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2026

FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS

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HELP US TO DISCOVER BRILLIANCE AND YOUNG TALENT IN BIO-MEDICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES

We invite Heads of Research Institutions, Universities, Medical and Pharmaceutical Colleges of India to nominate Young Scientists for the “**Sun Pharma Science Foundation Science Scholar Fellowships-2026**”.

▲ **Objective**

These awards are meant to support the brilliant and upcoming new generation of scientists and researchers of India with an aim to provide further impetus to research activity in the country and to stimulate their interest in research careers in the fields of Bio-Medical and Pharmaceutical Sciences.

▲ **The Sun Pharma Science Foundation Science Scholar Fellowships-2026**

There are four Science Scholar Fellowships, two each in Biomedical and Pharmaceutical Sciences.

Value of each scholar Fellowship is Rs. 100,000/- (Rupees One Lakh) and an additional Rs.100,000/- (Rupees One Lakh) will be provided for attending an international conference to present their abstracts/posters. To avail this additional amount, the Fellowship winner should submit the invitation letter from the conference organizing committee and all the expense details with documentary proof to the Foundation's office.

▲ **Eligibility**

1. Only Indian nationals doing their research in India are eligible for these awards.
2. Age should be less than 30 years as on **May 15, 2026**.
3. Should have completed at least 1st year of MD or PhD in Biomedical or Pharmaceutical Sciences. Applicants who have already completed their MD or PhD are not eligible for the Award.
4. Should have completed a Research Project
5. The Award is open to all disciplines related to Biomedical and Pharmaceutical sciences.
6. Should be willing to present his/her research work in front of knowledgeable assessors.

▲ **How to apply**

The applicants should submit their nominations through online at <https://sunpharmasciencefoundation.net/spsfn/31> The website will open to submit nominations from **May 15, 2026 to July 15, 2026** The following informations should be uploaded on the website.

1. Detailed CV with photograph
2. Copy of their research work under the following headings :
 - Title
 - Introduction
 - Objectives
 - Material and Methods
 - Results
 - Statistical Analysis
 - Discussion
 - Impact of the research in the advancement of knowledge or benefit to mankind
 - Literature references
3. A letter from the supervisor certifying that the research work under reference has actually been done by the applicant, and also a citation about his/her research work.
4. A citation about his/her research work.
5. A forwarding letter from the Head of Department or Head of Institution giving justification for nominating the applicant.
6. A voluntary declaration from the applicant that they would work in the public or private funded academic/research based organizations for a minimum period of two years after completion of his/her studies.



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6. A clear indication of the category of the Fellowship (please mention whether the nomination is for Biomedical Sciences or Pharmaceutical Sciences category).
7. A letter stating that the project submitted for Sun Pharma Science Foundation Science Scholar Fellowships-2026 has received “Ethical Clearance” from the concerned authorities (please attach certificate of ethical clearance, if any).
8. A statement duly signed by the nominee and the supervisor/co-authors that academically or financially the thesis submitted for Sun Pharma Science Foundation Science Scholar Fellowships-2026 has “no-conflict of interest” with the supervisor or co-authors.

▲ **Additional Information**

The applicant should also upload the following information with testimonials.

1. Class XII

- a. Aggregate marks obtained in PCB/PCM
- b. Number of attempts
- c. Year of passing

2. Bachelor's/ Master's Degree

- a. Aggregate marks obtained
- b. Number of attempts
- c. Year of passing

3. Publications, if any

- a. Name of the journal/publication
- b. Title of the article
- c. Year, volume, page number of the article (**Please upload reprint**)

4. Merits and Awards

- a. Name of the award/merit certificate, if any, already received by the applicant
- b. Year
- c. Achievements

5. Scholarships

- a. Name of the scholarship, if any, already received by the applicant
- b. Year
- c. Achievements

6. Proof of age

After uploading the nomination on the website, it is required to send a set of print copy of the nomination along with all the uploaded information, to the office of Sun Pharma Science Foundation, to reach by July 31, 2026.

▲ **Method of short listing**

The shortlisting will be done based on predetermined criteria of equal weightage and the quality of the research work. There will be three assessors each in the Biomedical and Pharmaceutical Sciences, who will evaluate the nominations independently and the average score of each will be taken into consideration. The first five candidates will be short listed in each group.

▲ **Assessment**

The short listed applicants— five each from Biomedical and Pharmaceutical Sciences will be invited by the Foundation to present their research work to a group of knowledgeable assessors. The applicants should be prepared to answer the questions, which may arise after the presentations. Besides the assessors, the other audience will include students, researchers and academicians.



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▲ **Assessors**

There will be at least three assessors each in Biomedical and Pharmaceutical Sciences. The assessment will be based purely on voting by the assessors. In case of tie, the award will be jointly shared between two applicants.

▲ **Result**

Decision of the committee of the assessors will be final and cannot be challenged. The results will be conveyed either at the end of the session or by post, separately.

- The selected candidates will be called as Sun Pharma Science Foundation Science Scholars. Prize money of Rs. 100,000/- (Rupees One Lakh) and a certificate to this effect will be presented during the Fellowship ceremony.
- The selected Science Scholars are also expected to attend an international conference and present a paper/poster/abstract in the area of their expertise and submit a report to this effect to the Foundation.
- The Foundation will provide a lump sum grant of Rs.100,000/- (Rupees One Lakh) to the Science Scholars to meet their expenses for attending one international conference to present their abstracts/posters, upon submitting the invitation letter and expense statement with documental proof to the office of Sun Pharma Science Foundation.
- To and fro apex air fare including boarding and lodging expenses will be provided when invited by the Foundation to receive the award. They will also be invited to participate in the annual Symposium, Sun Pharma Science Foundation Research Fellowships Presentation Ceremony and Symposium organized by the Foundation to meet and interact with the outstanding scientists and researchers present on these occasions.

▲ **Last date**

The deadline for submitting the nomination is **July 15, 2026**.

▲ **Responsibilities of the Science Scholars**

- The Sun Pharma Science Foundation Science Scholars will have no claim of any sort with Sun Pharma Science Foundation or Sun Pharma group of companies.
- The Sun Pharma Science Foundation Science Scholars are expected to give a voluntary declaration that they would work in the public or private funded academic/research based organizations for a minimum period of two years after completion of their studies.
- The Science Scholars will keep the Foundation informed about their achievements from time to time.

Please submit the nominations online **latest by July 15, 2026** and send a print copy of the uploaded nomination to the office of Sun Pharma Science Foundation to receive by **July 31, 2026**.

***For wider publicity, we request you to kindly display
them on the notice board of your
organization/institution.***

For further information, if any, please contact :

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