

Prime Minister's Research Fellows (PMRF) Application

Cycle9 : Instructions to Applicants

Admission to PMRF is a three-stage process :

Stage 1: Nomination : PMRF Granting institutes send their nominations of eligible PhD Scholars through the PMRF portal.

Eligibility Criteria : <https://www.pmrfin.org/guidelines>

Stage 2: Recommendation by National Panel

Step1 : Nominated PhD scholars apply through the PMRF Portal with details.

(For Details : See Annexure 2)

Step2 : Details of applications are sent to the Nodal Coordinators, who further formulate the subject panels and get the applications reviewed independently.

Stage 3: Final Selections by NCC based on the ranks and the number of seats allocated for each PMRF granting institutes, approved by NCC

Kindly note that the following timelines are to be adhered to strictly.

Timelines :

30 July 2022 : Portal opens and Institute coordinators can start uploading nominations.

16 Aug 2022 : Deadline for nominations to be submitted by PMRF granting Institutes

17 Aug 2022 : PMRF Portal opens for applicants, nominated applicants will be given login instructions on email

29 Aug 2022 : Submission deadline for applicants
(detailed SoP/RP/Grade Cards etc to be submitted in the portal)

4 Sep 2022 : Deadline for recommenders to submit the recommendations in the portal

Annexure 2

Details of documents uploaded by Lateral Entry Fellows in the PMRF portal :

Name of the Degree prior to PhD

Degree Certificate (of the degree prior to PhD)

Grade Card (PhD Course Work)

Grade Card (of Degree Prior to PhD)

GATE Score Card if available

CSIR/NBHM Certificate if available

Research Proposal (3 page max, Background, Motivation, Research Objectives, Tentative Timelines)

Keywords

Sub-area

CV (One Page)

Certificates indicating experience of Internship/Projects

Publication Details

Name of recommender (At least one, Max 2)

Email ID of recommender (At least one,Max 2)

Plagiarism Check with similarity score (< 20%) generated by Turnitin/Similar Plagiarism check software.

Endorsement by the Applicant that the Research Proposal submitted is original.

Details of documents uploaded by Direct Entry Fellows in the PMRF portal:

Name of the Degree prior to PhD

Degree Certificate (of the degree prior to PhD)

Grade Card (of Degree Prior to PhD)

GATE Score Card if available

Statement of Purpose (One page Max)

Keywords

Sub-areas

CV

CSIR/NBHM Certificate

Certificates indicating experience of Internship/Projects

Publication Details

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