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Secretary, Ministry of Health,
Chairman, University Grants Commission,
Director General (Research), Research and Innovation Division, Ministry of Education,
President, Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science,

Dear Sir/Madam,

Joint NAM S&T Centre – JSS AHER, Mysuru, India Fellowship - CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR 2022-23

National Science and Technology Commission (NASTEC) is the focal point of the Center for Science and Technology of Non-Aligned and other Developing Countries (NAM S&T Center), India. NASTEC provides fellowship opportunities for scientists and technologists in Sri Lanka with the respective announcement released by the NAM S&T Centre to its member countries.

The NAM S&T Center has forwarded an announcement on “**Joint NAM S&T Centre – JSS AHER, Mysuru, India Fellowship**” and invites applications from suitable candidates for the year 2022-23. This Fellowship is offered to scientists and researchers from the Member Countries of the NAM S&T Centre, and Members of NAM S&T - Industry Network for short-term affiliation at the institutes under JSS AHER, Mysuru, India. [www.jssuni.edu.in]

The period of affiliation is six weeks to work in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Medicine including other areas of expertise available at JSS AHER, such as the Indian System of Medicine and Medicinal and Herbal Plants in order to enhance their research skills, facilitate the exchange of information and contacts and create a network between the scientists and researchers from India and other developing countries.

NASTEC is pleased to circulate this fellowship announcement by inviting interested individuals to apply. Please be kind enough to circulate the fellowship details among the necessary parties of your organization. Copies of the guidelines for the Fellowship and the application form are attached.

Yours sincerely,

Janaka S. Geekiyanage
Actg. Director/ CEO

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and

**JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSS AHER),
Mysuru, Karnataka, India**

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Joint NAM S&T Centre – JSS AHER, Mysuru, India Fellowship

Announcement for 2022-23

In pursuance of its objectives to promote South-South Cooperation in Science and Technology and to achieve Sustainable Development Goals, the Centre for Science and Technology of the Non-Aligned and Other Developing Countries (NAM S&T Centre) has instituted a number of Fellowship Schemes that are aimed at encouraging and supporting scientists and researchers from the NAM and other developing countries to upgrade their research skills; build capacity in various areas of Science & Technology and to establish closer linkages with the scientific communities/academic and research institutes in various other developing countries.

The NAM S&T Centre [www.namstct.org] is now pleased to announce yet another Fellowship Scheme, titled “*Joint NAM S&T Centre – JSS AHER, Mysuru, India Fellowship Programme*” in partnership with the JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSS AHER), Mysuru, Karnataka, India. The objective of the Joint Fellowship is to provide opportunities to the scientists and researchers from the NAM and other developing countries for working in the affiliated institutes of JSS AHER in areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Medicine including other areas of expertise available at JSS AHER such as: Indian System of Medicine, and Medicinal and Herbal Plants.

Under this Joint Fellowship scheme, the Centre will sponsor up to five scientists during the year for short-term affiliation at the institutes under JSS AHER for a period of six weeks. Only one scholar from any particular country can be considered each year for the Fellowship award to the researchers from the Member Countries of the NAM S&T Centre, and Members of NAM S&T - Industry Network. Selection would be made purely on the basis of the applicant’s academic and professional background, statement of purpose, purpose of visit/scope of work and the mutual research interests of the applicant and the JSS AHER.

JSS AHER, Mysuru will provide free furnished accommodation and a pocket allowance equivalent to @USD \$250 per month in local currency for the duration of the fellowship to each scientist selected under the Fellowship Programme. The NAM S&T Centre will pay the return international airfare from the home country to Bengaluru, Karnataka, India to the selected Fellows from those Member Countries of the NAM S&T Centre or Members of the NAM S&T – Industry Network, which have no outstanding dues towards the annual

membership subscription to the Centre. Researchers from the countries which have outstanding dues against their membership, if selected, will be required to bear their international airfare.

Applicants from India are not eligible to apply for this Fellowship.

Copies of the guidelines for the Fellowship and the application form are **attached** (and are also available at the Centre's Website www.namstct.org). Application recommended by the parent institution of the applicant and endorsed by the Focal Point of the NAM S&T Centre in the country of the applicant may be submitted to the Centre by email (namstcentre@gmail.com). The list of Member Countries and Members of the NAM S&T – Industry Network and the contact details of the Focal Points of the NAM S&T Centre in its Member Countries may be seen in its website www.namstct.org.

Applications are invited in the prescribed format for the **“Joint NAM S&T Centre – JSS AHER, Mysuru, India Fellowship”** for the year 2022-23. **The last date for submitting application for the Fellowship is October 31, 2022.**



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Joint NAM S&T Centre – JSS AHER, Mysuru, India Fellowship

Background

In line with its resolute efforts to promote South-South cooperation in science and technology, the Centre for Science and Technology of the Non-Aligned and Other Developing Countries (NAM S&T Centre) has instituted a number of Fellowship Schemes that are aimed at supporting the deserving young scientists and researchers in the developing countries for their research capacity building and to establish closer linkages with the Centres of Excellence located in various countries.

The NAM S&T Centre in collaboration with the JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSS AHER), Mysuru, Karnataka, India, in follow up of the Memorandum of Understanding between the two sides has initiated a “**Joint NAM S&T Centre – JSS AHER, Mysuru, India Fellowship**” Scheme to provide opportunities to scientists, researchers and academicians of its Member Countries and Members of the NAM S&T – Industry Network (list of Member Countries and Network Members can be found on the Centre’s website; www.namstct.org) to work in the constituent institutes of JSS AHER in various fields of Science, Technology, Engineering and Medicine.

