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Dear Prof. Basu,

The *Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India*, the *University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL)*, the *Daugherty Water for Food Institute (DWFI)* and the *Indo-US Science and Technology Forum (IUSSTF)* have partnered to support a dynamic and transformative visitation program in the priority area of Water to foster contacts between students and scientists from India and the United States. The **Water Advanced Research and Innovation (WARI) Fellowship Program** is envisaged to enable the creation of sustainable and vibrant linkages between the two nations, as well as build long term Indo-American science and technology relationships.

The program will provide an opportunity to the best and brightest Indian students and scientists to gain exposure and access to world class research facilities not only at UNL and DWFI but also at Purdue University, Texas Tech University and University of Idaho in the US to promote research and capacity building in the area of water. The program will also encourage and motivate outstanding students to take up research as a career path. It will pave the way for the next generation scientists and technologists from India to interact with American peers, thus helping to build long-term R&D linkages and collaborations.


I am enclosing the announcement flyer for the WARI Student Internship and Fellowship Program which may be kindly circulated/displayed to all concerned in your institution. **The submission deadline for the program is 30th September 2019.**

More information about the program is available on our website <https://www.iusstf.org/program/water-advanced-research--innovation-fellowship>.


We look forward to receiving suitable applications from your institution.

Best regards,

(Rajiv K. Tayal)


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WATER

ADVANCED RESEARCH & INNOVATION FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Recognizing that Water is of fundamental importance for human development, the environment and the economy, and therefore needs to feature prominently in the development agenda of both India and the United States; the **Department of Science and Technology (DST)**, Govt. of India, the **University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL)**, the **Daugherty Water for Food Global Institute (DWFI)** at the University of Nebraska and the **Indo-US Science and Technology Forum (IUSSTF)** have partnered to nurture cooperation between students and scientists from both countries. The **Water Advanced Research & Innovation (WARI) Fellowship Program** - a dynamic and transformative program has thus been developed to foster long term Indo-American science and technology partnerships.

Eligibility

For Student Internships

- Indian citizens currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Water Science & Engineering at a recognized institution of higher education and learning in India;
- Age: Upto 32 years as on 31 December 2019

For Fellowships

- Indian citizens having Ph.D. in Water Science & Engineering.
- Applicants must be able of doing independent research work and have published in internationally recognized academic journals
- Open to applicants working in the fields of Water resources, water chemistry and environmental engineering.
- Age: Upto 40 years as on 31 December 2019
- Employment: The applicant should be in regular position at a public funded R&D Lab / S&T Institution / recognized Universities / Colleges in India

The Program is envisaged to:

- provide opportunity to best and brightest Indian students and scientists to gain exposure and access to world class research facilities at the University of Nebraska - Lincoln, The Daugherty Water for Food Global Institute, Purdue University, Texas Tech University and University of Idaho
- promote research and capacity building in the area of water;
- encourage and motivate outstanding students to take up research as a career path; and
- pave way for the next generation scientists and technologists from India to interact with American peers, thus helping to build long-term R&D linkages and collaborations.

Fellowship/Internship includes

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| ■ Monthly stipend | ■ Contingency allowance |
| ■ Air-fare | ■ Health insurance |

Duration

- Internship: Minimum 3 months and upto 6 months
- Fellowship: Minimum 3 months and upto 12 months

Submission Deadline: 30 September 2019

For applications and details visit iusstf.org or write to water.fellowship@indousstf.org