IndiaAI Fellowships

(Guidelines for AY'26–'27)

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IndiaAI Fellowships for Undergraduate / Dual Degree Students

Students may apply for the IndiaAI Fellowships through the IndiaAI Fellowship Portal at www.fellowship.indiaai.gov.in .

Eligibility Criteria for students pursuing Undergraduate / Bachelor's (Honours with Research) / Integrated Dual Degree program

1. **Academic Status at the time of applying for IndiaAI Fellowship:**

   Pursuing full-time Undergraduate / Bachelor's (Honours with Research) / Integrated Dual degree program and in their final year of study in any discipline, including Technical (Engineering and Sciences), Medicine, Law, Commerce, Business, Liberal Arts. etc.

2. **3 Data / AI related courses:**

   - Students must have completed at least **three full-time Data / AI-related** courses as part of their formal curriculum before the commencement of their last year. For example, candidates pursuing a 3/4-year UG programme such as B.Tech, BCA, BE, BA (Honours), B.Com (Honours), B.Sc. (Honours), etc. are required to complete a minimum of three AI-related courses, either as core or elective subjects, in AI and related fields such as Fundamentals of Artificial Intelligence, Data Engineering, Data Management Systems, Computer Vision, Neural Networks, Machine Learning, Natural Language Processing, Data Science, Data Analytics, or any related courses to Data and AI before applying for the IndiaAI Fellowship.
   - For students who do not have such courses as part of their formal curriculum and have undertaken at least 3 AI-related courses/programs through various external training providers or platforms like NPTEL, etc., are also eligible to apply. However, they must upload their certificates of completion on the fellowship portal.
   - The nominated project must be in the field of Artificial Intelligence across any domain.

3. **Minimum CGPA Qualifications:**

   Students should have attained an overall CGPA of 7.0 or 70% marks or an equivalent CPI / Grade until the last completed semester.

Additional Guidelines

- The nomination must be submitted with endorsement from the guide/head of the department / head of the institution. The template of the endorsement letter is available in Annexure 1.
- If a student fails to fulfil the eligibility criteria for the subsequent tranche, the disbursement of the funds will be withheld.
- The IndiaAI Fellowship will supplement existing fellowships /scholarships for the students and will cover the duration as per the eligibility criteria.
- Applicants are required to ensure that all documents and information submitted online are complete, accurate and in the prescribed format. Once an application is submitted, the applicant shall not have the option to independently reopen or revise the application. However, the designated Project Guide may revert the application in case of missing documents, incorrect documents or other deficiencies/abnormalities. In such cases, the applicant may make only the necessary corrections or upload the required documents and resubmit the application through the portal. Reversion of an application shall not be construed as an extension of the application deadline, except where specifically permitted by IndiaAI.
- An application may be rejected if the applicant does not meet the prescribed eligibility criteria or if the information/documents submitted are found to be incorrect, invalid, materially incomplete or

inconsistent with the Guidelines. Applications involving false information, misrepresentation or fraudulent documents may be rejected. Where the deficiency is minor and rectifiable, the designated Project Guide/Nodal Officer may revert the application for correction and resubmission through the portal.

- Application documents submitted via email will not be considered. All documents for fresh applications as well as tranche applications shall be submitted and considered only through the IndiaAI Fellowship Portal.
- Normally 10 students may be considered as Fellows per institute per year. Evaluation & approvals shall be on a first-cum-first serve basis.

Fellowship for Undergraduate / Integrated Dual Degree Students

The IndiaAI Fellowship shall be provided to eligible students in tranches during the final year of graduation or during the fifth year in case of an integrated dual degree, as follows:

Type of Programme	Fellowship Enrolment Time	Financial Support	Pre-requisite
3-year UG Programme	Beginning of 5th Semester	Up to ₹1.0 lakh in two tranches of ₹50,000 each	**Tranche 1**: Fulfilment of eligibility criteria. **Tranche 2**: Submit the the grade sheet of last semester with a minimum CGPA of 7.0 or an equivalent CPI / % Marks/Grade and project progress report with endorsement by project guide
4-year UG Programme	Beginning of 7th Semester	Up to ₹1.0 lakh in two tranches of ₹50,000 each	**Tranche 1**: Fulfilment of eligibility criteria. **Tranche 2**: Submit the the grade sheet of last semester with a minimum CGPA of 7.0 or an equivalent CPI / % Marks/Grade and project progress report with endorsement by project guide
5-year Dual Degree Programme	Beginning of 9th Semester	Up to ₹1.0 lakh in two tranches of ₹50,000 each	**Tranche 1**: Fulfilment of eligibility criteria. **Tranche 2**: Submit the the grade sheet of last semester with a minimum CGPA of 7.0 or an equivalent CPI / % Marks/Grade and project progress report with endorsement by project guide

Additional Benefit: Any student whose paper/project is accepted at International conferences organized by publishers with H5 index greater than 100 will be eligible for a one-time funding support of INR 1.0 lac towards his/her registration/travel and/or accommodation. An indicative list of conferences are enclosed in Annexure 2.

Felicitation: After the completion of the graduation, the student may submit the following documents in order to obtain the IndiaAI Fellow badge/certificate/felicitation

a. Proof of submission of the dataset on the AI Kosh Platform
b. Completed Project report signed by the Project guide
c. Grade sheet of the Final semester.
d. Any additional papers presented/submitted in any AI-based conference with acknowledgement from the organizers on the AI Kosh Platform (Optional)

Note: All submissions to AIKosh will be governed by the data guidelines published on www.aikosh.indiaai.gov.in

Mandatory Document Submissions:

Mandatory Documents: Applications without the documents listed below shall be considered incomplete and may be rejected.

- UG Marksheets of all semesters clearly scanned
- Certificates of completion of the AI Courses (if applicable)
- Endorsement letter on the official letterhead, signed and stamped by the Project Guide/HoD/Head of Institute
- Bank Pass Book, signed and stamped or Cancelled Cheque (if applicable).
- Passport Photo

IndiaAI Fellowships for Postgraduate Students

Students may apply for the IndiaAI Fellowships through the IndiaAI Fellowship Portal at www.fellowship.indiaai.gov.in .

Eligibility Criteria for students pursuing a Postgraduate / Master's degree program

1. **Academic Status at the time of applying for IndiaAI Fellowship:**

   Pursuing full-time Undergraduate / Bachelor's (Honours with Research) / Integrated Dual degree program and in their final year of study in any discipline, including Technical (Engineering and Sciences), Medicine, Law, Commerce, Business, Liberal Arts. etc.