Objective

The objective of the “Joint NAM S&T Centre – JSS AHER, Mysuru, India Fellowship Programme” is to provide opportunities to the scientists and researchers from the NAM and other developing countries for working in the affiliated institutes of JSS AHER in areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Medicine or other areas of expertise available at JSS AHER such as: Indian System of Medicine as well as Medicinal and Herbal Plants.

Number of Fellowships

Up to 5 scientists and researchers or academicians from the developing countries will be sponsored each year by the NAM S&T Centre to work at the affiliated institutes of JSS AHER under the Joint Fellowship Programme. /

Duration of Fellowship

The maximum duration of the Fellowship would be six weeks. However, it may be extended further upon mutual consultation between the visiting scientist and the host institution based on the purpose of the visit/ scope of work.

Eligibility

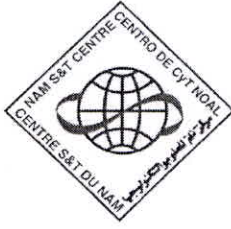
- a) Scientists and researchers having academic qualification of at least M.Sc. or equivalent and engaged in research and development on the identified subjects.
- b) Applicant's age should not exceed 40 at the time of applying; however, if qualifications are equal, younger scientists may be preferred.
- c) Only scientists and researchers from the Member Countries of the NAM S&T Centre and NAM S&T-Industry Network Members will be eligible. Only one scholar from any country/organization can be considered each year for the Fellowship award.

Financial and Other Terms

- a) JSS AHER will provide free furnished accommodation and a pocket allowance equivalent to @USD \$250 per month in local currency for the duration of the fellowship to each scientist selected under the Fellowship Programme. JSS AHER will also arrange free of cost transport by road between Bengaluru and Mysuru to the selected scientists on their arrival/departure;
- b) The NAM S&T Centre will cover the international airfare of the selected candidates from those Member Countries or Members of the NAM S&T- Industry Network, which have no outstanding dues towards the annual membership subscription to the Centre. Lists of Member Countries and Members of the NAM S&T- Industry Network are available in the Centre's website www.namstct.org. Scientists from the Member Countries having outstanding dues against their membership contribution can avail this facility subject to the condition that at least the current year's payment will be made by such countries.
- c) JSS AHER or its designated host institution will provide all the possible facilities and access to various instruments and equipment that may be required by the Fellows for implementing their agreed upon research activity.
- d) Individual Fellows or their governments/ institutions will be required to bear the following costs:
 - ❖ All expenses in the home country incidental to travel abroad, including expenditure for passport and visa, required medical examinations and vaccinations and miscellaneous expenses such as internal travel to/from the airport of departure in the home country.
 - ❖ Salary and other related allowances during the Fellowship period.
 - ❖ Costs towards medical insurance to cover the period of Fellowship in India.
- e) The NAM S&T Centre and JSS AHER will not assume responsibility for the following expenditure in connection with the Fellowship of a particular scientist/ researcher:
 - ❖ Insurance, medical bills or hospitalization fees.
 - ❖ Compensation in the event of death, disability or loss of personal belongings or compensation for damage caused by climatic or other conditions.
 - ❖ Travel or other costs incurred by the dependents, who might accompany the Fellows

Submission and Selection of Applications

- a) Filled in Application Form duly endorsed by the Focal Point of the NAM S&T Centre in the Member Country or the NAM S&T – Industry Network Member should be submitted to the NAM S&T Centre.
- b) A “Statement of Purpose” giving a brief write-up on the work to be carried out during the proposed visit should be attached with the application (2-3 pages).
- c) Applicants will be selected on the basis of their professional experience and the statement outlining the purpose of visit/scope of work.
- d) The NAM S&T Centre, after brief scrutiny, will forward the suitable applications to JSS AHER or its designated host institution for their consideration. The selection process will be done by a duly constituted Committee consisting of Members from JSS AHER and the NAM S&T Centre.
- e) In matter of selection, the decision of the NAM S&T Centre and JSS AHER shall be final.



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APPLICATION FORM

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6. Full Address (Home):.....
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7. Name of the Parent Organisation (Employer):
Full Address (Office):
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8. Educational Qualifications:

Highest Degree:

Year of Award:

University:

Field of Study:

9. Brief Bio-data (including professional and research experience and a list of papers published, if any) [in enclosed Format]

10. What in your opinion qualifies you for the Fellowship?

(To be attached on separate sheet)

11. Plan of Work to be carried out in JSS AHER (Statement of Purpose)

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Signature of applicant: _____

Date: _____

SECTION -B

RECOMMENDATION OF PARENT INSTITUTION

(The Candidate must get the application recommended by his/her Parent Institution/employer).

(Signature)

Name (in full):

Designation:

Date:

SECTION -C

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**India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road
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Curriculum Vitae

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7. **Details of Awards/Recognitions (if any) :**

8. **Any other information:** Not more than 50 words

9. **Recent Publications:** Only five recent publications to be mentioned

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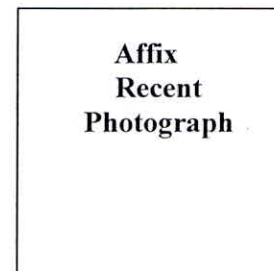
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