

Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) Kolkata
Mohanpur - 741 246

RTI REQUEST No. ISERK/R/2017/70011

<p>Text of Application (आवेदन का पाठ)</p>	<p>1. a) Which are the scholarships, fellowships, endowments, financial aids, Grants, awards, under your office and the above mentioned institutions under your purview) Provide the additional information about the way of application, criteria, eligibilities and time for application and the amount of the financial aid</p> <p>2. a) Provide the information about the financial aids, technical aids, grants, subsidies for the nongovernmental Organizations, public trusts, private trusts, Clubs, cooperative banks, cooperative societies which are either registered under the societies registration Act 1860 or under Thirukochi registration Act from 2010 April to august 15 2016</p> <p>b) Please provide the name and address of the institutions, organisations and societies along with the amount granted to them as above mentioned.</p> <p>3. Please provide the name and address of the appointed chairmen, directors, members, ex-officio members from 2011 April to 2016 August 15 along with the appointed date, tenure and the authority of the appointment.</p> <p>4. a) What kinds of financial or technical aids have been given to panchayat Raj institutions, Co-operative institutions and charitable trusts from 2011 April 1 to 2016 August 15</p> <p>b) Please provide the name and address of the Institutions which they have been provided aid from concerned authorities as mentioned above, along with the amount and name of grant aid, name of project and criteria for the aid also.</p> <p>5. Please provide a Precis about the projects and activities of your office and the other institutions under your purview as mentioned above.</p>
<p>Reply of Application (आवेदन का उत्तर)</p>	<p>1.a) Scholarships: 5 years BS-MS Programme: INSPIRE and KVPY Fellowships: Integrated PhD Programme: Institute Fellowship, as well as external funding agencies like CSIR and UGC.PhD Programme: Institute Fellowship, as well as external funding agencies like CSIR UGC and INSPIRE and DBT. Grants: Domestic and international travel grants are given to eligible students of the Institute. Awards: Best thesis award are introduced for selected students at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels.</p> <p>1.b) Annexure 1 enclosed.</p> <p>2.a) and b): Information in respect of IISER Kolkata is NIL.</p> <p>3. Annexure-2 enclosed.</p> <p>4.a) and b): Information in respect of IISER Kolkata is NIL.</p> <p>5. Annexure-3 enclosed.</p>

Sr No. (क्रम सं)	Action Taken (कार्रवाई की गई)	Date of Action (कार्रवाई की तारीख)	Action Taken By (कार्रवाई द्वारा)	Remarks (टिप्पणी)
1	RTI REQUEST RECEIVED	17/11/2016	PIO	Forwarded by CPIO, D/O HE, MHRD vide letter no. 16/35(RTI-15)/2016-TS.V dtd. 16.11.2016 and received by the Public Authority on 17.11.2016.
2	REQUEST DISPOSED OF	07/12/2016	PIO	Vide letter no. IISER-K/RTI/2016-17/1700, dated 07.12.2016.

The following are the additional information as required:

Programme	Way of application	Criteria & Eligibilities	Time of application	Financial Aid
BS-MS Programme	Online, through application portal of Joint Admission Committee (JAC)	Through 3 channels, viz., KVPY, IIT-JEE and State and Central Boards Details provided on common admissions website http://iiser-admissions.in	May	INSPIRE KVPY
Integrated PhD Programme	Online, through application portal of the Institute	Students with a B.Sc./B.E./B.Tech./M.B.B.S. or an equivalent degree from any recognized University/Institute/College can apply for the Post-Bachelor Integrated Ph.D. programme in Biological, Chemical, Earth, Mathematical and Physical Sciences. Candidates need to secure a minimum of 60% marks/equivalent grades in Honours/Major (if applicable), or 60% marks/equivalent grades in Aggregate (if Honours/Major is not applicable). Those who are appearing in the final examination of their degree course can also apply; for them, the eligibility marks are 60% based on the marks obtained in the undergraduate examinations held so far. The qualifying marks for SC/ST/OBC candidates are 50% as per Central Government relaxation policy.	March-April	Institute; External funding agency
PhD Programme	Online application through Regular channel	Students with independent PhD fellowship from external funding agencies (e.g. CSIR, UGC, DBT, ICMR, INSPIRE, NBHM, etc.) and having a minimum of 55% marks in their Master's degree are eligible to apply for the IISER Kolkata PhD Program. For students without any fellowship: Each faculty member of the institute can have one	May-July (for Autumn Semester) and November-December (for Spring Semester)	Institute; External funding agency

