



**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY**

**ANNOUNCES THE CALL FOR APPLICATIONS UNDER
"BIOTECHNOLOGY CAREER ADVANCEMENT AND RE-ORIENTATION (BioCARE)
PROGRAMME
FOR WOMEN RESEARCHERS" FOR 2026-27**

Date: 25.08.2026

Department of Biotechnology invites the applications under the BioCARE Programme for women researchers. The objective of the programme is to enhance the participation of women researchers towards their career development in the area of Biotechnology.

Eligibility:

- i. The fellowship is open to Indian Women Nationals upto the age of 55 years residing in India who are unemployed as on the closing date of the application. The fellowship is co-terminus with the duration of the project.
- ii. The duration of the project will be up to 3 years.
- iii. The application can be submitted under **Category-I:** Women researchers who have completed Ph.D. in any discipline of Biotechnology/Life Sciences or allied areas/interdisciplinary sciences/MD/MDS/ M.V.Sc. or **Category-II:** Women researchers who have completed M.Tech. in Biotechnology or in allied areas/M.Pharma/equivalent Degree holders. Candidates who are registered or enrolled in higher studies/Ph.D and/or receiving any fellowships are not eligible to apply.
- iv. The research support will be provided only to women researcher (unemployed/not in regular position) for whom this is the first extramural research grant (Women researchers who have received any earlier grant from any Government Funding Agency as Principal Investigator are not eligible).

Nature of Support:

- i. The fellows will receive a consolidated grant which will include non-recurring and recurring expenses required for conducting the proposed research project along with a fellowship.

How to apply:

Interested candidates may submit the online application through **Common Fellowship Portal** of Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt. of India (<https://fellowships.gov.in>). The Terms & Conditions of the BioCARE programme are available at Department of Biotechnology website (<https://dbt.gov.in>).

For assistance, contact DBT-Human Resource Development Project Management Unit (PMU), Regional Centre for Biotechnology, NCR Biotech Science Cluster, 3rd Milestone, Faridabad-Gurugram Expressway, Faridabad, Haryana-121001; Email: biocare.dbt@rcb.res.in; Tel: +91-129-2848531/536.

The last date for submission of application will be thirty (30) days from the date of advertisement of call for applications i.e. 23rd September, 2026.