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### **DST Inspire Scholarship Dates 2023-24**

The call for inviting applications under INSPIRE Scholarship SHE-2023 has been opened from 10th September, 2023 to 09th November 2023

Scholarship for Higher Education (SHE) is a component of "Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research (INSPIRE)", which is a flagship programme of the Department of Science and Technology (DST), under the Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India. It aims to attract students to study basic and natural Science subjects at undergraduate and postgraduate levels and pursue research as a career by providing scholarships to interested and deserving students. Under SHE component, 12,000 scholarships (From SHE-2017 batch onwards), each valued at `80,000/- are announced annually to students pursuing Bachelors and Masters level courses in Basic and Natural Science areas.

#### Who can apply for:

Meritorious Students with aggregate marks within top 1% of their Class XII examination of any State/ Central Education Board in India are eligible. In addition, the student must be pursuing courses in Natural and Basic Sciences at the B.Sc., B.S., and Int.M.Sc./M.S. level.

#### **Eligibility Criteria:**

To be eligible for the INSPIRE Scholarship 2023, you must:

- 1. Have secured a place among the top 1% of students in your 12th standard board examination or equivalent.
- 2. Be pursuing a Bachelor's or Integrated Master's program in Natural or Basic Sciences.







- 3. Fall within the age range of 17 to 22 years.
- 4. Have taken admission to a recognized Indian University or College.

#### Eligible courses for the offer of INSPIRE Scholarship

(1) Physics (2) Chemistry (3) Mathematics (4) Botany (5) Zoology

The scholarship is valued at `80,000/- per annum. Each candidate will receive annual scholarship @ `5000/- per month with total value of `60,000/-. All the SHE scholars are required to undertake summer research projects under an active researcher in any recognized research centre across India. A summer time Mentorship grant of `20,000/- will be paid every year. The scholars have to submit the Project Report and Certificate from Mentor after the completion of the project in due course of time.

#### Documents to be submitted along with the application form

- 1) Class XII Mark Sheets(mandatory)
- 2) Class X Mark Sheet/Certificate (for proof of date of birth) (mandatory)
- 3) Endorsement Certificate in the prescribed format, signed by the Principal of the College/Director of the Institute/Registrar of the University (mandatory)
- 4) Eligibility Note/Advisory Note (if provided by the State/Central Board) (not mandatory)
- 5) Certificate specifying Rank or Award in JEE (Main)/ JEE (Advanced)/ NEET/ KVPY /JBNSTS/ NTSE / International Olympic Medallists (if the candidate is eligible under this criterion) (mandatory)

# Please note that incomplete applications will be summarily rejected. No claims or representations will be entertained regarding the same

As the Department receives a large number of applications, selection process on an average takes at least four months from the last date of submission of the application. All selected







candidates shall receive a Provisional Offer Letter on their web portal account informing that they are selected for the scholarship. Provisionally selected students are required to log into the online portal to download the offer letter. List of selected and rejected students will also be displayed on home page of INSPIRE Web-Portal. Selected candidates will have to upload the required documents on their web-portal within prescribed time limit (time limit mentioned in the offer letter) for further consideration by the Department.

#### Students have to apply online

https://www.online-inspire.gov.in

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