		institute funded PhD student at any given time. They must qualify at least one national level exam (e.g. GATE, JGEEBILS, JEST etc.) and have a minimum of 55% marks in their Master's degree).		
	Online application through Rolling interview	A candidate with independent PhD fellowship from external funding agencies (e.g. CSIR, UGC, DBT, ICMR, INSPIRE etc.) can join a supervisor through an interview (at the Department level) to pursue her/his research work. Such candidate will receive her/his fellowship from the funding agency. At the time of regular PhD admission, the candidate will need to apply and qualify through the admission process of IISER Kolkata in order to be enrolled as a registered PhD student.	In between the admission of for the Autumn (August) and the Spring (January) semesters.	External funding agency

Sl no.	Name particulars	Address (during the time of tenure)	Tenure		Appointed by	Members of BOG	Remarks
			From	To			
I	Chairpersons and members of BOG of IISER Kolkata (From 2011 Onwards)						
a)	Dr. R.A. Mashelkar CSIR, Bhatnagar Fellow	National Chemical Laboratory Dr. Homi Bhabha Road Pune-411 008	19.08.2009	18.08.2012	Visitor	Secretary S&HE, MHRD, New Delhi	
						Chief Secretary Govt. of WB	
						Prof. R.N. Mukherjee Director, IISER K	
						Prof. P. Balaram Director, IISc Bangalore	
						Director, IISER Pune	
						Director, IIT Kanpur	
						Secretary GOI Dept of Biotechnology	Three Secretaries nominated by Central Govt.
						Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences, GOI	
						Secretary Ministry of Renewal Energy	
						Prof. Somnath Dasgupta Dept of Earth Sciences, Prof. Prasanta Panigrahi Dept. of Physical Sciences	Two Professor of Institute nominated by the Senate
						Prof. B.K. Mishra Director, IOM&M T, CSIR	Four eminent Scientists nominated by Central Govt.
						Dr. Pawan Kapur Director, CSIO, Chandigarh	
						Prof. Sankar K. Pal Ex-Director, ISI Kolkata	

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c)	Shri Pankaj R. Patel Chairman & Managing Director	Cadila Health Care LTD Zydus Tower, Satellite Cross Road, Ahmedabad	26.11.2012	17.11.2015	Visitor	Secretary, HE, MHRD	Ex-officio	
						Prof. R.N. Mukherjee Director, IISER K	Ex-officio	
						Prof. P. Balaram, Director IISc Bangalore	Ex-officio	
						Prof. Indranil Manna Director, IIT Kanpur	One Director of IIT, Nominated by Central Govt.	
						1) Dr. Shailesh Nayak Secy. MOE 2) Shri G.B. Pradhan Secy. Do Renewal Energy	Two Secretaries to the Govt. of India representing Scientific or Industrial Ministeries	
						Shri Samar Ghosh Secy, of Govt of WB	Ex-officio	
						1) Prof. Somnath Dasgupta (upto 21.04.2015) 2) Prof. Prasanta Panigrahi 3) Prof. Asok K. Nanda (22.04.15 upto 2 years)	Two Professor of Institute nominated by the Senate	
						Two eminent scientist, to be nominated by Council	Yet to be nominated	
Ms. Sarita Mittal Joint Secy & Financial Advisor, MHRD	Ex-officio							
d)	Dr. Prathap C. Reddy Chairman, Appollo Hospitals Groups Chennai	Appollo Hospitals Groups, 21 Greens Lane, Chennai-600006	18.11.2015	upto 17.11.2018	Visitor	Secretary, HE, MHRD	Ex-officio	
						Prof. R.N. Mukherjee Director, IISER K	Ex-officio	
						Director IISc Bangalore	Ex-officio	

