

**CALL FOR APPLICATION 2024-25**  
**DHR FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM FOR ACHIEVEMENTS IN**  
**BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH (FAB)**

In reference to call for applications for DHR Fellowship Program For Achievements In Biomedical Research (FAB) dated 10.12.2024(enclosed). This is to inform that Last date of receipt of full length applications has been extended to 13.02.2025 till 5:00 pm.

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Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India

**MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH RESEARCH (DHR)**  
**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

DATE: 10 DECEMBER 2024

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**CALL FOR APPLICATION 2024-25**

Department of Health Research (DHR) invites application from interested and eligible scientists/faculty for the said program till **10th January 2025 until 05:00 pm** under the FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM FOR ACHIEVEMENTS IN BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH (FAB) Programme of Human Resource Development Scheme.

**AIM:**

To recognize the achievements of the biomedical scientists, one-time research fellowships will be given for the research work which has been published & disseminated as first/joint author or corresponding author in national & international reputed journals, aiming to encourage and motivate them for pursuing cutting edge health research.

**Eligibility:**

Scientists and young researchers working as a regular faculty/scientist in Institute of National Importance (INIs)/UGC recognized institutions/ICMR Institutes/NMC/DCI recognized medical/dental colleges in India.

**Financial implications:**

One-time fellowship of Rs. one lakh will be given to the selected scientist/researcher which can be used by the Scientist for journal publications charges, travel for attending international and national conferences/seminar/symposium/workshops and research contingency purpose.

**Application & selection process:**

1. The application is to be submitted in the prescribed format duly signed and forwarded by the Head of the parent/host institute.
2. A note giving full details of the research contributions in the field of biomedical research
3. A short CV of the applicant in format given at Annexure-1.
4. A list of 10 best peer-reviewed original research articles/papers published in from 01.01.2018 to 31.12.2023 by the applicant giving details of research work published in national and international journals separately and also indicating that whether the journal is indexed in Science Citation Index (SCI)/ Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIE) as per Journal Citation Reports (JCR) index Clarivate Analytics.
5. Applications with incomplete information and submitted after the last date of the advertisement shall be rejected.
6. The applications will be reviewed by the panel/expert committee constituted by the competent authority based on the outcome, innovativeness, scientific contribution in the field of health research.
7. The selected scientists will be given one-time fellowship of Rs. one lakh along with a certificate for accomplishing a meritorious research work in the field of biomedical research.

## SPECIFIC TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The applications has to be submitted along with the best original research publications in peer-reviewed PubMed/JCR indexed journals as a first/joint or corresponding author in last five years as indicated in application form.
2. The research work should be related to biomedical research national health priorities as defined in the DHR/ICMR mandate.
3. The role of the scientist/researcher who applies for the fellowship should be clearly indicated, so as to make it easy to determine the part of the research work done by him/her, if it is a joint first author publication.
4. A certificate from the corresponding author stating that the applicant applying for the fellowship has himself/herself made significant contribution to the research work for which his/her paper is being recommended should also be submitted along with the application.
5. Applicants need to provide "No Objection Certificate" from all co-authors.
6. However, in the event of any dispute, the onus will be on the applicant/nominee/recipient of the FAB fellowship, and DHR/ICMR will not be responsible for any such dispute arising out of counter claims.
7. The selected scientist/researches will be felicitated for the awarded research work and will be required to deliver an oratory lecture on his/her awarded research work at a place and date decided by the DHR.

The detailed guidelines and terms & conditions are also available on the DHR website at:  
<https://schemes.dhr.gov.in/staticweb/pdf/DHR/Downloads/HRD/HRD-FINALGuideline.pdf>

### HOW TO APPLY:

The complete signed application may be submitted by 10th January 2025 until 05:00 pm in the prescribed format only through email at: [fab22.hrd@gmail.com](mailto:fab22.hrd@gmail.com)

Query if any, may be also sent to the above email ID.

**Signed by Karmarkar**  
**Tushar Arun**  
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## APPLICATION FORMAT

### DHR FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM FOR ACHIEVEMENTS IN BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH (FAB)

1. Full Name of the applicant, with current designation:

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passport-size  
coloured  
photograph up  
to 200kb**

2. Institute address for correspondence with pin code (including designation, name of the institute, phone, mobile no., fax number and e-mail address)

3. a) Date of birth: DD/MM/YYYY \_\_\_\_\_

b. Age (as on last date of application): \_\_\_\_\_

c. Gender (tick appropriate): Male  Female  Others

4. Academic qualifications starting from the Bachelor's degree:

Degree name	University	Year	Specialization

5. Present employment/affiliation and posts held as a regular employee previously (starting from the current position):

Name of the position	Tenure (From..... to.....)	Nature of employment

6. Summary of outstanding research achievements from January, 2018- December, 2023 limiting to one page (not to exceed 500 words):