2. **3 Data / AI related courses:**

   - Students must have completed at least **three full-time Data / AI-related** courses as part of their formal curriculum before before applying for the IndiaAI Fellowship. For example, candidates pursuing a 2-year PG programme such as M.Tech, MCA, ME, MA (Honours), M.Com (Honours), M.Sc. (Honours), etc. are required to complete a minimum of three AI-related courses, either as core or elective subjects, in AI and related fields such as Fundamentals of Artificial Intelligence, Data Engineering, Data Management Systems, Computer Vision, Neural Networks, Machine Learning, Natural Language Processing, Data Science, Data Analytics, or any related courses to Data and AI before applying for the IndiaAI Fellowship.
   - For students who do not have such courses as part of their formal curriculum and have undertaken at least 3 AI-related courses/programs through various external training providers or platforms like NPTEL, etc., are also eligible to apply. However, they must upload their certificates of completion on the fellowship portal.
   - The nominated project must be in the field of Artificial Intelligence across any domain.

3. **Minimum CGPA Qualifications:**

   Students should be pursuing postgraduate studies in AI-related disciplines.

   - **Students applying during their first semester of PG** must have achieved an overall CGPA of 7.0 or 70% marks or an equivalent CPI / Grade in their Under graduation.

   - **Students applying during their second and third semester of PG** must have achieved a minimum of CGPA of 7.0 or 70% marks or an equivalent CPI / Grade in their Under-graduation AND at least a CGPA of 7.0 or 70% marks or an equivalent CPI / Grade until the last completed semester in their Post-Graduation.

Additional Guidelines

- The nomination must be submitted with endorsement from the guide/head of the department / head of the institution. The template of the endorsement letter is available in Annexure 1.
- If a student fails to fulfil the eligibility criteria for the subsequent tranche, the disbursement of the funds will be withheld.
- The IndiaAI Fellowship will supplement existing fellowships /scholarships for the students and will cover the duration as per the eligibility criteria.
- Applicants are required to ensure that all documents and information submitted online are complete, accurate and in the prescribed format. Once an application is submitted, the applicant shall not have the option to independently reopen or revise the application. However, the designated Project Guide may revert the application in case of missing documents, incorrect documents or other

deficiencies/abnormalities. In such cases, the applicant may make only the necessary corrections or upload the required documents and resubmit the application through the portal. Reversion of an application shall not be construed as an extension of the application deadline, except where specifically permitted by IndiaAI.

- An application may be rejected if the applicant does not meet the prescribed eligibility criteria or if the information/documents submitted are found to be incorrect, invalid, materially incomplete or inconsistent with the Guidelines. Applications involving false information, misrepresentation or fraudulent documents may be rejected. Where the deficiency is minor and rectifiable, the designated Project Guide/Nodal Officer may revert the application for correction and resubmission through the portal.
- Application documents submitted via email will not be considered. All documents for fresh applications as well as tranche applications shall be submitted and considered only through the IndiaAI Fellowship Portal.
- Students may publish research papers emerging from the project work in leading academic journals.
- Normally 10 students may be considered as Fellows per institute per year. Evaluation & approvals shall be on a first-cum-first serve basis.

Fellowships for students pursuing Post-Graduation

The total fellowship support available to a PG student shall be determined based on the semester in which the student is enrolled and selected. The maximum fellowship amount shall not exceed the amount prescribed for that semester. The fellowship shall be disbursed in specified tranches, subject to fulfilment of applicable academic and project-progress requirements.

Fellowship Enrolment Time	Financial Support	Pre-requisite
During the 1st Semester	Up to ₹2.0 lakh in four tranches of ₹50,000 each	**Tranche 1**- Fulfilling the eligibility criteria **Subsequent Tranches**- Submit the grade sheet of the last semester with a minimum CGPA of 7.0 or 70% Marks or an equivalent CPI / Grade and project progress report with endorsement by project guide.
During the 2nd Semester	Up to ₹1.5 lakh in three tranches of ₹50,000 each	**Tranche 1**- Fulfilling the eligibility criteria **Subsequent Tranches**- Submit the grade sheet of the last semester with a minimum CGPA of 7.0 or 70% Marks or an equivalent CPI / Grade and project progress report with endorsement by project guide.
During the 3rd Semester	Up to ₹1.0 lakh in two tranches of ₹50,000 each	**Tranche 1**- Fulfilling the eligibility criteria **Subsequent Tranches**- Submit the grade sheet of the last semester with a minimum CGPA of 7.0 or 70% Marks or an equivalent CPI / Grade and project progress report with endorsement by project guide.

Tranche Distribution

The total fellowship support available to a PG student shall be determined based on the semester in which the student is enrolled and selected for the IndiaAI Fellowship. The maximum fellowship amount shall not exceed the amount prescribed for that respective semester. The fellowship amount shall be disbursed in the specified tranches, subject to fulfilment of the applicable academic and project progress requirements.

Additional Benefit: Any student whose paper/project is accepted at International conferences organised by publishers with H5 index greater than 100 will be eligible for a one-time funding support of INR 1.0 lac towards his/her registration/travel and/or accommodation. An indicative list of conferences is enclosed in Annexure 2

Felicitation Note: After the completion of the post-graduation, the student may submit the following before obtaining the IndiaAI Fellow badge/certificate/felicitation

a. Proof of submission of the dataset on the AI Kosh Platform
b. Completed Project report signed by the Project guide.
c. Grade sheet of the final semester to IndiaAI for felicitation.
d. Any additional papers presented/submitted in any AI based conference with acknowledgement from the organizers on AI Kosh (Optional)

Note: All submissions to AIKosh will be governed by the data guidelines published on www.aikosh.indiaai.gov.in

Mandatory Document Submissions:

Please ensure the below documents are submitted for a higher chance of obtaining the IndiaAI Fellowship

a) UG /Dual Degree/ PG Marksheets of all semesters clearly scanned
b) Endorsement letter on the official letterhead, signed and stamped by the Project Guide/Head of Department /Head of Institute with the alternative guide details.
c) Bank Passbook signed and stamped or Cancelled Cheque. (if applicable)
d) Passport Photo

Annexure 1

Endorsement & Undertaking Form

ENDORSEMENT BY HEAD OF PROJECT GUIDE/ HEAD OF DEPARTMENT / HEAD OF INSTITUTION

For Undergraduate / Dual Degree, Postgraduate and PhD Applicants – AY 2026–27

To be completed on the Official Letterhead of the Institute

PROGRAM	Please tick (✓)
UG / Bachelor's (Honours with Research) / Dual Degree	☐
PG / Master's / PG Diploma	☐
PhD	☐

