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# ABOUT THE PROGRAMME



To strengthen the deep and historical ties between India and ASEAN, India's foremost technical education centres, the internationally-renowned Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs), welcome scholars from ASEAN countries to apply for PhD fellowships.

Applicants may apply online on our portal at http://asean.iitd.ac.in.

Those selected can complete their PhD with Government of India funding at par with Indian counterparts. Such funding will cover the entire cost of study and living expenses for up to 5 years of a PhD programme.



The programme is fully funded by the government of India.



The programme is exclusively for the ten ASEAN countries.



World's leading technologists and technology share a common connection: the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs).

## PROGRAMME ORIGIN

On 25th January 2018, at the 25th anniversary commemorative ASEAN-India Summit in New Delhi, the Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi, in the presence of the leaders of all 10 ASEAN countries, announced 1000 fellowships for ASEAN citizens to pursue PhD programmes at an IIT of their choice. The programme is exclusively for aspirants from ASEAN countries and commemorates Summit-level ties between ASEAN and India.

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To be launched on Sep 3,4 PM IST

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## **Fellowship Details**

Maximum tenure of each

fellowship

5 years

Stipend per month

INR 31,000/- for the first 2 years, INR 35,000/- for the next

three years

Research grant

Up to INR 170,000/- for research expenses such as travel,

books, contingency

Rent Allowance

Accommodation/Monthly House Upto 24% - as per Govt. norms (depending on the city) - of

the stipend, if hostel accommodation not provided.

## Provisional Results (Last updated: 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2020)

### Provisional Results for the application round ending October 31, 2019

(These candidates should contact the respective IITs for final offer letter; other candidates will receive an email soon with further information.

For any questions, email asean@iitd.ac.in)

## **Selection Procedure**

- Interested candidates apply online on the portal.
- They choose the IIT and the specific programme/area in the online application.
- Each IIT a candidate applies to conducts its admission process consisting of application screening, shortlisting, possible online interview, and announces its admission offers, including the waitlist. Candidates selected in multiple programmes give their final acceptance to exactly one, and the consolidated results are announced on this portal after duly operating the waitlist.

## **Available Fellowships**

Total number of fellowships available

1000

Total duration of the programme until graduation of all **7 years** 

fellows

Total number of incoming batches

Expected incoming batch size (total)

250 in 1st year, 300 in 2nd year, 450 in

3rd year

#### What is the programme all about?

The Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) are considered among the best engineering/technology institutions in the world. They are also among India's most well known brands. In a fresh beginning, the Government of India - through this programme, offers fully funded fellowships exclusively for ASEAN aspirants to pursue PhD at an Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) of their choice. This an exclusive programme and different from all other Government of India programmes such as Study in India and all other fellowships. Accordingly, it doesn't share any common application procedure with them.

#### Where will the fellowships be hosted?

The programme offers fellowships only at IITs, and is not meant for any other Indian educational institution.

### How do I avail the fellowship?

Apply online (on this portal) to all programmes you wish to apply for, and every selected candidate is awarded the fellowship for pursuing PhD.

#### When will the applications be launched?

Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis. See the "Important Dates" section on the homepage for the deadline of the current round.

#### How much funding is provided as part of the fellowship, and for how long?

The fellowship is at par with that for Indian research scholars and covers the entire cost of study and living expenses for up to 5 years of the PhD programme. It provides an additional contingency fund to cover research expenses such as travel and books.