

List of Research grant funding Agencies in India							
s.no.	Name of Funding Agency	Scheme	Contact/Address	website link	Eligibility	Mode	Status
1	UGC	Dr. D.S. Kothari Research Grant	University Grants Commission, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110002	https://www.ugc.gov.in/ResearchAwards/Fac_ra1	Newly appointed faculty within the last 2 years; must have a PhD and 5+ international publications.	online	Application invited once a Year
2	UGC	Research Grant for In-Service Faculty	University Grants Commission, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110004	https://www.ugc.gov.in/ResearchAwards/Fac_ra2	Under 50 years old; min. 10 years of service remaining; must have supervised 5 PhDs.	online	Applications are invited through online mode once a year
3	UGC	Fellowship for Superannuated Faculty (Emeritus Fellowship)	University Grants Commission, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110005	https://www.ugc.gov.in/ResearchAwards/Fac_ra3	Professors/Associate Professors up to 67 years old.	online	Applications are invited through online mode once a year
4	UGC	UGC-BSR Faculty Fellowship	BSR Section, UGC, New Delhi / University of Hyderabad (Nodal Center)	https://www.indiascienceandtechnology.gov.in/funding-opportunities/research-grants/individual/ugc-bsr-faculty-fellowship	Senior Faculty in Science & Tech Faculty nearing superannuation; must have supervised 15 PhDs (Basic Sciences) or 10 (Engg).	online	Open :The scheme is open throughout the year. ent
5	UGC	BSR Start-Up Research Grant	BSR Section, UGC, New Delhi-110002	https://www.ugc.gov.in/pdfnews/3123864_Start-up-Grant-revised.pdf	Assistant Professors in Science depts within 6 months of joining.	online	The scheme is open throughout the year.

6	ANRF (Anusandhan National Research Foundation)	ANRF Advanced Research Grant (ARG)	3rd & 4th Floor, Block II, Technology Bhavan, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi-110016	https://anrfonline.in/ANRF/arg_anrf?HomePage=New	Regular faculty at recognized Indian institutions.	online	Call for Advanced Research Grant ARG and ARG MATRICS will now open on 01 May 2026
7	ANRF (Anusandhan National Research Foundation)	PM Early Career Research Grant (PM- ECRG)	Technology Bhavan, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi-110016	https://anrfonline.in/ANRF/arg_anrf?HomePage=New	PhD/MD holders in regular positions within 2 years of joining.	online	Close
8	ICMR (Indian Council of Medical Research)	ANVESHAN Extramural Grants	V. Ramalingaswami Bhawan, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi- 110029	https://www.icmr.gov.in/post/call-for-investigator-initiated-research-proposals-for-icmr-small-extramural-grants-icmr-anveshan-extramural-grants-2026-last-date-march-16-2026-5-00-pm-ist	Faculty/researchers in medical institutes, R&D labs, and universities.	online	Close Last Date: March 16, 2026 5:00 pm

9	DBT (Department of Biotechnology)	Core Research Grant (eProMIS)	Research Grant (eProMIS)CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003	https://www.indiascienceandtechnology.gov.in/funding-opportunities/research-grants/institutional/core-research-grant-crg	Scientists/faculty in Life Sciences, Bio-engineering, and Allied areas.	online	First call in a financial year is made on 1st July of every year and the call is open for submission of research proposals till 31st July. Second call is made on 1st December of every year and the call is open till 31st December.
10	ICSSR	Major Research Project	Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, JNU Institutional Area, New Delhi - 110067	https://icssr.org/research-projects-major-and-minor	Regular faculty with PhD and proven research record.	online	Upcoming (Open Every year)
11	ICSSR	Minor Research Project	Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, JNU Institutional Area, New Delhi - 110068	https://icssr.org/research-projects-major-and-minor	Assistant Professors in Social Sciences.	online	Upcoming (Open Every year)

12	ICSSR & SNSF	Indo-Swiss Joint Research Programme (Social Science)	Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, JNU Institutional Area, New Delhi - 110069	https://icssr.org/announcements/call-proposals-under-indo-swiss-joint-research-programme-isjrp-joint-research#:~:text=This%20call%20for%20joint%20research,Inequality%2C%20justice%2C%20inclusion	Social Science faculty for joint projects with Swiss researchers	online	Active (Deadline: 8 April 2026)
13	ICSSR & SNSF	Special Call (Viksit Bharat/Policy Research)	Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, JNU Institutional Area, New Delhi - 110070	https://icssr.org/special-call-viksit-bharat-2047	Faculty working on design	online	close
14	AICTE	Research Promotion Scheme (RPS)	Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110070	https://www.aicte.gov.in/index.php/node/3193	Faculty in AICTE-approved Management institutions.	online	Call-based
15	NITI Aayog	Research Scheme (NARS)	Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110001	https://niti.gov.in/divisions/division/research-and-networking	Faculty working on Public Policy, Economics, and Management		Call-based