Details of the Application

Sr. No.	Details	Response
1	Full Name of Student	
2	Enrolment Number provided by the Institute	
3	Semester / Year of Study (as applicable)	
4	Program / Degree	
5	Name of the Course / Discipline	
6	Name of the Department	
7	CGPA / CPI / Average Marks (%) in Graduation	
8	CGPA / CPI / Average Marks (%) in Post-Graduation (if applicable)	
9	Current CGPA / CPI / Average Marks (%) (where applicable)	
10	Is the student full-time?	YES ☐ NO ☐
11	Project / Research Project Title (as entered in the online application)	
12	Project Guide Name & Designation (as entered in the online application)	

Additional Program-Specific Details

Program	Program Details	Additional Details
UG / Dual Degree	Semester: 5th ☐ 7th ☐ 9th ☐	3 AI courses 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
PG	Semester: 1st ☐ 2nd ☐ 3rd ☐	Program: PG Master's ☐ PG Diploma ☐ 3 AI courses 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
PhD	PhD stage: Fresh ☐ First Year ☐	Admission / Enrolment Date: _____

This is to certify that:

- I/We have read the terms & conditions governing the IndiaAI Fellowship and agree to abide by them.
- I/We have no objection to the submission of this nomination for consideration by IndiaAI.
- Should the nomination receive approval, I/We commit to ensuring that the Institute provides the necessary facilities to enable the student to fulfil the project/research duties effectively and to submit final project reports or any other information as required by IndiaAI.
- I/We certify that, where applicable, in case the present Project Guide is not available for any reason to continue the project/research work, the following persons will be available to carry it through to completion.

Sr. No.	Alternative Guide Name	Designation
1		
2		

Signature & Official Stamp of Institute:

Name: _____ Designation: _____

Date: _____ Place: _____

Note:

For UG/Dual Degree applicants: The "Current CGPA / CPI / Average Marks (%)" field in Sr No. 9, shall be filled with the cumulative academic performance achieved up to the latest semester for which results are available**.**

For PG applicants in First semester: The "CGPA / CPI / Average Marks (%) in Graduation" field in Sr No. 7, shall contain the final Graduation CGPA/CPI/Average Marks (%),

For PG applicants in Second/Third semester : The "CGPA / CPI / Average Marks (%) in Post-Graduation" field in Sr. No.8, shall contain the current PG academic performance up to the latest semester for which results are available.

For PhD applicants: The "CGPA / CPI / Average Marks (%) in Graduation" field in Sr No 7. and "CGPA / CPI / Average Marks (%) in Post-Graduation" field in Sr No.8 (if applicable) shall be filled with the respective final academic performance.

The non-applicable fields may be left blank.

Declaration: The information provided in this endorsement and undertaking form shall correspond with the information submitted in the IndiaAI Fellowship online application.

Annexure 2

Indicative list of Conferences for availing the additional benefits

1.	**CVPR**	IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition	Computer Vision / AI
2.	**NeurIPS**	Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems	Machine Learning / AI
3.	**ICLR**	International Conference on Learning Representations	Deep Learning / ML
4.	**ICML**	International Conference on Machine Learning	Machine Learning / AI
5.	**ECCV**	European Conference on Computer Vision	Computer Vision
6.	**ICCV**	IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision	Computer Vision
7.	**ACL**	Association for Computational Linguistics	Computational Linguistics / NLP
8.	**AAAI**	National Conference of the American Association for Artificial Intelligence	Artificial Intelligence
9.	**EMNLP**	Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing	Computational Linguistics / NLP
10.	**VLDB**	International Conference on Very Large Databases	Databases / Data for AI
11.	**CHI**	International Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems	Human-Computer Interaction
12.	**IJCAI**	International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence	Artificial Intelligence
13.	**ICRA**	IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation	Robotics
14.	**KDD**	ACM International Conference on	Data Mining / ML
15.	**SIGIR**	ACM International Conference on Research and Development in Information Retrieval	Databases / Information Retrieval
16.	**WWW**	International World Wide Web Conference	Databases / Web AI
17.	**USENIX-Security**	Usenix Security Symposium	Computer Security / AI Security
18.	**NAACL**	North American Association of Computational Linguistics	Computational Linguistics / NLP
19.	**SIGGRAPH**	ACM SIG International Conference on Computer Graphics and Interactive Techniques	Computer Graphics / GenAI
20.	**SP**	IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy	Computer Security / AI Security
21.	**ACMMM**	ACM Multimedia	Multimedia & Multi-modal AI
22.	**AIStats**	Artificial Intelligence and Statistics	Machine Learning / Statistics

For Additional queries, please reach out to:

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IndiaAI Research Fellowships for PhD Scholars

Applications must be submitted through the IndiaAI Fellowship Portal during notified application windows. www.fellowship.indiaai.gov

IndiaAI Research Fellowships for PhD Students

Objective:

The IndiaAI Mission aims to bolster India's global leadership in Artificial Intelligence (AI), foster technological self-reliance, ensure ethical and responsible AI deployment, and democratise the benefits of AI across all strata of society.

The IndiaAI Mission encompasses key pillars of the AI ecosystem, including Compute Capacity, Foundation Models, AIKosh, Application Development Initiative, FutureSkills, Startup Financing, and Safe & Trusted AI. The Mission is being implemented by "IndiaAI" – an independent business division of Digital India Corporation.

Under the IndiaAI FutureSkills initiative, IndiaAI Research Fellowships shall be offered to eligible full-time PhD scholars undertaking research in core areas of Artificial Intelligence and related AI technologies, including, but not limited to, Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Natural Language Processing, Computer Vision, Generative AI, Reinforcement Learning, Robotics, Multimodal AI, AI Systems, Responsible and Trustworthy AI, and other emerging areas of AI. Artificial Intelligence **shall** constitute a substantive and central component of the proposed research, with the primary research contribution being in the development, advancement, or application of AI methodologies, algorithms, models, systems, or technologies.

Onboarding of Institutes (Nodal Officers):

Institutes participating in the IndiaAI Research Fellowship for PhD may nominate a Nodal Officer for coordinating the Fellowship-related activities with IndiaAI. The nominated Nodal Officer shall register on the IndiaAI Fellowship Portal through the designated registration process. Upon approval of the Nodal Officer and onboarding of the Institute, eligible PhD scholars may submit their applications through the IndiaAI Fellowship Portal in accordance with the prescribed application process and eligibility criteria.

