



**Subject: INSPIRE Faculty Fellowship - Offer letter[DST/INSPIRE/04/2018/003230]**

Dear Dr. Bedanta Gogoi

1. Government of India has launched a unique scheme "Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research(INSPIRE)" with several components. INSPIRE Faculty Fellowship Scheme is one such component of INSPIRE Programme which offers a contractual research award for carrying out independent research to young achievers. Based on your application followed by the due selection process, I am pleased to inform you that you have been selected for INSPIRE Faculty Fellowship.
2. A consolidated Faculty fellowship amount of Rs.1,25,000/- per month with annual increment of Rs.2000/- along with Rs.35,00,000/- of research grant (@ Rs.7 Lakhs/year)for five years shall be offered to each Awardee. The offer is tenable for a period of five years only from the date of joining the Faculty position. There will be no further extension of this offer beyond 5 years and this offer does not provide any assurance or guarantee to provide regular job to any candidate. Moreover, each candidate as well as the Host Institute will be required to sign an 'UNDERTAKING' for implementation of this Faculty offer. Current Guidelines and all formats for joining under the INSPIRE Faculty scheme is available at the webportal <http://www.online-inspire.gov.in>
3. Each candidate will be required to inform DST on acceptance of the offer within 3 months from the date of this offer. This includes finalization of the Host Institute for implementation of this offer and joining at the selected Host Institute. In case candidate does not inform DST within 3 months, the offer shall automatically be forfeited.
4. The selected INSPIRE Faculty candidates, in case of their joining in private academic/research institutes will receive only Research Grant and their respective host institute/University has to pay the fellowship amount equal to the scheme norms.
5. Please note that the Host Institution shall be other than the Institute/ University/ Laboratory where you have completed your PhD work/degree. No requests on this matter will be entertained by DST.
6. Candidates who are presently living abroad may invariably try to join Indian host institution within the stipulated time. No undue request for extension of joining time will be entertained by DST.
7. You are requested to take necessary action towards implementing this offer. Towards this the following documents are required to upload at portal ([www.online-inspire.gov.in](http://www.online-inspire.gov.in)), so that necessary funds can be released to Host Institute from our end:
  - i) Details of Bank Account of the Host Institute (not of the individual candidate). (Candidates are advised to select the respective host institute bank details from the drop down menu of the portal data base and not to add multiple entries in the portal)
  - ii) Duly signed 'UNDERTAKING'
  - iii) Year-Wise Budget Estimate for Research Grant of Rs.7,00,000/- each year (year-wise without clubbing)-For information only.
  - iv) Joining Report (Duly authenticated)
8. Login-ID and Password used at the time of submission of application shall be used now as well for upload. Without submission of these documents through online, no action would be possible to take at our end.
9. This issue's with the approval of Secretary DST vide Dy.No.22852 dated 01/30/2019. We shall be looking for your responses in this respect.
10. Please quote the **Faculty Registration number** for future correspondence and hereinafter all communications by the awardees should be addressed to DST only and **not INSA**. Any communications to INSA will go unattended and will be ignored.
11. Those who are not working, in any regular position in the chosen host institution-for implementation of INSPIRE Faculty fellowship are requested **not to fill** the "Placement Details" in the online portal.
12. All documents including the joining documens need to uploaded **only in the online portal**. No hard copy of any document is required to be sent to the program division.

With Best Regards,

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