

**Call for Application**  
**Prime Minister's Fellowship Scheme for Doctoral Research**  
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The Prime Minister's Fellowship for Doctoral Research is the highest paid fellowship available to a PhD candidate offered by Science & Engineering Research Board (SERB) and implemented by Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI). The objective is to work towards the advancement of university research engagements in line with industry requirement. The academia plays a pivotal role in nurturing high-quality talent and skills and promoting research and innovation in the country. The scheme encourages PhD scholars to pursue their research in "focus areas" identified by industries.

**Eligibility**

- Indian National
- Full time PhD registered with any academic or research institution offering PhD degree
- Apply within 14 months of PhD admission/registration whichever date is earlier
- Complete all required academic qualification in past
- Have an industry partner to sponsor 50% of the fellowship (Rs.5 lakhs per annum approx.)

**Selection Process**

- Award of SERB's Prime Minister's Fellowship for Doctoral Research is done following a rigorous selection process

**Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)**

- IP ownership is decided by partnering academic institution, PhD scholar and the sponsoring industry. SERB & FICCI will hold no right on IP (if any) generated out of the PhD research.

**Monitoring Mechanism**

- Scholars undergo periodic review on progress of their research work and achievement of milestones.

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