



# **Sun Pharma Science Foundation Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship Program**

## **GUIDELINES**

### **Eligibility:**

PhD in Biological/Biomedical and allied subjects. Those who have submitted their PhD thesis will be eligible provided they acquire their degree on time to activate the fellowship. The fellowship is open only to Indian Nationals to work in India.

### **Age Limit : Less than 30 years**

Selection of post-doctoral fellows will be done in 3 Phases:

### **Phase – 1:**

Candidates to submit Pre-Proposals through the sponsoring institution/university in the attached format in consultation with the proposed mentor. The sponsorship from the same institution/university where the candidate has completed PhD will not be eligible.

### **Phase – 2:**

Short listed candidates to submit full proposal in the prescribed format which will be provided along with selection letter.

### **Phase – 3:**

Candidates to appear for personal discussion with members of the Jury at SPSF office. Travel & Accommodation for the same will be provided by SPSF. All candidates will be informed about final selection within 7 days after interview.

The selected candidates will have to activate the fellowships by joining the sponsored mentor/institution/university within a maximum of 12 weeks post offer falling which wait-listed candidates will be offered. Request to change host institution/university will not be entertained during the fellowship period.

**Duration of Fellowships:**

3 years with mandatory annual review of progress and liable to be discontinued on unsatisfactory performance.

**Fellowship Terms:**

- a) Monthly fellowships: Rs. 75,000/- (Rupees Seventy Five Thousand only) per month which will be increased annually.

**Contingency:**

- a) Rs. 7,50,000/- (Rupees Seven Lacs Fifty Thousand only) PA in 1<sup>st</sup> year.
- b) Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lacs only) PA in 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year.

**Major criteria for selection will be:**

- a) Quality of the candidate including publications
- b) Quality of the research proposal
- c) Quality of the mentor and his/her host organisation

**Number of fellowships to be offered in 2026:**

Maximum of 10 for placement in sponsoring academic Indian institutions with mentors chosen by the candidates in universities, national laboratories/science institutions.

Last date of submitting applications will be **March 31, 2026** and one copy of your submitted documents to reach our office by **April 15, 2026**.

**For further details or clarification, please contact:**

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