16	Ministry of Environment & Forests	Scheme on Environment Research and Development Programme(ERDP)	Ministry of Environment and Forests, Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110 003 e-mail: ef@vsnl.net.in, sv.godavarthi@nic.in	https://repmismoef.nic.in/Public/Home1.aspx	Regular/Permanent faculty members of UGC/AICTE approved universities	Online	close
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17	The Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India	Call for Proposals (CFP) under Scheduled Cast Sub Plan (SCSP) Mission सह-SANKALP	Dr Anita Aggarwal (Scientist 'F' & HEAD), Email: anita[dot]a[at]nic[dot]in Dr Anuradha Pughat (Scientist 'D'), Email: anuradha[dot]pughat[at]gov[dot]in Science for Equity, Empowerment and Development (SEED) Division Department of Science and Technology (DST) Govt. of India	https://dst.gov.in/seed-home	Indian academic and research institutions.	online	Active (last date 1504.2026)
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18	The Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India	INSPIRE Faculty Fellowship	INSPIRE Programme Division, Department of Science and Technology, Technology Bhavan, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi – 110 016. Tel. No: 0124-6690020,0124-6690021 Email: inspire.prog-dst@nic.in	https://online-inspire.gov.in/	Regular faculty member with Ph.D. degree in science, mathematics, engineering, pharmacy, medicine and agriculture related subjects	Online	Call for applications are advertised once in a year in the month of July/Aug on the online portal.
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19	The Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India	Women's Instinct for Developing and Ushering in Scientific Heights & Innovations (WIDUSHI):	Director Patent Facilitating Cell Department of Science & Technology, Technology Bhavan, New Mehrauli Road New Delhi - 110016.	https://onlinedst.gov.in/	Eligibility: Following are primary eligibility criteria: 1. Employment: a. Women Scientists who are permanent employee but retiring in a year or already retired/superannuated from government academic/research institutions. b. Women who are not permanent employee in any institution but working temporarily and have completed 2 independent research projects as Principal Investigator. 2. Age: 57-62 years (for Category A) and 45-62 (for Category B) 3. Qualification: Women Scientists having Ph.D in Basic/Applied	Online	Active Proposal submission is open throughout the year
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20	Anusandhan National Research Foundation	core research grant (Institutional Level)	Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF) 4th Floor, AI Block, Technology Bhawan Complex, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi-110016.	https://serb.gov.in/page/english/research_grants#Core%20Research%20Grant%20(CR%20G)	Faculty members of a recognised institution with hold Ph.D. degree in Science, Mathematics, Engineering or M.D / M.S. / M.D.S. / M.V.Sc degree & All Science Disciplines	First call in a financial year is made on 1st July of every year and the call is open for submission of research proposals till 31st July. Second call is made on 1st December of every year and the call is open till 31st December.
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21	Anusandhan National Research Foundation	SERB – POWER Research Grants	Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF) 4th Floor, AI Block, Technology Bhawan Complex, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi-110016.	https://serb.gov.in/	Applicants [Principal Investigator (PI) and Co-Principal Investigator(s) (Co-PI(s))] should be Indian citizens. The applicant(s) must hold a regular academic/research position in a recognized academic institution or national laboratory or in any other recognized R&D institution in India. Applicants from IITs, IISERs, IISc, NITs, Central Universities, and National Labs of Central Government Institutions will be considered under Level I Category, whereas applicants from State Universities / Colleges and Private Academic Institutions should apply under Level II Category. Women Scientists	Online	Inactive (The Call for applications will be notified through the website "www.serbonline.in" and "www.serb.gov.in". The application form along with a proper research proposal highlighting the research work to be undertaken should be submitted online through the website "www.serbonline.in".)
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22	Anusandhan National Research Foundation	SERB-SUPRA (Scientific and Useful Profound Research Advancement)	Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF) 4th Floor, AI Block, Technology Bhawan Complex, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi-110016.	https://serb.gov.in/page/english/research_grants#accordion	Faculty members of a recognised institution with hold Ph.D. degree in Science, Mathematics, Engineering or M.D / M.S. / M.D.S. / M.V.Sc degree & All Science Disciplines	Inactive (The Call for applications will be notified through the website "www.serbonline.in" and "www.serb.gov.in". The application form along with a proper research proposal highlighting the research work to be undertaken should be submitted online through the website "www.serbonline.in".)
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23	Anusandhan National Research Foundation	SERB International Research Experience (SIRE)	Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF) 4th Floor, AI Block, Technology Bhawan Complex, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi-110016.	https://serb.gov.in/page/sire	Regular faculty members holding Ph.D. degree in the area of Science and Engineering	Online	
24	NCERT	ERIC Research Grant	National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi-110016 011 2696 2580 dceta.ncert@nic.in	https://ncert.nic.in/research-grants-(ERIC).php?ln=en	Regular faculty members holding Ph.D. degree in the area of Science, Mathematics, Social Sciences, and Languages	open any time of the year	

25	Ministry of Food Processing Industries	Department of Food Processing Industries Research & Development under Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY).	Ministry of Food Processing Industries Panchsheel Bhawan, August Kranti Marg Khelgaon, New Delhi-110049 EPBAX No. 011-26406500 Fax No. 011-26493228 E-mail Address: support-fpi@nic.in Website Address : http://mofpi.gov.in	https://sampada-mofpi.gov.in/researchdevelopment	All Universities, IITs, Central/State Government Institutions, Government funded Organizations, R&D laboratories and CSIR recognized R&D units in private sector.	Inactive	
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