

**Embassy of India
Thimphu**

PRESS RELEASE

**Announcement of India Science and Research Fellowship (ISRF) Programme
2024-25**

The Embassy of India is pleased to inform that the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India has announced the India Science and Research Fellowship (ISRF) Programme for Bhutanese researchers for 2024-25. A maximum of ten Fellows may be selected from Bhutan to work in the Indian universities and research institutions.

2. The Fellowship would provide opportunities for mid-career scientists/researchers, with minimum academic qualification as Ph.D/M.Tech/M.Sc. and 3-5 years research/teaching experience, to undertake research in Indian R&D institutions. The Fellowship would cover travel allowance (return air fare), living allowance, contingency grants and medical facilities.

3. The ISRF Programme, launched in 2015, is aimed at providing opportunity to young researchers from Bhutan to get access to the state of art facilities available in the Indian institutions. Till date, twenty one Bhutanese candidates have been selected for the ISRF Programme.

4. The brochure and the application form for the ISRF 2024-25 Programme can be accessed through the following:

<https://dst.gov.in/callforproposals/announcement-isrf-call-2024-25>

<https://insaindia.res.in/isrf-call-2024-25/>

5. The last date for submission of applications is 30 June, 2024.

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