

### **Khorana Program for Scholars Awards: 2018**

The *Department of Biotechnology (DBT)*, Government of India, *Indo-U.S. Science and Technology Forum (IUSSTF)* and *WINStep Forward* are pleased to announce the list\* of candidates selected for the prestigious ***Khorana Program for Scholars 2018***.

<b>Sr. No</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Parent Institution</b>	<b>U.S. Host Institution</b>
1	Abhinanda Kar	University of Hyderabad, Telangana	University of Chicago, IL
2	Abhishek Puthenveetil	Amity University, Noida	University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
3	Adarsha D P	University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore	Cornell University, NY
4	Aditya Ananthanarayanan Iyer	Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore	Stanford University, CA
5	Akshita Gupta	Netaji Subhas Institute of Technology, Delhi	Johns Hopkins University, MD
6	Ananthi Shanmuganandam	Anna University, Trichy	University of California, San Diego
7	Asheesh Maheshwari	VIT University, Vellore Campus	Johns Hopkins University, MD
8	Bhumika Singh Rathore	Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur	University of California, Los Angeles
9	Chesta Jain	Jawaharlal Nehru University Delhi	University of Michigan
10	Debasmita Mukherjee	Indian Institute of Technology Ropar	Ohio State University
11	Debayan Chaudhury	Indian Institute of Technology Madras	University of Minnesota
12	Dibin Baby	Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Tirupati	University of Maryland
13	Divya Choudhary	Indian Institute of Technology Delhi	Harvard John A. Paulson School of Engineering & Applied Sciences
14	Dolly Jain	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Centre for Biomedical Research, University of Delhi	University of Michigan
15	Gurudatt Patra	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore	University of California Riverside
16	Harshil Rakesh Shah	Nirma University, Ahmedabad	University of North Carolina
17	Heena Puri	Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana	Pennsylvania State University
18	Heer Vipul Joisher	Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Goa	Massachusetts Institute of Technology, MA

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19	Henika Sanjay Patel	Indian Institute of Science Education And Research (IISER), Thiruvananthapuram	Stanford University, CA
20	Jalaja Madhusudhanan	Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Tirupati	Saint Louis University, MO
21	Jaya Sowkyadha Sathiyamani	University of Delhi	Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, NY
22	Jhalak Bansal	National Institute of Technology Warangal	Northwestern University, IL
23	Manish Ayushman	Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur	Johns Hopkins University, MD
24	Manuj Bandral	Panjab University, Chandigarh	Johns Hopkins University, MD
25	Nikhil Verma	National Institute of Technology Raipur	Massachusetts Institute of Technology, MA
26	Nikhita Damaraju	Indian Institute of Technology Madras	Stanford University, CA
27	Nikunj Mehta	Indian Institute of Technology Madras	Massachusetts Institute of Technology, MA
28	Nila Madassary Pazhayam	University of Hyderabad, Telangana	University of Washington, WA
29	Parul Chugh	Amity University, Noida	University of Wisconsin-Madison
30	Pratyush Maini	Indian Institute of Technology Delhi	Carnegie Mellon University, PA
31	Priti Satish Shenoy	Savitribai Phule Pune University	University of Wisconsin-Madison
32	Priya Srivastava	Gautam Buddha University, Greater Noida	Ohio State University
33	Rachita K. Kumar	SASTRA University, Thanjavur	Stanford University, CA
34	Sai Kumar Ganta	Konaseema Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Foundation, Andhra Pradesh	University of Wisconsin-Madison
35	Sarim Khan	Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee	Massachusetts Institute of Technology, MA
36	Saurabh Rastogi	Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi	University of Utah
37	Saurav Saswat Rout	Indian Institute of Science Education And Research (IISER), Kolkata	National Institutes of Health, MT
38	Sayak Mitra	VIT University, Vellore Campus	Ohio State University

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39	Shalini Chakraborty	National Institute of Technology Durgapur	University of Wisconsin-Madison
40	Shiksha Hitendra Sharma	The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda	University of Chicago, IL
41	Shivranjani Baruah	St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata	University of California Davis
42	Shruthi Magesh	SRM University, Kanchipuram	University of Wisconsin-Madison
43	Siddharth Uppal	Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani	Duke University, NC
44	Sucheta Ghosh	Indian Institute of Technology Mandi	Johns Hopkins University, MD
45	Suraj Hassan Muralidhar	Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore	Washington University in St. Louis, MO
46	Swati Bodh	Amity University, Rajasthan	Brown University, RI
47	Swati Mohapatra	National Institute of Technology Rourkela	Baylor College of Medicine, TX
48	Vishnu Nethra Reddy	University of Mysore	Northwestern University, IL

***\*Note:*** An updated and final list would be announced by **mid-April 2018**.