Prime Minister's Research Fellows (PMRF) Application

Cycle 11 : Instructions to Applicants

Admission to PMRF is a three-stage process :

Stage 1: Nomination : PMRF Granting institutes send their nominations of eligible PhD Scholars through the PMRF portal.
Eligibility Criteria : https://www.pmrf.in/guidelines
Stage 2: Recommendation by the National Panel
      Step 1 : Nominated PhD scholars apply through the PMRF Portal with details.
      (For Details : See Annexure 1)
      Step 2 : Details of applications are sent to the Nodal Coordinators, who further formulate the subject panels and get the applications reviewed independently.
Stage 3: Final Selections by NCC based on the ranks and the number of seats allocated for each PMRF granting institutes, approved by NCC.

Kindly note that the following timelines are to be adhered to strictly.

Timelines :

12 July 2023   : Portal opens and Institute coordinators can start uploading nominations.

31 July 2023   : Deadline for nominations to be submitted by PMRF granting Institutes

4 Aug 2023   : PMRF Portal opens for applicants, nominated applicants will be given login
                   instructions on email

11 Aug 2023   : Submission deadline for applicants
                   (detailed SoP/RP/Grade Cards etc to be submitted in the portal)

16 Aug 2023   : Deadline for recommenders to submit the recommendations in the portal

Details of documents uploaded by Lateral Entry Fellows in the PMRF portal :

Degree certificate (of the degree prior to PhD)

Grade card (Ph.D course work). Note that the CGPA shown in the grade card should be >= 8.5 for satisfying the eligibility criterion.

There should be a minimum of four full courses other than Languages, Technical Writing, Seminar, Bibliography, Research Methodology etc.

Grade card (of degree prior to PhD)

GATE Score Card (if available)

CSIR/NBHM Certificate (If you are active CSIR JRF this certificate is mandatory)

Research Proposal (Background, Motivation, Research Objectives, Tentative Timelines, 3 page max including references)

CV (One Page)

Certificates indicating experience through Internship/Projects

Publication Details

Please combine all other relevant documents into one PDF and upload in "OTHER DOCUMENT" section

NOTE:

Prepare below inputs also.

Keywords related to your research

Sub Area

Name of recommender (At least one, Max 2)

Email ID of recommender (At least one,Max 2)

Plagiarism Check with similarity score (< 20%) generated by Turnitin/Similar Plagiarism check software.

Endorsement by the Applicant that the Research Proposal submitted is original.

Details of documents uploaded by Direct Entry Fellows in the PMRF portal:

Degree certificate (of the degree prior to PhD)

Grade card (of Degree Prior to PhD)

GATE score card (if available)

Statement of Purpose (One page Max)

CV (One Page)

CSIR/NBHM Certificate (If you are active CSIR JRF this certificate is mandatory)

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