

Guidelines for NRRI-IRRI Fellowship Programme

1. **Programme:** Rice agri-food systems development in Odisha
2. **Project:** Inclusive development through knowledge, innovative extension methods, networks and capacity building in Odisha
3. **Objective:** The overall objective of the India-IRRI collaborative capacity development program is to develop a new generation of rice scientists and research leaders for India. In line with this objective, NRRI-IRRI Fellowship Programme is to be implemented during 2018-2021 for students to work on rice-based systems research in Odisha under the supervision of NRRI and IRRI scientists.
4. **Number, Amount and Duration of Fellowship:**
 - a. **MSc**
 - Maximum 10 awards for this advertisement:
 - Rs. 15,000 per month
 - Maximum 9 months (Thesis only support)
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 - b. **PhD**
 - Maximum 5 awards for this advertisement:
 - Rs. 20,000 per month
 - Maximum 2 years (Thesis only support)
5. **Areas of Fellowship:**
 - a. **MSc**
 - i. Nutrient management, climate change adaptation and mitigation, better-bet agronomy
 - ii. Seed systems, plant breeding and varietal evaluation
 - iii. Geospatial analysis and yield modelling, land use-land cover mapping, extrapolation domains
 - iv. Crop insurance, impact assessment
 - v. Knowledge management, innovations in extension, gender and youth research, entrepreneurship in agri-food systems
 - b. **PhD**
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 - ii. Geospatial mapping and yield modelling, land use- land cover mapping, extrapolation domains
 - iii. Crop insurance, impact assessment
 - iv. Knowledge management, innovations in extension, gender and youth research, entrepreneurship in agri-food systems
6. **Academic qualification**
 - a. MSc: BSc in desired field; First division in BSc or equivalent; any recognized university from Odisha
 - b. PhD: MSc in desired field; First division in MSc or equivalent

7. Eligibility for the Fellowship:

- a) PhD students applying for the fellowship should have completed first semester and should not have completed more than 2 years of registration till the last date of applying for fellowship.
- b) M.Sc. candidates should have completed first semester and should not have completed more than one and half year of registration till last date of applying for fellowship.
- c) After selection for the fellowship, candidates need to join ICAR-NRRI, Cuttack without any delay in joining for pursuing their research work during the tenure of the research/fellowship.
- d) The guide at NRRI will be allotted as per HRD guidelines of NRRI.
- e) Students have to follow all the rules and HRD guidelines of NRRI.
- f) Students have to prepare the synopsis of research work in consultation with their respective guide/supervisor allotted in NRRI and the selected students will have to present their synopsis of their research work in the Institute.

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FORMAT OF APPLICATION FOR NRRI-IRRI FELLOWSHIP

(Submit the self attested copies of the mark sheets, certificates and publications)

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| 1. Name of the student (Block letters) : | Self
attested
Photograph |
| 2. Father's name : | |
| 3. Date of birth : | |
| 4. Address for correspondence : | |
| a. Postal address : | |
| b. Email : | |
| c. Phone : | |
| 5. Academic qualifications : | : (Attach mark sheets and certificates) |

Degree	Board/University	Year of passing	Class/ Division	Mark (%) / OGPA
High School				
Higher Secondary (10+2)				
BSc/BSc (Ag)				
MSc/MSc (Ag)				

6. Research publications: (Attach reprint of publication)

S.No.	Research papers (Provide the complete reference)	NAAS Score

7. Awards and recognition (International, national, state or Institute level): (Attach proof)

S.No.	Name of the awards and recognition	Conferring organization and year

8. Availing fellowship, if any: (Attach relevant documents)

S.No.	Name of the fellowship and amount	Sponsoring organization

8. Area of research (**Please select from the identified areas in the guidelines**)

I hereby declare that the information given is true to the best of my knowledge.

Date:

Signature of the candidate

Instructions for filling the application form for “NRRI-IRRI Fellowship”

1. Before filling the application, candidates must ensure that they fulfill the eligibility criteria.
2. Candidates must paste their recent **passport size photograph** on the application form and self attest. Applications will be rejected without photograph.
3. Application form along with all relevant documents may be packed in an envelope. Applicants should write “**APPLICATIONS FOR THE NRRI-IRRI FELLOWSHIP**” on the top of the envelope.
4. Applicants must submit self attested certificates, mark sheets and other relevant documents.
5. Applicants must sign the application form, without which application will be rejected.
6. Application filled in all respect must reach to “**The Director, ICAR-National Rice Research Institute, Cuttack-753006, Odisha**” by **11th February, 2019**.
7. Applications received after **last date (11th February, 2019)** will not be considered for consideration of the award.
8. Half filled or unsigned applications will be summarily rejected.
9. The shortlisted eligible candidates will be contacted for interview for final selection.

Important Dates:

Receipt of Application: On or before 11th February, 2019

Date of Interview: 14-18th February, 2019

Declaration of final selection: 20th February, 2019

Joining at NRRI: Joining within one week after selection