Institute nominates Nodal Officer → Nodal Officer registers and is approved → Institute is onboarded → eligible PhD scholars apply through the portal.

Eligibility Criteria:

i. The candidate shall be pursuing a **full-time PhD programme** and undertaking research in the domain of Artificial Intelligence.

ii. The candidate shall be either a freshly admitted PhD scholar or a first-year PhD scholar **during the applicable application window**, subject to the prescribed eligibility criteria.

iii. The candidate shall not be receiving any other **scholarship, fellowship, stipend, salary, or financial assistance in the nature of scholarship/fellowship** from any other organisation or source for pursuing the PhD at the time of commencement of the IndiaAI Research Fellowship.

iv. The candidate pursuing a PhD program
- **after a Bachelor's/Graduation degree** shall have secured a minimum CGPA/CPI **of 8.0 or equivalent % marks** in Graduation;
- **after a Post-Graduation degree** shall have secured a minimum CGPA/CPI of **7.5 or equivalent % marks** in Post-Graduation;
- **after a five-year Integrated/Dual Degree programme**, where separate CGPAs/CPIs are awarded for the UG and PG components, the **CGPA/CPI of the PG component (final year) or equivalent % marks** shall be considered.

Eligibility Criteria: (for Medical/life sciences/social behavioural sciences Students)

i. The candidate shall be pursuing a **full-time PhD programme** and undertaking research in the domain of Artificial Intelligence.

ii. The candidate shall be either a freshly admitted PhD scholar or a first-year PhD scholar during the applicable application window, subject to the prescribed eligibility criteria.

iii. The candidate shall not be receiving any other **scholarship, fellowship, stipend, salary, or financial assistance in the nature of scholarship/fellowship** from any other organisation or source for pursuing the PhD at the time of commencement of the IndiaAI Research Fellowship.

iv. A candidate with a Bachelor's/Graduation, Integrated/Dual Degree, or Post-Graduation qualification in **Medical Sciences, Life Sciences, Social Sciences or Behavioural Sciences** shall have secured a minimum of **55% aggregate marks in the qualifying professional/academic examination**, as applicable.

v. Applicants covered under this category shall submit the prescribed supporting documents through the IndiaAI Fellowship Portal. Where required, IndiaAI may seek additional documents or information for determining the candidate's academic eligibility and the relevance of the proposed research to Artificial Intelligence.

Note:

a) Where the marksheets of UG/PG/Dual Degree programmes **provide trimester-wise academic results,** the CGPA/CPI or equivalent academic performance shall be considered in accordance with the grading system followed by the respective institution.

b) Applicants shall ensure that all documents and information submitted through the IndiaAI Fellowship Portal are complete, accurate and in the prescribed format. Once an application is submitted, the applicant shall not be permitted to independently reopen or modify the application. However, the designated Project Guide/Nodal Officer may revert the application through the portal where documents are missing,

incorrect or where other deficiencies requiring rectification are identified. In such cases, the applicant shall make only the necessary corrections or upload the required documents and resubmit the application through the portal. **Reversion of an application shall not extend the prescribed application deadline unless specifically permitted by IndiaAI.**

c) An application may be rejected if the applicant does not meet the prescribed eligibility criteria or if the information or documents submitted are found to be incorrect, invalid, materially incomplete or inconsistent with these Guidelines. Applications involving false information, misrepresentation or fraudulent documents may be rejected. Where a deficiency is minor and rectifiable, the designated Project Guide/Nodal Officer may revert the application for correction and resubmission through the portal.

Financial Support:

The **Fellowship Commencement Date** means the date from which the IndiaAI Research Fellowship support is payable to the Fellow, as communicated by IndiaAI upon approval of the Fellowship. The maximum period of fellowship support shall be **five years from the PhD Admission/Enrolment Date or until completion of the PhD, whichever is earlier**, subject to fulfilment of the eligibility and other conditions prescribed under these Guidelines.

a) Monthly Fellowship:

The monthly fellowship shall be provided at the following rates:

- ₹70,000 per month during the 1st and 2nd years of the PhD;
- ₹75,000 per month during the 3rd year of the PhD; and
- ₹80,000 per month during the 4th and 5th years of the PhD.

b) Research Contingency Grant Support:

A Research Contingency Grant of **₹2,00,000 per completed 12-month period** shall be made available to the **Host Institution** in respect of each eligible IndiaAI Research Fellow, subject to the prescribed conditions. The Research Contingency Grant shall become available upon completion of 12 months from the **Fellowship Commencement Date** and for each subsequent completed 12-month period during which the Fellow remains eligible for support, subject to a maximum aggregate amount of ₹10,00,000.

c) Institute Overheads:

The institute overheads will not exceed 10% of the Research Contingency Grant and are capped at INR 20,000 per fellow per year. This is included as part of the research contingency grant support offered. This is primarily to support institutional operations and covers shared administrative, infrastructure, utilities, finance, compliance, laboratory, IT, and other support costs necessary to conduct and manage the project.

d) Additional Benefit:

A Fellow whose research paper/project arising from or directly related to the approved PhD research under the IndiaAI Research Fellowship is accepted at an eligible international conference organised by a publisher having an H5 Index greater than 100 may be considered for one-time financial support of **up to ₹1,00,000** towards registration, travel and/or accommodation, subject to the prescribed eligibility conditions and **prior approval by IndiaAI**. An indicative list of conferences eligible for consideration is provided in the relevant Annexure II.

The PhD year for determining **fellowship tenure** and applicable **year-wise fellowship** rate shall be calculated with reference to the **PhD Admission/Enrolment Date**, and not the Fellowship Commencement Date.

Evaluation of the applications

Applications received by the participating Institute shall first be scrutinised against the prescribed eligibility criteria. The Institute shall shortlist up to five (5) eligible applications based on the prescribed eligibility criteria and the academic/research assessment at the Institute level.
The shortlisted applications shall thereafter be forwarded to IndiaAI through the prescribed process for evaluation and consideration for award of the IndiaAI Research Fellowship.
IndiaAI shall evaluate the shortlisted applications in accordance with the prescribed eligibility criteria, research requirements and evaluation parameters. Submission or shortlisting of an application shall not create an entitlement to award of the Fellowship. The award of the Fellowship shall be subject to approval by the competent authority.

