

Focus Area Science Technology Summer Fellowship [FAST-SF] Program – 2022

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With a view to enhance the spread of Science and Technology in the specific regions of the country, the Academies have initiated the Focus Area Science Technology Summer Fellowship [FAST-SF] program. During this year (2022) the FAST-SF program is meant for students and teachers studying/working in the states of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh and union territories of Jammu, Kashmir & Ladakh. About 200 fellowships will be offered during 2022 to students/teachers studying/working in these states and union territories to work with scientists associated with three Academies anywhere in the country.

A copy of the application format, instructions to applicants including eligibility criteria and a list of names of scientists/faculty who have consented to guide students/teachers to work on short-term projects are displayed online.

Applications are invited from interested students and teachers from universities and colleges from North-Eastern states of India, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh and union territories of Jammu, Kashmir & Ladakh affiliated to UGC/AICTE/MCI Accredited Institutions/Private Universities for these Fellowships. The application should include:

- (a) the completed application form in all aspects;
- (b) scanned copies of marks sheets from class X, class XII and subsequent yearly/semester examinations till the time of application;
- (c) a write-up (about 150–250 words) as to what the applicant intends to learn and achieve.

Student applicants should provide the e-mail id of one of their teachers familiar with their studies and interest. The Academy will approach them for a recommendation letter in the prescribed format. The selected candidate should work with the assigned guide for two months any time during the calendar year though summer months are preferred. Applications should be submitted by logging onto our websites [www.ias.ac.in; www.insaindia.res.in; and www.nasi.org.in]. The registration number assigned to each application must be quoted in all future correspondence.

The last date for receipt of applications online is 30 November 2021.

Information of selection will be dispatched around **February–March 2022**. The selected students/teachers will be provided appropriate round trip train fare and a fellowship to meet their living expenses at the place of work.

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