

Calling for Expression of Interest: DST-Science, Technology, and Innovation Policy Fellowships Programme (DST-STI-PFP) 2017

Overview and Purpose

The objective of this Expressions of Interest (EoI) call is to identify potential candidates for a pre-determined research theme with the required profile to work jointly with [National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore](#) and [DST-Centre for Policy Research- IISc Bangalore](#) through to submission of a full application to the DST-STI-Policy Fellowship Scheme in May 2017.

This is a very exciting opportunity as the successful candidate(s) will be working in an inspiring and purposeful ecosystem of researchers & policy makers on a cutting-edge research project jointly between NIAS and DST-CPR-IISc Bangalore.

DST-STI-Policy Fellowship Scheme

As the country is lagging behind in terms of critical mass and proper structure of policy research institution(s), Policy Research Cell of DST had announced STI Policy Fellowship Programme in 2016 with the broad objective of (a) enhancing human resources that can engage with and contribute to the STI policy domain and (b) strengthen the knowledge base, think tank, and evidence-based policy making. The 2nd Call for STI Policy Fellowship (2017) is announced to provide an opportunity to develop the skills for young scientists and engineers who are interested in engagement with the STI policy domain and/or as STI policy researchers. This programme aims to attract and encourage the best, most promising individual researchers as Postdoctoral Fellow (8 numbers) to work on the issues pertaining to STI policy and contribute their knowledge and analytical skills in the policy realm.

The complete details of the fellowship can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/lewcm7j>

Research Theme (NIAS-DST-CPR-IISc)

The potential contribution of science, technology and innovation to S&T international collaborations for policy purposes is attracting more attention in many countries and it is expected to gain importance in an exponential manner in near future, as the future is going to be completely technology driven in all walks of the life. The aim is to investigate how scientific exchange and cooperation can be used as a viable tool among nations to address common problems and to build constructive international partnerships. The expected outcome of this proposed research framework is to provide a systemic tool and an engagement model between scientific societies and policy makers to practice successful scientific collaborations for synergy of common purposes and building of competence.

Application Process & Deadlines

EoI must be sent, expressing your interest to work on the aforementioned research field in the form of a motivation letter (no more than a page), together with a full CV, by email to chagun@apc.iisc.ernet.in no later than Wednesday **17 May 2017**.

Outcomes

You will be notified on/before **20 May 2017** if your EoI has been identified as one of those to be taken forward to full application and meetings will be arranged accordingly so that we can work together towards the submission deadline on **30 May 2017**.