancelled and my all claim for the scholarship will stand forfeited.

Encl: Sheets

Place:

Date:

Signature of Applicant

The terms and conditions given in this advertisement are subject to change and should, therefore, be treated as guidelines only.

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