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Opportunities For Women In Science

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Programmes & Schemes for Women

For PhD, & Post Doc Scholars and Women Scientists

➢ Biotechnology Career Advancement & Re-orientation Programme (Bio-CARe) for Women Scientists: Supported by Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Govt. of India

➢ Knowledge Involvement in Research Advancement through Nurturing (KIRAN): Supported by Department of Science & Technology (DST), Govt. of India

◆ Women Scientists Scheme-A (WOS-A)
◆ Women Scientists Scheme-B (WOS-B)
◆ Women Scientists Scheme-C (WOS-C)
◆ Consolidation of University Research For Innovation & Excellence in Women (CURIE)
◆ Mobility Scheme

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Science and Technology for Women: Supported by Department of Science & Technology (DST), Govt. of India

Women Technology Parks (WTP)

Indo-U.S. Fellowship for Women in STEMM: Supported by Department of Science & Technology (DST), Govt. of India & Indo-U.S. Science & Technology Forum (IUSSTF)

Gender Advancement for Transforming Institutions (GATI): Supported by Department of Science & Technology (DST), Govt. of India

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- ICMR Women Scientist Scheme: Supported by Indian Council of Medical Research

- Category A - Fellowships for women who hold MD/ MS/MDS/ or PhD in bio-medical sciences

- Category B - Fellowships for women who are MBBS /BDS/ MV Sc. or M.Sc. in bio-medical sciences and having at least two years working experience in bio-medical

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At Postgraduate Level
- Women Scientists Scheme-A (WOS-A)
- Women Scientists Scheme-B (WOS-B)
- Women Scientists Scheme-C (WOS-C)

At School Level
- Vigyan Jyoti Scheme

For Women Entrepreneurs
- Women Entrepreneur Quest (WEQ)

For All
- Sophisticated Analytical & Technical Help Institutes (SATHI)- Faculty, researchers, scientist and students

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**Post Doctorate Level**

**UGC-Post Doctoral Fellowship for Women Candidates**

**Agency:** University Grants Commission (UGC), Govt. of India  
**Who can apply:** Post Doctoral Fellowship for Women to those candidates, who are unemployed holding Ph. D. degree

**Post Doctoral Fellowship to Women**

**Agency:** University Grants Commission (UGC), Govt. of India  
**Who can apply:** Women who want to carry out advanced studies and research in Science, Engineering and Technology, Humanities & Social Sciences

**Doctorate Level**

**Swami Vivekananda Scholarship for Single Girl Child (SVSGC)**

**Agency:** University Grants Commission (UGC), Govt. of India  
**Who can apply:** To support higher education (Ph.D.) of single girl child in Social Sciences

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School and University Level

- **Begum Hazrat Mahal National Scholarship**
  
  **Agency:** Ministry Of Minority Affairs, Govt. Of India
  
  **Who can apply:** Girl Students belonging to the Minority Communities

- **Post-Graduate Indira Gandhi Scholarship for Single Girl Child**
  
  **Agency:** University Grants Commission (UGC), Govt. of India
  
  **Who can apply:** The incubation centres, start-ups and innovation related activities of MeitY

- **PRAGATI Scholarship for Girl Students for Technical Education**
  
  **Agency:** All India Council For Technical Education (AICTE), Govt. of India
  
  **Who can apply:** Girl Child to study technical education

- **CBSE Udaan**
  
  **Agency:** Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India
  
  **Who can apply:** Meritorious girl students to do preparation for the competitive entrance exams

- **CBSE Single Girl Child Scholarship scheme**
  
  **Agency:** Central Board of Secondary Education, Govt. of India
  
  **Who can apply:** Meritorious Single Girl Students and have passed the CBSE Class-X Examination with 60% or more marks

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Janaki Ammal-National Women Bioscientists Award

**Agency:** Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Govt. of India

**Who can apply:** Senior Scientists (Senior category) & Scientists below 45 years of age (Young category)

MeitY - NASSCOM Startup Women Entrepreneur Award

**Agency:** Ministry of Electronics and IT (MeitY)

**Who can apply:** The incubation centres, start-ups and agencies working on innovation related activities of MeitY

National Awards for Women's Development through Application of S & T

**Agency:** Department of Science & Technology (DST), Govt. of India

**Who can apply:** Individuals/Institutions working at the grassroots level for women’s development through application of S&T

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S&T Awards for Women

**SERB Women Excellence Award (WEA)**
*Agency:* Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB)-DST, Govt. of India

*Who can apply:* Women scientists (<40 years) who have received recognitions such as Young Scientist Medal, Young Associate etc.

**OWSD-Elsevier Foundation Awards for Early-Career Women Scientists in the Developing World-Elsevier Foundation**
*Agency:* The World Academy of Sciences (TWAS)

*Who can apply:* Talented early career women scientists living and working in developing countries

**Panjabrao Deshmukh Outstanding Woman Scientist Award**
*Agency:* Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)

*Who can apply:* All women scientists engaged in research in agricultural and allied subjects /extension in a recognized institution are eligible for this award

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Women Universities in India

- Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam, Andhra Pradesh
- Assam Women's University, Assam
- Indira Gandhi Delhi Technological University for Women, New Delhi
- Bhagat Phool Singh Mahila Vishwavidyalaya, Haryana
- Akka Mahadevi Karnataka State Women’s University, Karnataka
- SNDT Women's University, Maharashtra
- Jayoti Vidyapeeth Women's University, Rajasthan
- Banasthali University, Rajasthan
- Diamond Harbour Women's University, West Bengal
- Mother Teresa Women's University, Tamil Nadu
- Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Tamil Nadu
- Mody University, Rajasthan
- Rama Devi Women's University, Odisha

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