7. Subject of research work. Give a brief write up highlighting the scientific contribution in health research (in the areas of Basic/Clinical/Operational/Implementation research) and its public health importance: (should not exceed 500 words)

8. Attach a brief CV in required format at Annexure-1.

9. Whether the achievements have been recognized/awarded by any other learned Society/Institution (if so brief outline to be given in 100 words):

10. Details of the only best ten (10) original research published papers published from January, 2018-December, 2023 (with Impact Factor-2023 from Journal Citation Reports (JCR) and no. and details of their Citations from Web of Science up to November 2024 from Clarivate Analytics (formerly Thomson Reuters), to be given in point a). below **(Note:** reviews, commentary, editorial or books/book chapters/guidelines and under review or accepted articles NOT to be listed).

a. Ten (10) best research publications from the year 2018-2023 in chronological order (NOTE: full reprints of only these 10 publications to be enclosed):

S. No	Journal name	Year of publication	Total no of Authors	If first joint authorship, then name of joint author	Corresponding Author name	JCR Impact Factor 2023	No. and details Citations up to Dec. 2023 from Web of Science
1.							
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b. Total no. of scientific papers published till date:  
(only list of publications is to be attached as a separate sheet no reprints to be submitted)  
H-index of the applicant:

11. Any patent(s), product(s), technology generated from the research work, give detailed information:

12. If you are a joint author in research papers listed at serial no. 10a, state precisely what has been your individual contribution to the work.

13. Give names and designations of all the joint authors, along with their NOC, on the work/papers(s) submitted for this fellowship:

14. Whether you have received any award/fellowship for the same work or paper earlier; if so give the details on: (i) Name of the award (ii) Year (iii) Value of award (iv) Exact caption of work for which the Prize was awarded

15. State whether for the same work/paper(s) if the joint author(s) have received any award/recognition. If so, give the names of the authors, the name of the prize awarded, year of award and its value:

16. State whether you have applied for any other award/fellowship for the same or any other work. If so, state the name of the award and the subject of work submitted for the award:

## DECLARATION

I/We hereby declare that the entire information furnished herewith are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I/We also hereby declare that Impact Factor (IF) 2023 and Citations of papers up to December 2023 have been taken from Journal Citation Reports (JCR) and Web of Science, respectively of Clarivate Analytics (formally Thomson Reuters) and also none of the paper submitted for consideration of the fellowship has been retracted. I/We also agree, that if any information in above is found false, then my/our application will be automatically rejected by DHR-ICMR. I/We further declare that there is no dispute/ conflict, whatsoever, on the research work submitted above.

**Place:**

**Signature of applicant**

**Date:**

**Name & Signature of the Head of the host research institution/university/medical college  
(With official stamp)**

**Annexure-I**

## FORMAT FOR BRIEF CV

- A. Full Name:
- B. Date of birth:
- C. Current affiliation:
- D. Date of superannuation:
- E. Domain Expertise:
- F. Fellows of any Indian academies:
- G. Number of students supervised in last 5 years for Ph.D.
- H. List of funded research projects supervised as PI/CoPI/Col (within last 10 years) in order of ongoing projects to be listed first:

Title of project	Primary objective	Role (PI/CoPI/Col)	Start date	End Date	Funding agency	Grant amount	Grant ID	Status
								Ongoing/ Completed

**Date:**

**Place:**

**Signature of the applicant**

**CHECKLIST:**

1. Passport-size coloured recent photo up to 200 kb	Yes/No
2. Proof copy Bachelor degree certificate	Yes/No
3. Proof copy Post-graduate degree certificate	Yes/No
4. Proof copy Ph.D. degree certificate	Yes/No
5. Summary of outstanding research achievements	Yes/No
6. Brief write up of scientific contribution in health research	Yes/No
7. Brief CV in Annexure-I format	Yes/No
8. 10 best research articles reprints as per point 10a	Yes/No
9. List of all publications (no reprints required)	Yes/No
10. NOC from joint author and co-authors	Yes/No
11. Declaration signed and with seal, forwarded by Competent authority of the host institute	Yes/No
12. Application complete for all points	Yes/No

**Important Notes:-**

1. If any information submitted above is found to be incorrect or that there has been suppression of any material information in the application form by the applicant and if it comes to our notice then the application shall be rejected.
2. Kindly attach reprints of only 10 best published research papers with your application as per serial no. 10(a).
3. Incomplete, late and unsigned applications or without signed declaration are liable to be rejected.
4. No requests for applications to be considered will be entertained after the given deadline.

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