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Samvaad Overseas Editorial

It is with great pleasure that the Dean International Relations Office and the Students International Relations Cell at PCCOE present to you Volume 3, Issue 3 of “Samvaad Overseas”, under the esteemed guidance of our honourable Director, Dr. Govind N. Kulkarni.

In “Samvaad Overseas” our aim is to highlight PCCOE’s global engagement endeavours, partnerships with universities or organisations worldwide, collaborative initiatives, academic exchanges, and research engagements that enhance cross-border knowledge sharing.

This newsletter showcases academic and research exchange opportunities, highlights international conferences, guest visits, and celebrates faculty and student achievements on the global stage. It also covers key events that enhance our institute’s global presence and foster international collaboration. We hope Samvaad-Overseas is both informative and inspiring as we strengthen global ties. Thank you for your continued support and encouragement.

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Orientation Session on Northeastern University

The International Relations Cell conducted an orientation session on 10 March, 2026 to introduce students to higher education opportunities at Northeastern University. The session covered academic programs, scholarships, and international learning prospects, while also guiding students on the application process, eligibility, and admission requirements. It aimed to help students make informed academic and career decisions and encouraged them to explore global opportunities.

Objectives

- Introduced programs, scholarships, and global opportunities.
- Guided on application and admission process.
- Supported informed academic and career decisions.

Event Outcomes

- **Academic Awareness:** Students gained understanding of programs, courses, and study options.
- **Scholarship Awareness:** Students received information about scholarships, eligibility, and funding opportunities.
- **Career Opportunities:** Students learned about global job prospects and career growth.
- **Global Exposure:** Students understood the benefits of studying abroad and international exposure.

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Session Details :

The session commenced with a warm welcome and an introduction outlining its purpose and significance. The speaker delivered comprehensive insights into academic programs, scholarship opportunities, and the admission process at Northeastern University. Emphasis was placed on the advantages of pursuing higher education abroad, including global exposure, research opportunities, and enhanced career prospects. The session effectively created awareness about international academic pathways and enabled students to better understand the process of studying abroad.

An interactive question-and-answer segment provided students with the opportunity to seek clarification on admissions, eligibility criteria, and application procedures. This interaction significantly enhanced their understanding and boosted their confidence in pursuing international education. The session also highlighted the importance of strategic academic planning and informed decision-making. Overall, the session was highly informative, well-structured, and served as a valuable platform for guiding students toward their academic and professional aspirations.



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Call for International Internships

1. NUS, Singapore (Academic Internship Program)

- **Name of the University**: National University of Singapore (QS Ranking: 8) in collaboration with Amazon
- **Internship / Summer School**: “Big Data Analytics and Deep Learning” – Hands-on applied learning focused on developing real-world solutions on Amazon’s platform during the academic internship program by NUS, Singapore.
- **Duration**: Three Weeks
- **Modules and Content Delivery**: Course content will be delivered by experts from NUS Singapore and Amazon.
- **Certificates**: Certificate from NUS Singapore, Amazon Certificate, Evaluation Sheet, and Transcript.

2. RWTH Aachen University, Germany (Summer School)

- **Name of the University**: RWTH Aachen University, Germany (QS Ranking: 105)
- **Internship / Summer School**: Robotics and Artificial Intelligence
- **Duration**: Two Weeks

Quick Facts :

- 75 Teaching Units (Workload)
- 3 ECTS Credit Points
- RWTH Aachen University Certificate

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Call for International Internships

3. Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS (UTP), Malaysia (Research Attachment Program)

- **Name of the University**: Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS (UTP), Malaysia (QS Ranking: 251)
- **Internship / Summer School**: Research Attachment Program
- **Duration**: Two Months to Six Months
- **Module**: Research project based on the selected domain.
- **Certificates**: Certificate of Research Attachment Program by UTP.

4. Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS (UTP), Malaysia (Summer School / Immersion Program)

- **Name of the University**: Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS (UTP), Malaysia (QS Ranking: 251)
- **Internship / Summer School**: Two Weeks Summer School / Immersion Program at UTP, PETRONAS, Malaysia
- **Duration**: Two Weeks

Quick Facts -

- Academic sessions conducted by UTP faculty
- Exposure to international learning environment
- Interaction with students from different countries
- Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS Certificate

Scan the QR code or click the link to register:

<https://forms.gle/VGPETWTJTaPjmgxA7>



CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Indo-Swiss Joint Research Programme (ISJRP) 2026

The Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Government of India, in collaboration with the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) and the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF), has announced a new Call for Joint Research Projects (JRPs) under the Indo-Swiss Joint Research Programme (ISJRP).