***PhD Admission/Enrolment Date**: The official date on which the Fellow is admitted/enrolled in the full-time PhD programme at the Host Institution.*
***Fellowship Commencement Date:** The date from which the IndiaAI Research Fellowship is formally approved and commences, as communicated by IndiaAI to the Fellow/Host Institution.*

Terms and Conditions for support of Full-Time PhD Candidates

a. **Eligibility and Transfer from Other Scholarship Schemes:**
The IndiaAI Research Fellowship shall be available only to **freshly admitted or first-year full-time PhD scholars**, subject to fulfilment of the eligibility criteria prescribed under these Guidelines. Scholars who are beyond the first year of their PhD programme **during the applicable application window** shall not be eligible to apply. Transfer from another scholarship/fellowship scheme may be permitted, subject to cessation of such support and communication from IndiaAI on the approval of their application. For more details, refer to Annexure VI

b. **Non-Concurrent Financial Support:**

The host Institute shall ensure that a Fellow receiving the IndiaAI Research Fellowship does not simultaneously receive any other scholarship, fellowship, stipend, salary, or financial assistance from **any other organisation or source** for pursuing the same PhD programme. Where a Fellow is found to be receiving financial support from more than one such source simultaneously, the Fellow shall be liable for **discontinuation of the IndiaAI Research Fellowship** and such other action as may be applicable under these Guidelines.

c. **Eligibility Based on PhD Enrolment:**
The IndiaAI Research Fellowship shall be available to candidates who are enrolled/registered in a full-time PhD programme and meet the prescribed eligibility criteria **during the applicable application window**.

d. **Fellowship Tenure and Continued Eligibility:**
The Fellow shall continue to receive the IndiaAI Research Fellowship subject to satisfactory academic and research progress, continued fulfilment of the eligibility and other conditions prescribed under these Guidelines, and submission of the required progress reports and other documents within the prescribed timelines. The maximum period of fellowship support shall be **five years from the PhD Admission/Enrolment Date or until completion of the PhD, whichever is earlier**, subject to the provisions relating to suspension, external attachment, withdrawal, termination and other applicable conditions under these Guidelines.

e. **Leave and Absence:**
Leave availed by a Fellow shall be governed by the applicable leave rules of the Host Institution. Any leave or absence that affects the Fellow's academic status, research progress, fellowship eligibility or fellowship disbursement shall be reported by the Host Institution/Nodal Officer to IndiaAI through the prescribed process. Fellowship support shall be subject to the Fellow continuing to meet the applicable eligibility and academic requirements under the Guidelines.

f. **External Academic Attachment:**
A Fellow may, with the approval of the **competent authority of the Host Institution** and on the recommendation of the Supervisor/Guide, Head of Department/Research and Nodal Officer, undertake a **time-bound academic attachment, joint-PhD residency, research visit or other approved academic/research engagement** at another recognised academic or research institution/organisation, provided that such engagement does not adversely affect the Fellow's approved research project, academic progress or fulfilment of PhD requirements.
The approved external attachment shall ordinarily be included within the **maximum fellowship tenure of five years from the PhD Admission/Enrolment Date or until completion of the PhD, whichever is earlier**.

During the period of external attachment, the IndiaAI Fellowship stipend shall be suspended where the Fellow receives any **salary, stipend, fellowship, internship payment, remuneration, honorarium or other financial support** from the host institution/organisation or any other source for the same period. Such suspension shall not extend the maximum fellowship tenure. Where the stipend is suspended, it **shall not resume until the Fellow rejoins the Host Institution** and the Host Institution notifies IndiaAI of the date of rejoining and, wherever applicable, the period and nature of the external financial support received.

g. **Intellectual Property Rights (IP):**
Any Intellectual Property arising from research undertaken under the IndiaAI Research Fellowship shall be governed by the applicable **Intellectual Property Rights policies, rules and regulations of the Host Institution** and the applicable law.

h. **Institute-wise Fellowship Shortlisting:**
Each participating Institute may shortlist **up to five (5) eligible PhD applications** in each fellowship cycle **for forwarding to IndiaAI for evaluation and consideration for award**, subject to the prescribed eligibility criteria and the Institute's academic/research assessment.

i. **Withdrawal/Drop-out of a Fellow:**
In the event of withdrawal, discontinuation or drop-out of a Fellow, the designated Nodal Officer/Project Guide of the Host Institution shall inform IndiaAI **through the prescribed process without undue delay**, along with the effective date and relevant details of such withdrawal or discontinuation.
Where Fellowship amounts are released for any period after the Fellow has ceased to be eligible due to delayed or non-reporting by the Host Institution, the Host Institution shall be responsible for **recovery of the excess amount paid**, in accordance with the applicable procedure. For more details, refer to Annexure III

j. **Fellowship Disbursement, Progress Reporting and Non-Performance:**
The Fellowship amount shall be released to the Fellow in accordance with the prescribed disbursement process and subject to approval by the competent authority. The Fellow shall submit an **annual project/research progress report** through the prescribed process, within the timeline specified by IndiaAI.
In case of non-performance, non-compliance with the Fellowship Guidelines, or other circumstances affecting the Fellow's continued eligibility, the Host Institution shall inform IndiaAI through the prescribed process without undue delay. IndiaAI may take appropriate action regarding continuation, suspension or discontinuation of Fellowship support in accordance with these Guidelines.

k. **Taxes and Statutory Obligations**:
The tax treatment of the Fellowship and any other financial support provided under these Guidelines shall be governed by the **applicable tax laws and statutory provisions**. The Fellow shall be responsible for complying with any applicable tax or other statutory obligations arising in relation to the Fellowship.

l. **Research Project Review**:
The research project of each Fellow shall be subject to an **annual review by a review committee constituted by the Host Institution**. The review shall assess the progress of the approved research project and the Fellow's continued compliance with the requirements of the IndiaAI Research Fellowship.
The Host Institution shall maintain the records/documents relating to the annual review and shall submit an **annual consolidated review report to IndiaAI through the prescribed process in the format specified in Annexure VII**, listing the Fellows whose research projects have been reviewed, along with relevant supporting documents.

m. **Change of Nodal Officer:**
The Host Institution may change its designated Nodal Officer, subject to prior intimation to IndiaAI through the prescribed process. The Host Institution shall ensure that the details and authorisation of the newly designated Nodal Officer are updated on the IndiaAI Fellowship Portal and that all ongoing Fellowship-related communications and responsibilities are duly transferred to the newly designated Nodal Officer.

