Subject: Research training fellowships by Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India

Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India has announced the following research training fellowship programmes designed for promoting foreign researchers to conduct their research in India.

1. ASEAN-INDIA Research Training Fellowship (AIRTFT) aims at providing opportunity for ASEAN Researcher to conduct research under the guidance of a host scientist in India in order to advance their own research capabilities while fostering scientific and technological cooperation between ASEAN and India.

2. Research Training Fellowship – Developing Countries Scientist (RTF-DCS) aims at providing opportunity for researchers and scientists from developing countries to conduct research under the guidance of a host scientist in India in order to advance their own capabilities while fostering scientific and technological cooperation between India and other countries.

The number of fellowships to be awarded under the above schemes are 50 and 60 respectively. The duration of the fellowship is 06 months. As part of the programmes, researchers from the eligible countries may spend upto 06 months for carrying out their research in India. The expenses shall be funded by the DST in accordance with their schemes.

Faculty members from various departments may visit the relevant websites (www.aistic.gov.in/AEAN/aistdfFellowship and http://aistic.gov.in/AEAN/imrcRTFDCS) and invite eligible researchers from their networks to apply for the schemes after due deliberations in respective School Research Committees.

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