



Indo-French Postdoctoral Research Programme for Women in Science (PROWIS-I)

Indo-French Programme for Women in Science (PROWIS) is dedicated to the young women scientists of both India and France. This programme will provide a platform for women candidates to engage & work with Indian/French scientific communities with an aim to accelerate their talented instincts towards carrying out advanced studies and research in the frontier areas of S&T.

APPLICANT PROFILE

Indian applicants should be holding a PhD degree & sanctioned/tenured post in a scientific/academic institution and willing to undertake collaborative research project in French institution/universities.

OR

French women applicants holding a PhD degree and currently completing a postdoctoral project & willing to undertake collaborative research project in Indian institution/universities.

Preference will be given to candidates having previous R&D experience & publications.

ELIGIBILITY

Women applicants must be Indian or French citizens (citizens residing in France) from a recognized university or research institution in India/France

- The mobility should take place during the employment period of the applicant in the concerned institution
- Should not have availed any Postdoctoral fellowship in France/India during last 5 years
- Preference will be given to those candidates who don't have any international exposure
- This fellowship cannot be availed simultaneously with any other fellowship
- CEFIPRA may relax the eligibility conditions in case of potential candidates

DOCUMENTS NEEDED

- Invitation/hosting letter from an Indian/French scientist/researcher/faculty/institution, the reference letter from the host supervisor/institute must include the following points:-
 1. Relevance of the proposed postdoctoral work/research visit of the candidate at the host institution.
 2. Importance of the research topic for India and France.
 3. Benefits of the fellowship for the applicant's overall research career.
- Two-page research proposal under the STEM and allied S&T areas (area in which the applicant would like to work)
- No objection certificate from the employer

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications are submitted through online submission system. For details, kindly visit www.cefipra.org

DURATION

3 to 4 months

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Indian National	French National
Fellowship Euros 2.000 per month along with miscellaneous allowances	Fellowship Rs. 90,000/- per month along with miscellaneous allowances
To and Fro International travel between India and France.	

TENTATIVE TIMELINE

Deadline: 23rd September 2025