Miscellaneous

a. Collaborations with internationally reputed academics and R&D Institutions will be encouraged.

b. All participating Institutions shall be subject to **audit of their accounts and records relating to the IndiaAI Research Fellowship**, in accordance with applicable Government rules and norms.

c. Award, continuation, suspension or discontinuation of the IndiaAI Research Fellowship shall be subject to the eligibility criteria, evaluation process, progress requirements and other terms and conditions prescribed under these Guidelines, and the decision of the competent authority shall be taken in accordance with the applicable provisions of these Guidelines.

SOP- Fund Release to Full-Time PhD candidates and Institutions

#	Components	SOP to be followed

1.	Monthly Fellowship for Full Time PhD (Rs. 70,000 per month for 1st and 2nd year, Rs. 75,000 for 3rd year and Rs. 80,000 for the 4th and 5th year of PhD or completion of PhD, whichever is earlier)	The participating Institute shall shortlist up to five (5) eligible PhD applications from the applications received during the applicable fellowship application window, based on the prescribed eligibility criteria and the Institute's academic/research assessment. The shortlisted applications shall thereafter be forwarded to IndiaAI through the prescribed process for evaluation and consideration for award. **Change in Approved Research Project and Project Guide:** The IndiaAI Research Fellowship is awarded for the approved research project and Project Guide submitted as part of the fellowship application. Any substantive change in the approved research project and Project Guide or research area shall result in discontinuation of the IndiaAI Research Fellowship. The Host Institution/Nodal Officer shall intimate IndiaAI through the prescribed process in case of any such change. **Annual Progress Report and Non-Performance**: The PhD Fellow shall submit an annual research/project progress report through the prescribed process, within the timeline specified by IndiaAI. In case of non-performance, non-compliance with the scheme Guidelines, or any circumstance affecting the Fellow's eligibility or continuation of fellowship support, the Host Institution/Nodal Officer shall intimate IndiaAI through the prescribed process. **Transfer of Fellowship to Another Institution:** In cases where a Fellow's PhD registration or supervision is transferred from one eligible Host Institution to another, continuation of the IndiaAI Research Fellowship may be permitted subject to prior approval by the competent authority of IndiaAI and compliance with the prescribed transfer procedure under Annexure VI. Such transfer shall be treated as a continuation of the existing Fellowship and not as a fresh award. Fellowship support shall continue only for the remaining eligible tenure, subject to the maximum permissible period under the scheme.

2.	Research contingency grant (Rs. 2,00,000/ Year)	The Research Contingency Grant shall be utilised strictly in accordance with the admissible and non-admissible expenditure specified in **Annexure V** and the applicable IndiaAI Guidelines. The Research Contingency Grant shall be released to the participating Host Institution for each **completed 12-month period** from the Fellowship Commencement Date, subject to eligibility, submission and approval of the prescribed proposal, and compliance with the applicable IndiaAI Guidelines. The proposal submitted by the Research Fellow, to the Host Institute, for utilization of the Research Contingency Grant shall clearly specify the research requirement and purpose of each proposed expenditure. For equipment/procurement items, the proposal shall include the **item-wise estimated cost, total proposed expenditure and, wherever applicable, the proposed procurement/payment schedule**. The Host Institution shall submit a **Utilization Certificate (UC) in Form GFR 12-A**, in respect of the Research Contingency Grant utilised during the relevant financial year. The UC shall be duly completed and certified in accordance with the prescribed format and applicable Government financial rules. The format of the Utilisation Certificate is provided in **Annexure IV.** Such annual consolidated UC shall be duly certified and audited by **a Chartered Accountant registered with ICAI** and shall be accompanied by the corresponding consolidated Statement of Expenditure and other prescribed supporting documents. The Utilisation Certificate for the Research Contingency Grant utilised during the preceding shall be submitted by 30th April of the following financial year. Timely submission of the UC shall be a prerequisite for processing the subsequent Research Contingency Grant, subject to fulfilment of other applicable conditions. Any unspent balance of the Research Contingency Grant allocated for a Fellow may be carried forward to the subsequent year, subject to the **applicable financial rules, prescribed utilisation conditions, and the maximum permissible fellowship tenure of five years or completion of PhD**, whichever is earlier.

Note: IndiaAI may make **additions, deletions or modifications** to these Guidelines from time to time, in accordance with the **applicable approval process**.

All applications and supporting documents for fresh Fellowship applications and Research Contingency Grant proposals/tranches shall be submitted through the IndiaAI Fellowship Portal in accordance with the prescribed process. Documents submitted through other modes shall not be considered unless specifically permitted by IndiaAI.

Annexure I

Endorsement & Undertaking Form

For Undergraduate / Dual Degree, Postgraduate and PhD Applicants – AY 2026–27

To be completed on the Official Letterhead of the Institute

PROGRAM	Please tick (✓)
UG / Bachelor's (Honours with Research) / Dual Degree	☐
PG / Master's / PG Diploma	☐
PhD	☐

PART I: ENDORSEMENT BY HEAD OF DEPARTMENT / REGISTRAR / HEAD OF INSTITUTION

Details of the Application

Sr. No.	Details	Response
1	Full Name of Student	
2	Enrolment Number provided by the Institute	
3	Semester / Year of Study (as applicable)	
4	Program / Degree	
5	Name of the Course / Discipline	
6	Name of the Department	
7	CGPA / CPI / Average Marks (%) in Graduation	
8	CGPA / CPI / Average Marks (%) in Post-Graduation (if applicable)	
9	Current CGPA / CPI / Average Marks (%) (where applicable)	
10	Is the student full-time?	YES ☐ NO ☐
11	Project / Research Project Title (as entered in the online application)	
12	Project Guide Name & Designation (as entered in the online application)	

Additional Program-Specific Details

Program	Program Details	Additional Details
UG / Dual Degree	Semester: 5th ☐ 7th ☐ 9th ☐	3 AI courses 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

PG	Semester: 1st ☐ 2nd ☐ 3rd ☐	Program: PG Master's ☐ PG Diploma ☐ 3 AI courses 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
PhD	PhD stage: Fresh ☐ First Year ☐	Admission / Enrolment Date: _____

This is to certify that:

• I/We have read the terms & conditions governing the IndiaAI Fellowship and agree to abide by them.

• I/We have no objection to the submission of this nomination for consideration by IndiaAI.

• Should the nomination receive approval, I/We commit to ensuring that the Institute provides the necessary facilities to enable the student to fulfil the project/research duties effectively and to submit final project reports or any other information as required by IndiaAI.

