



**Embassy of India
Seoul, Republic of Korea**

Vaishvik Bhartiya Vaigyanik (VAIBHAV) Fellowship
(For Indian Diaspora)

INFORMATION NOTE

Government of India had organized Vaishvik Bharatiya Vaigyanik (VAIBHAV) Summit to connect Indian STEM diaspora with Indian Institutions. The summit was attended by more than 25,000 attendees. 230 panel discussion sessions were held over 23 days on 18 Verticals (research areas) and 80 Horizontals (sub-research areas) (see more details in following sections). Indian STEM diaspora from more than 70 countries had participated in the deliberations.

2. In this connection the Government has taken a step further to shape and implement the VAIBHAV programme and is announcing VAIBHAV Fellowship Call-2023. The Department of Science and Technology (DST), Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India, would implement the VAIBHAV Fellowship Program. DST is one of the Government Departments under Ministry of Science and Technology which plays the role of a nodal department for organizing, coordinating and promoting S&T activities in the country with the objective of promoting new areas of Science & Technology.

3. VAIBHAV Fellowship envisages a collaboration between scientists of Indian Diaspora with Indian Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs), Universities and/ or public funded Scientific Institutions. The VAIBHAV Fellow would identify an Indian Institution for collaboration and may spend up to two months in a year for a maximum of 3 years in India collaborating with the institution.

4. Interested candidates should submit their application on-line to DST. The applicant can download the proposal formats from websites www.dst.gov.in / www.onlinedst.gov.in and should submit completed application form and all relevant information through e-PMS portal of the DST.

5. LVAIBHAV fellowship at DST websites was launched on June 15, 2023 and the deadline to submit Application in current cycle is July 31, 2023 (5:00 PM IST). For more information, please see the attached guidelines.

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