

Indo-French Centre for the Promotion of Advanced Research (IFCPAR/CEFIPRA) is India's first and France's only bilateral organisation outside France which has been in existence for the past 29 years, committed to promote collaboration between the scientific communities of the two countries across the knowledge innovation chain. CEFIPRA has joined hands with Université Joseph Fourier (now Université Grenoble Alpes), Grenoble, France for supporting participation of Indian doctoral students to European School on Nano-sciences and Nano-technologies (ESONN) in Grenoble, France – Session 2017 (August 27th - September 16th, 2017). ESONN is a three-week course aimed at providing training for graduate students, postdoctoral and junior scientists from universities and laboratories in the field of nano-sciences and nano-technologies in Physics, Biology and Chemistry. The academic and practical courses cover the elaboration, functioning and characterization of nano-objects.

Eligibility

- Applicants must be Indian citizens residing in India and have registered for a PhD in a recognized university or research institution in India
- Age: Maximum 30 years as on 1st January, 2017
- Students once supported by CEFIPRA and students who have a permanent position in institutions/universities are not eligible
- Pre-authorization or prior consent from his/her Institute / University to apply for a foreign fellowship programme
[No objection certificate from Head of the Institution]

Application Process

Applicants should first register through ESONN web-site (<https://www.esonn.fr/>) as per the instructions given. After applying to ESONN, Indian candidates (only doctoral students) interested for CEFIPRA-ESONN Fellowship 2017 may apply to CEFIPRA with following documents:

1. Application for CEFIPRA-ESONN Fellowship 2017 in prescribed format (*see link below*)
2. Detailed CV in the prescribed format (*see link below*)
3. Title and summary of doctoral research (2 pages)
4. No Objection Certificate (NOC) from Head of the Institution
5. Two Reference letters (1. From PhD guide and 2. From a professor who knows the applicant for some years)
6. Scanned Copy of the Passport (both front and back)

Application should be labelled as “**Application for CEFIPRA-ESONN Fellowship 2017**” and should be sent to

E-mail ID: esonn@cefipra.org with all the above documents

Prescribed Formats

- **Format for CEFIPRA-ESONN Fellowship 2017 application** ([click here](#))
- **Format for CV** ([click here](#))

Funding Support

Only the selected candidates from both sides (ESONN and CEFIPRA), will be considered for CEFIPRA-ESONN Fellowship 2017. The details of support are:

- Letter for gratis visa
- ESONN Fees (Including boarding and lodging charges at ESONN)
- To and fro air tickets (International travel) plus the travel expenses to the nearest international airport by shortest route and excursion fare
- Travel insurance for official days at ESONN
- A total amount of Euro 500 for the complete duration covering daily expenses /any other utility expenses/ miscellaneous expenses

Kindly note

- Documents must respect the lengths indicated above. **Applicants must ensure to provide their complete application and CV in the prescribed formats along with all the requested documents.** Incomplete applications will not be considered
- Applications send by a candidate after the last date of receipt/ through post or courier / to any other E-mail ID/ received only at one side (CEFIPRA or ESONN) will not be considered for selection
- Results for CEFIPRA-ESONN Fellowship 2017 will be made available only on website of CEFIPRA www.cefipra.org

**Deadline for receipt
of application is till
17th May, 2017
by 11:59 pm IST**

For more details please contact:

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