• I/We certify that, where applicable, in case the present Project Guide is not available for any reason to continue the project/research work, the following persons will be available to carry it through to completion.

Sr. No.	Alternative Guide Name	Designation
1		
2		

Signature & Official Stamp of Institute:

Name: _____ Designation: _____

Date: _____ Place: _____

Note:

For UG/Dual Degree applicants: **The "Current CGPA / CPI / Average Marks (%)" field shall be filled with the cumulative academic performance achieved up to the latest semester for which results are available.**

For PG applicants**: The "CGPA / CPI / Average Marks (%) in Graduation" field shall contain the final Graduation CGPA/CPI/Average Marks (%), while the "Current CGPA / CPI / Average Marks (%)" field shall contain the current PG academic performance up to the latest semester for which results are available.**

For PhD applicants: **The "CGPA / CPI / Average Marks (%) in Graduation" and "CGPA / CPI / Average Marks (%) in Post-Graduation" fields shall be filled with the respective final academic performance. The "Current CGPA / CPI / Average Marks (%)" field may be left blank, as applicable.**

*Declaration**: The information provided in this endorsement and undertaking form shall correspond with the information submitted in the IndiaAI Fellowship online application.***

Note: Where information or documents are submitted to AIKosh, such submissions shall be governed by the applicable data guidelines published by AIKosh.

Annexure II

Indicative List of Conferences Eligible for Consideration under the Additional Benefit

1	**CVPR**	IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition	Computer Vision / AI
2	**NeurIPS**	Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems	Machine Learning / AI
3	**ICLR**	International Conference on Learning Representations	Deep Learning / ML
4	**ICML**	International Conference on Machine Learning	Machine Learning / AI
5	**ECCV**	European Conference on Computer Vision	Computer Vision
6	**ICCV**	IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision	Computer Vision
7	**ACL**	Association for Computational Linguistics	Computational Linguistics / NLP
8	**AAAI**	National Conference of the American Association for Artificial Intelligence	Artificial Intelligence
9	**EMNLP**	Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing	Computational Linguistics / NLP
10	**VLDB**	International Conference on Very Large Databases	Databases / Data for AI
11	**CHI**	International Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems	Human-Computer Interaction
12	**IJCAI**	International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence	Artificial Intelligence
13	**ICRA**	IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation	Robotics
14	**KDD**	ACM International Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining	Data Mining / ML

15	**SIGIR**	ACM International Conference on Research and Development in Information Retrieval	Databases / Information Retrieval
16	**WWW**	International World Wide Web Conference	Databases / Web AI
17	**USENIX-Security**	USENIX Security Symposium	Computer Security / AI Security
18	**NAACL**	North American Association of Computational Linguistics	Computational Linguistics / NLP
19	**SIGGRAPH**	ACM SIG International Conference on Computer Graphics and Interactive Techniques	Computer Graphics / GenAI
20	**SP**	IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy	Computer Security / AI Security
21	**ACMMM**	ACM Multimedia	Multimedia & Multi-modal AI
22	**AISTATS**	Artificial Intelligence and Statistics	Machine Learning / Statistics

***Note**: The list of conferences provided in this Annexure is indicative and may be updated by IndiaAI from time to time. Eligibility for conference support shall be determined in accordance with the criteria prescribed in the Guidelines.*

Annexure III

Terms and Conditions upon Withdrawal/Termination of IndiaAI Fellowship

1. In case a Fellow wishes to discontinue the IndiaAI Research Fellowship, a request for discontinuation, duly endorsed by the Project Guide and Head of the Institution, shall be submitted to IndiaAI through the prescribed process.

2. Before discontinuation, the Fellow shall submit the research progress reports, deliverables and other information required under the IndiaAI Research Fellowship, as prescribed by IndiaAI/Host Institution.

3. Where fellowship support is released beyond the effective date of discontinuation due to failure to report the discontinuation in a timely manner, the excess amount shall be recovered in accordance with the applicable financial rules and scheme provisions. Bank Details are as below-

    a. **Account Name- Digital India Corporation- IndiaAI**
    b. **Bank Name- Bank of India**
    c. **Account Number – 604810210000031**
    d. **IFSC Code-BKID0006048**

4. Fellowship support shall cease from the effective date of discontinuation as approved/recorded through the prescribed process.

5. Fellowship support may be discontinued in cases of unsatisfactory academic/research progress, non-compliance with the Guidelines, or misconduct, subject to the applicable review and decision process.

Annexure IV

Format of Utilization Certificate

GENERAL FINANCIAL RULES 2017

Ministry of Finance

Department of Expenditure

GFR 12 – A

[(See Rule 238 (1)]

FORM OF UTILIZATION CERTIFICATE

FOR AUTONOMOUS BODIES OF THE GRANTEE ORGANIZATION

UTILIZATION CERTIFICATE FOR THE YEAR…… in respect of recurring/non-recurring GRANTS-IN-AID/SALARIES/CREATION OF CAPITAL ASSETS

1. Name of the Scheme.....

2. Whether recurring or non-recurring grants.....

3. Grants position at the beginning of the Financial year

   (i) Cash in Hand/Bank

   (ii) Unadjusted advances

   (iii) Total

4. Details of grants received, expenditure incurred and closing balances: (Actuals)

Unspent Balances of Grants received years [figure as at Sl. No. 3 (iii)]	Interest Earned thereon	Interest deposited back to the Government	Grant received during the year			Total Available funds (1+2-3+4)	Expenditure incurred	Closing Balances (5-6)
1	2	3	4			5	6	7
			Sanction	Date	Amount			

			No. (i)	(ii)	(iii)			

Component wise Utilization of Grants

Grant-in-aid– General	Grant-in-aid– Salary (not applicable in this case)	Grant-in-aid–creation of capital assets	Total

Details of grants position at the end of the year

(i) Cash in Hand/Bank

(ii) Unadjusted Advances

(iii) Total

Certified that I have satisfied myself that the conditions on which grants were sanctioned have been duly fulfilled/are being fulfilled and that I have exercised following checks to see that the money has been actually utilized for the purpose for which it was sanctioned:

(i) The main accounts and other subsidiary accounts and registers (including assets registers) are maintained as prescribed in the relevant Act/Rules/Standing instructions (mention the Act/Rules) and have been duly audited by designated auditors. The figures depicted above tally with the audited figures mentioned in financial statements/accounts.

