

## **Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)**

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### **I. Introduction**

The major functions of CSIR include promotion, guidance and coordination of scientific and industrial research in India; establishment or development of and assistance to existing special institutions or departments for scientific study of problems affecting particular industries and trades; award of fellowship; utilization of Council's R&D results for industrial development; collection and dissemination of S&T information; and technology generation, absorption and transfer.

The Human Resource Development (HRD) Group of Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR) has a mandate to develop and nurture S&T manpower at the national level. It also promotes, guides and coordinates scientific & industrial research through research grants to Scientists/Professors working in Universities/R&D Institutes of Higher learning.

### **II. Name of scheme(s) & Objective(s)**

#### **1. Research Schemes**

To promote research work in the field of S&T including agriculture, engineering and medicine. Multi-disciplinary projects which involve inter-organisational cooperation (including that of CSIR Laboratories) are also considered. Preference is given to schemes which have relevance to research programmes of CSIR laboratories.

#### **2. Sponsored Schemes**

The Directors of CSIR laboratories may invite applications for research grants in specific areas of interest to their respective laboratories. They will forward these to the CSIR HRD Group. The scheme enables the CSIR laboratories to interact with university system, so that the CSIR laboratory can take the help of the faculty there to undertake part of the work of its core programme, for which it either does not have the time and or expertise.

#### **3. Emeritus Scientist Scheme**

To provide support to superannuated outstanding scientists to pursue research in their respective field of specialization and having relevance to the programmes of CSIR.

#### **4. Research Fellowships/Associateships**

Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Fellowship  
Senior Research Associateship  
Recognition of Excellence  
Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize  
CSIR Young Scientist Award

#### **5. Other Science and Technology Promotion Programmes**

- CSIR Programme on Youth Leadership in Science
- CSIR Diamond Jubilee Research Interns Award Scheme
- Visiting Associateship Scheme
- Partial Financial Assistance for holding National/International Conferences/ symposium/ Seminar/ Workshops in India
- Partial Travel Grants to Research Scholars
- Entrepreneurship Support to Research Scholars
- Faculty Training Programme and Adoption of Schools and Colleges by CSIR Laboratories

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