



## Indo-French Visiting/Mobility Programme for Women in Science (PROWIS-II)

*Indo-French Programme for Women in Science (PROWIS)* is dedicated to the young women scientists of both India and France. This programme will encourage women candidates to work with the 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.

### 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 visiting 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 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.
- Visiting proposal under the STEM and allied S&T areas (one page)
- No objection certificate from the employer

### APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications are submitted through online submission system. For details, kindly visit [www.cefipra.org](http://www.cefipra.org)

### DURATION

Two weeks

### FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Return airfare (economy class), accommodation & per diem allowances, local travel in India/France, airport transfer, insurance and visa charges shall be given

### TENTATIVE TIMELINE

Deadline: 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2025