(ii) There exist internal controls for safeguarding public funds/assets, watching outcomes and achievements of physical targets against the financial inputs, ensuring quality in asset creation etc. & the periodic evaluation of internal controls is exercised to ensure their effectiveness.

(iii) To the best of our knowledge and belief, no transactions have been entered that are in violation of relevant Act/Rules/standing instructions and scheme guidelines.

(iv) The responsibilities among the key functionaries for execution of the scheme have been assigned in clear terms and are not general in nature.

(v) The benefits were extended to the intended beneficiaries and only such areas/districts were covered where the scheme was intended to operate.

(vi) The expenditure on various components of the scheme was in the proportions authorized as per the scheme guidelines and terms and conditions of the grants-in-aid.

(vii) It has been ensured that the physical and financial performance under…….. (name of the scheme has been according to the requirements, as prescribed in the guidelines issued by Govt. of India and the performance/targets achieved statement for the year to which the utilization of the fund resulted in outcomes given at Annexure – I duly enclosed.

(viii)The utilization of the fund resulted in outcomes given at Annexure – II duly enclosed (to be formulated by the Ministry/Department concerned as per their requirements/specifications.)

(ix) Details of various schemes executed by the agency through grants-in-aid received from the same Ministry or from other Ministries is enclosed at Annexure –II (to be formulated by the Ministry/Department concerned as per their requirements/specifications).

Date:

Place:

Signature and stamp	Signature and stamp	Signature and stamp
Name..... ..... Chief Finance Officer (Head of the Finance)	Name..... ..... Head of the Organisation	Name..... ..... of Chartered Accountant Membership No.: Firm Registration No.: UDIN:

(**Strike out inapplicable terms)**

Annexure V

Research Contingency Grant Details

Admissible Expenditure: The Research Contingency Grant may be utilised only for expenditure that is **directly, necessarily and demonstrably connected** with the approved research work of the IndiaAI Research Fellow, subject to **certification by the Research Project Guide** and approval in accordance with the financial and administrative rules of the Host Institution.

- **i.** Cloud computing/AI compute resources, including accelerators such as GPU, TPU, and other comparable computing resources, for research purposes;
- **ii.** data collection or dataset access fees,
- **iii.** software and platform licences,
- **iv.** specialised research tools and subscriptions,
- **v.** benchmarking, testing and evaluation services,
- **vi.** Minor consumables required for the purpose of research,
- **vii.** publication charges,
- **viii.** storage devices required for research purposes, subject to institutional approval and applicable procurement rules;
- **ix.** conference or workshop registration fees,
- **x.** travel and stay for approved academic, research, or dissemination purposes, and
- **xi.** such other project-specific research expenses as are essential for completion of the approved work, directly, necessarily and demonstrably connected with the approved research work.

Non-Admissible Expenditure: The Contingency Grant shall not be used for personal-use items, general institutional infrastructure, or expenditure unrelated to the approved research work. Accordingly, expenditure on

- **i.** laptops, desktops, tablets, mobile phones, smartwatches,
- **ii.** printers, scanners, cameras,
- **iii.** furniture, office equipment, and other gadgets or durable hardware
- **iv.** salary or honorarium payments, stipend supplementation,
- **v.** hospitality, entertainment, gifts, refreshments, membership fees not directly linked to research delivery,
- **vi.** or any expenditure unrelated to the approved research objectives.

The participating Institute shall have the authority to examine, approve, and regulate such expenditure at its own level through the competent authority, and IndiaAI shall ordinarily rely on

the certification and financial control of the Host Institution without requiring item-wise prior approval.

*The Supervisor and concerned institutional authority **shall certify**, as applicable, that the expenditure is directly related to the approved PhD research work. Assets created or procured from the Research Contingency Grant shall **remain the property of the Host Institution** and shall be used for research and development purposes in accordance with applicable institutional and Government rules. Upon completion/termination of the PhD Fellowship, the assets shall continue to remain with the Host Institution for institutional/research purposes.*

Annexure VI

Transfer of fellow

The IndiaAI Research Fellowship shall remain linked to the approved research project, Project Guide and Host Institution. Any change in these elements shall be subject to the applicable provisions of the IndiaAI Research Fellowship Guidelines and the prescribed approval process.

Where the PhD Fellow and the approved Project Guide/Supervisor **jointly move to another eligible Host Institution**, continuation of the IndiaAI Research Fellowship at the new Host Institution may be permitted, subject to the prescribed transfer procedure and **prior approval by the competent authority of IndiaAI**.

The request shall be supported by the prescribed documents, including the consent/approval of the relieving and receiving institutions, details of the revised Host Institution, and confirmation of continuation of the approved Project Guide and research work.

Such transfer shall be treated as a continuation of the existing Fellowship and not as a fresh award. The Fellow shall remain eligible only for the balance period of the original Fellowship tenure.

The transfer shall not result in any additional Fellowship tenure or financial entitlement beyond the balance period available under the scheme.

Annexure VII

Annual Research Project Review – Statement of Fellows Reviewed

S. No.	Name of Fellow	Registration / Enrolment No.	Research Project Title	Project Guide/ Supervisor	Date of Review	Outcome/Remarks
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						

Certification by the Host Institution

It is certified that the research projects of the Fellows listed above have been reviewed during the relevant academic/financial year by the review committee constituted by the Host Institution in accordance with the IndiaAI Research Fellowship Guidelines. The relevant review records/documents have been maintained by the Host Institution and shall be made available to IndiaAI for verification, as and when required.

Name of Nodal Officer: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name & Designation of Authorised Officer/Head of Institution:
_____

Signature & Seal: _____

Mandatory Document Submissions

Please ensure the following documents are submitted for a higher chance of obtaining the IndiaAI Fellowship

a) UG marksheets for all semesters, clearly scanned.
b) PG marksheets for all semesters, clearly scanned (if applicable).
c) Endorsement letter on the official letterhead, duly signed and stamped by the Registrar/HoD/Head of Institute, including the alternative Guide details.
d) Bank passbook, duly signed and stamped, or a cancelled cheque.
e) Passport-size photograph.
f) Admission letter clearly specifying the date of admission. Provisional letters or proof of fee receipt shall not be accepted.

For Additional queries, please reach out to:

Future Skills Support	support-futureskills@indiaai.gov.in
Tushar Chaudhary	am-projects2@indiaai.gov.in

Pls note that any communication on the IndiaAI Research Fellowships should be routed through the designated Nodal Officer. Individual queries from fellows to the above email IDs will not be entertained and may be routed through the designated Nodal Officer only.