This initiative aims to strengthen scientific collaboration between India and Switzerland by supporting innovative research projects that address global health challenges through interdisciplinary approaches.

Research Focus – One Health Approach

The programme encourages proposals aligned with the One Health framework, which recognizes the interconnected relationship between human health, animal health, and environmental health. The program promotes One Health research linking human, animal, and environmental health.

Key research areas include:

- * Zoonotic diseases and spillover dynamics
- * Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) diagnostics
- * Vector-borne diseases
- * Host-pathogen interactions
- * Development of novel therapeutics and alternatives to antibiotics
- * Technology-enabled disease surveillance
- * Environmental and ecosystem health assessments
- * Climate change impacts on health

CALL FOR PROPOSALS - ISJRP 2026

International Collaboration Requirement

Each proposal must include:

- * At least one research partner from India**
- * At least one research partner from Switzerland**

This collaboration aims to combine expertise, research infrastructure, and scientific knowledge from both countries.

Funding Support

For the Indian side (DBT / ICMR):

- * Funding support up to ₹2.5 Crore per project**
- * Covers equipment, manpower, consumables, travel, workshops, and research activities.**

Project Duration: 3-4 Years

Application Timeline

- * Opening Date: 02 February 2026**
- * Submission Deadline: 05 May 2026**

Who Can Apply

Researchers working in recognized academic institutions, research organizations, universities, and eligible NGOs involved in scientific research activities may apply, provided they meet the eligibility requirements of the respective funding agencies. Researchers from recognized academic institutions, research organizations, universities, and eligible NGOs can apply.

Applicants must meet the eligibility requirements set by the respective funding agencies.



JSPS Invitational Fellowship 2026–2027

The Japan Society for the Promotion of Science invites applications for its International Academic Collaborations Invitational Fellowship (Short-Term) for the period October 2026 to March 2027. This prestigious program offers an excellent opportunity for overseas researchers to engage with leading institutions in Japan and strengthen global academic partnerships. The fellowship provides an opportunity for international scholars to work with top Japanese institutions and expand global research ties.

About the Fellowship

This fellowship is designed to support highly accomplished researchers from abroad to visit Japan for a short duration of 14 to 60 days. The program encourages:

- Collaborative research discussions
- Exchange of ideas and expertise
- Delivery of lectures and seminars
- Development of long-term academic partnerships

It serves as a valuable platform to deepen international cooperation and promote cutting-edge research across disciplines.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Be a full-time researcher or hold an equivalent research position
- Be affiliated with a university or research institution outside Japan
- Have an excellent track record of research achievements
- Must demonstrate outstanding contributions in their field

JSPS Invitational Fellowship 2026–2027

Fellowship Benefits

Selected fellows will receive comprehensive support, including:

- 1. Airfare: Round-trip economy-class ticket (as per JSPS regulations)**
- 2. Maintenance Allowance: JPY 18,000 per day**
- 3. Overseas Travel Insurance**
- 4. Research Support Allowance: Up to JPY 150,000**
- 5. Fellows receive airfare, allowance, insurance, and research funding.**

Important Dates

- Application Deadline: 28 April 2026**
- Fellowship अवधि: Between October 2026 and March 2027**

Application Details

Applicants should refer to the official guidelines document for complete application procedures.

For complete guidelines and application procedures, please refer to the official document:

[https://www.jspso.go.jp/file/storage/j-fellow/j-](https://www.jspso.go.jp/file/storage/j-fellow/j-fellow_14/application_requirements/2026/2026_applicationguideline_e.pdf)

[fellow_14/application_requirements/2026/2026_applicationguideline_e.pdf](https://www.jspso.go.jp/file/storage/j-fellow/j-fellow_14/application_requirements/2026/2026_applicationguideline_e.pdf)

Researchers interested in building meaningful international collaborations are strongly encouraged to apply and take advantage of this prestigious opportunity.



LOTUS Programme: Advancing India–Japan Research Collaboration

The LOTUS Programme is an exciting international initiative that promotes research exchange between India and Japan, offering valuable opportunities for graduate students and postdoctoral researchers to engage in collaborative research projects. The LOTUS Programme promotes India–Japan research collaboration for graduate students and postdoctoral researchers.

About the Programme

The LOTUS Programme is designed to strengthen academic and research ties between India and Japan by supporting talented individuals to participate in joint research activities. It focuses on:

- Building long-term institutional collaborations
- Encouraging knowledge exchange and innovation
- Developing global research networks

Participants will work on ongoing or upcoming joint research projects, jointly supervised by faculty members from both Indian and Japanese institutions, ensuring a truly collaborative and interdisciplinary experience.

