

INDIAN NATIONAL SCIENCE ACADEMY

ANNOUNCEMENT

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS IN HISTORY OF SCIENCES IN INDIA PROJECT

The Indian National Science Academy has planned to approve some research projects on History of Sciences in India for the year 1985-86 under the general guidance of the National Commission for the Compilation of History of Sciences in India. The main objective of these studies is to make critical assessment of the pattern of development of Science and Technology in India in proper historical perspective. Apart from assessing Progress of Science and Technology in Ancient and Medieval India, the Commission has given strong emphasis on sanctioning projects in the Modern Period for the History of Physical Science, Biological Science, Engineering and Technology, interface of Science and Society and Collection of records of contemporary science for the purpose of preparing monographs on the growth of Indian Sciences.

Applications are invited from Supervisors/Investigators who are interested to guide research work on any area or allied area mentioned above with facilities like Junior Fellow (Rs. 600/- p.m.), Senior Fellow (Rs. 800/- p.m.) having Ph.D. degree or published materials allied to History of Science to their credit. Experienced superannuated researches can be provided honorarium of Rs. 1,000/- p.m. for undertaking time bound programme. If granted a scheme, these experts will be designated as Research Associates. Contingency grant up to Rs. 5,000/- p.a. is available for fellowship/associateship. Once the projects are approved, the appointments of Fellows will be according to rules of the institutes to which the Supervisors/Investigators are attached. The application form can be obtained from the Assistant Executive Secretary (History of Science), Indian National Science Academy, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-100 002.

The last date for submission of application to the Academy is 30th November.