



[New Generation] fellowship for Early Career Researchers



A Public-Private Initiative of IIT Madras and the U.S. Consulate General Chennai

The [New Generation] Fellowship for Early Career Researchers at IIT Madras invites exceptional early-career faculty members and postdoctoral researchers from leading U.S. institutions to contribute to IITM's vibrant research ecosystem. This collaboration with [Donor 1], [Donor 2], and the **U.S. Consulate General Chennai, supported through Indian private sector funding**, enhances opportunities for U.S. nationals through financial support and global networking and seeks to build a new generation of researchers in and with India.

Program Highlights

- **Honorarium:** A monthly stipend of **₹1,80,000** from IIT Madras, along with an additional monthly fellowship of **USD 1,650** from private donor funding.
- **Period:** Approximately 1 year (July 2026-June 2027).
- **Paid Leave:** **30 calendar days** of annual vacation.
- **Relocation Support:** Economy class round-trip airfare between U.S. city of residence & Chennai, India.
- **Professional Ecosystem:** Access to IITM Research Park, CSR initiatives, and start-up ecosystem.

Program Objectives

- Attract and nurture global research talent.
- Foster academic exchange between the **United States** and **India**.
- Enable impactful research outcomes – publications, patents, and solutions.
- Strengthen long-term international partnerships.

Eligibility

- U.S. citizens with little or no prior exposure to India.
- PhD or postdoctoral experience from globally reputed U.S. institutions.

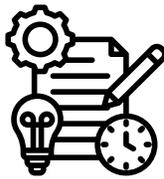
Application Process

Applications are submitted to the Office of Global Engagement, IIT Madras

Required documents:



Academic CV



**Research
and consultancy
plan**



**Top
two/three
publications**

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