Eligibility

The programme is open to:

- Master's students
- Doctoral (PhD) researchers
- Postdoctoral researchers

Applicants must be involved in or planning to join India–Japan collaborative research projects.



LOTUS Programme: Advancing India–Japan Research Collaboration

Key Benefits

- Opportunity to conduct research in Japan
- Exposure to advanced research facilities and methodologies
- Guidance from expert faculty in both countries
- Development of international research networks
- Career development support, especially for those interested in pursuing research careers in Japan

Highlights of LOTUS Programme

The LOTUS Programme is more than just a fellowship—it is a gateway to global research excellence. Participants gain:

- Hands-on experience in international collaborative research
- Enhanced academic and professional profiles
- Insights into Japan's research ecosystem and innovation culture
- Exposure to Japan's research and innovation ecosystem
- Hands-on experience in international collaborative research

Important Information

- Application Deadline: 9 June 2026
- Programme Type: Research exchange / Fellowship in Japan

Application Details

For detailed guidelines and application process,

visit: <https://www.jst.go.jp/program/india/en/>

Kurita Asia Research Grant Program 2026

The Kurita Group Water and Environment Foundation invites applications for the Kurita Research Grant Program 2026, aimed at empowering young researchers from Asia to advance solutions in water and environmental sustainability. The Kurita Research Grant Program 2026 supports young Asian researchers in water and environmental sustainability.

About the Program

This competitive grant supports innovative research in water-related environmental science and technology. Selected projects will receive funding of up to JPY 400,000 per project, with the research period running from 1 October 2026 to 30 September 2027.

The program is designed to promote:

- Water-related environmental research
- Practical solutions for water sustainability
- Scientific innovation in environmental technology

Eligible Research Areas

Applicants are encouraged to propose projects in the following domains:

- Water treatment
- Wastewater treatment
- Water quality analysis
- Sustainability of water environment and sanitation
- Water ecosystems
- Agricultural water use
- Industrial wastewater treatment

Kurita Asia Research Grant Program 2026

Highlights of the Programme

The Kurita Research Grant Program offers a valuable opportunity to:

- Contribute to real-world environmental challenges
- Advance sustainable water management practices
- Strengthen your research portfolio and impact
- Collaborate on region-specific water issues
- Contribute to real-world environmental challenges
- Advance sustainable water management practices

Important Dates

- Application Deadline: 30 April 2026
- Project Duration: October 2026 – September 2027

Application Details

Applicants should review the official guidelines and prepare all required documents carefully. Ensure the proposal aligns with program objectives and follow the application process on the official website.

For detailed guidelines and application procedures, visit:

https://www.kwef.org/orgp/orgp_info.html?cb=1773375762947

Indo-French Joint Call 2026 (MIA)

The Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR) in collaboration with the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India, has announced the Second Joint Call for Proposals in Applied Mathematics and Artificial Intelligence (MIA). This initiative aims to foster high-impact Indo-French research collaborations in cutting-edge domains of mathematics and AI. The Indo-French Joint Call 2026 supports collaborative research in applied mathematics and artificial intelligence between India and France.

About the Call

This bilateral programme is designed to support innovative research projects that demonstrate strong scientific synergy between India and France. It encourages interdisciplinary collaboration and knowledge exchange between leading researchers and institutions from both countries. It promotes innovative projects with strong scientific collaboration and knowledge exchange between both countries.

Key Research Areas

Proposals are invited in the following focus areas:

- Mathematical foundations of Artificial Intelligence
- Theoretical foundations of optimisation and AI
- Mathematics for safe, trustworthy, and reliable AI
- AI models for Partial Differential Equations (PDEs) and PDE models for AI
- Covers AI foundations, optimization, reliable AI, and PDE-based models.

Indo-French Joint Call 2026 (MIA)

Highlights of the Programme

This joint call provides an excellent opportunity to:

- **Build international research partnerships**
- **Work on fundamental and applied challenges in AI and mathematics**
- **Access bilateral funding and collaborative resources**
- **Contribute to the development of trustworthy and robust AI systems**
- **Development of reliable AI systems**

Important Date

- **Application Deadline: 20 April 2026**

Application Details

For detailed guidelines and submission process, visit the official website to understand the guidelines and submit your application step by step :

<https://anr.fr/fr/detail/call/appel-a-projets-conjoint-anrdst-2026-en-mathematiques-appliquees-et-intelligence-artificielle/>

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