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						Prof. Indranil Manna Director, IIT Kanpur	One Director of IIT, Nominated by Central Govt.
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II	Directors of IISER Kolkata						
	a) Prof. Sushanta Dattagupta Former Director	Professor, SNBNCBS Block-JD, Sector-III, Salt Lake Kolkata-700098	26.07.2006	28.09.2011	ACC		
	b) Prof. Somnath Dasgupta Director In-charge	Professor Dept. of Earth Sciences IISER Kolkata Mohanpur- 741252	29.09.2011	31.01.2012	(as the Senior most professor)		
	b) Prof. R.N. Mukherjee	Director's Office-cum-Residential Accommodation IISER Kolkata Campus Mohanpur-741246	01.02.2012	upto 31.01.2017	ACC		

The Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research (IISERs) were established by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India, based on the recommendation of the Scientific Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (SAC-PM). This initiative was a part of the Government's effort to set up a number of new academic institutions of international standard that would train specialized manpower in basic sciences and allied technologies. The first two IISERs established under this initiative were IISER Kolkata and IISER Pune in 2006, followed by IISER Mohali, and IISER Bhopal and IISER Thiruvananthapuram, more recently, one in Tirupati and one in Berhampur.

The basic mandate of the IISERs is to provide quality education and to carry out research in basic and frontier areas of science, with special emphasis on interdisciplinary areas, involving both undergraduate and postgraduate students in an intellectually vibrant atmosphere. Through seamless and flexible education programmes, IISERs provide an opportunity for young students to experience the excitements of research in basic sciences. In essence, IISERs are devoted to both teaching and research in an integrated manner – thus nurturing both curiosity and creativity.

The foundation stone of the Institute was laid by the then Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Dr. Manmohan Singh, on 11 July 2006 at the premises of Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics. The founder Director took charge on 26 July, 2006 and the first batch of BS-MS dual degree started their classes on 16 August 2006 with merely 38 students.

IISER Kolkata has been declared as an Institute of national importance by the Parliamentary Enactment No 28 of 2012, which received the assent of the Honourable President of India on June 7, 2012. The Act was further amended in 2014 and was named the "NITSER (NIT-Amendment) Act, 2014". The first statute of IISERs came into effect from August 19, 2014.

Presently, the Institute has five departments namely, Biological Sciences, Chemical Sciences, Earth Sciences, Mathematics and Statistics and Physical Sciences. IISER Kolkata has 3 Academic centres, namely, (a) Centre of Excellence in Space Sciences, India (CESSI): funded by MHRD, (b) Laser Heated Diamond Anvil Cell Facility for High Pressure and Temperature Studies (NC-LHDAC-HPS): funded by MoES and the Institute funded Centre for Advanced Functional Materials (CAFM). Presently, the Institute has 94 highly qualified faculty members, spread over five. The Institute also has 6 Assistant Professors (on contract) and 1 Ramanujan and 1 INSPIRE fellow. The Institute also has 26 (Institute funded: 7 and Externally funded: 19) Post Doctoral Fellows in these Academic Departments/Centres. The total strength of non-teaching staff is 85 against 97 sanctioned positions.

With the current intake in the academic year 2016-17, the total strength of students has now reached 1176, out of which 251 students are registered in PhD programmes, 151 in Integrated Ph.D programmes, 1 in MS by Research programmes and 773 in BS-MS Dual Degree programmes.

Presently, the Institute is pursuing approximately 72 sponsored research projects and 16 Young Faculty Fellowship Programmes sponsored by various governmental and non-governmental agencies like CSIR, DAE, DBT, DST, MoES, SERB, CIMMYT, IFCPAR, NERC, etc. along with 5 consultancy projects. Till now the faculty members have published more than 1300 research papers with a good citation record. It is noteworthy that there are independent quality publications from the students and staff members of IISER Kolkata.

For more details, please visit the Institute website: www.iiserkol.ac.in