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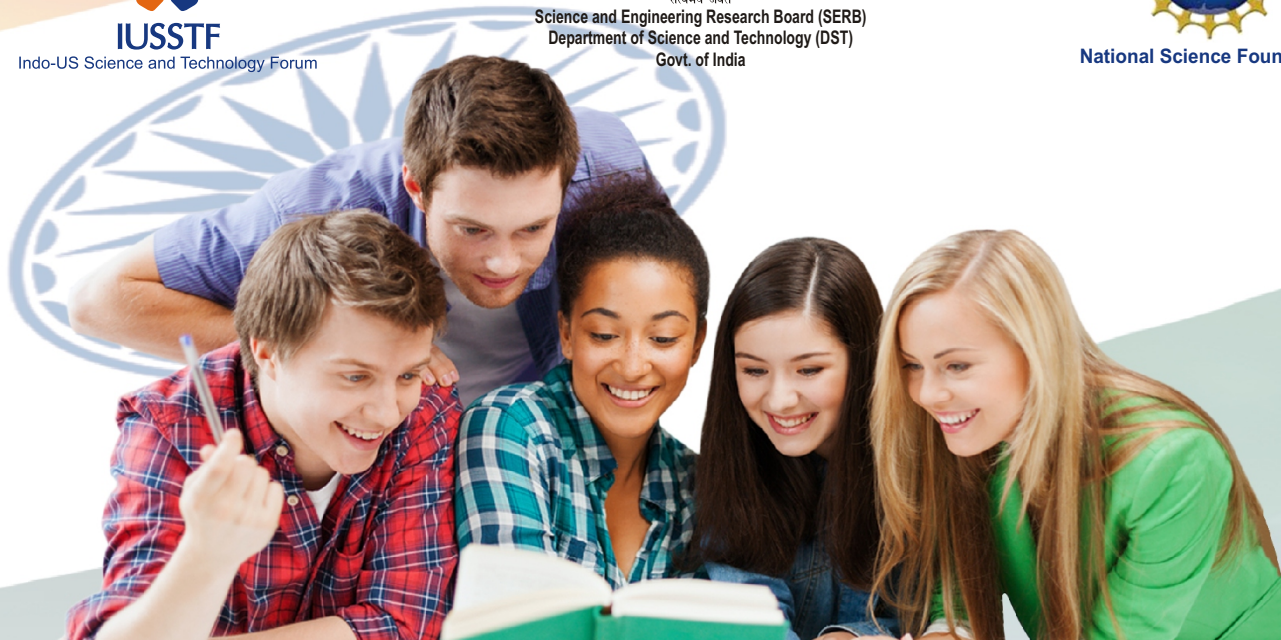
Indo-US Science and Technology Forum



Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB)
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GRADUATE RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES WORLDWIDE (GROW) PROGRAM

The **Graduate Research Opportunities Worldwide (GROW) program** is a partnership between the **Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB)**, Department of Science and Technology (DST), Govt. of India and the **National Science Foundation (NSF)** to provide NSF Graduate Research Fellows with opportunities to enhance their professional development through research collaborations at top-caliber science and engineering research sites in India.

OBJECTIVES

- To promote research and capacity building in frontline areas of science and technology;
- To pave way for the next generation scientists and technologists from the United States to interact with their Indian peers, thus helping to build long-term R&D linkages and collaborations; and,
- To bring talented American students to research laboratories and academic institutions in India to build a deeper appreciation of the culture of innovation and long-standing tradition of scientific enquiry in India.

ELIGIBILITY

- Applicants should have completed at least one year of their graduate program at the time of application.
- Applicants must be enrolled at U.S. institutions, making satisfactory progress towards their degrees, and have fulfilled all GRFP reporting requirements.
- Open to MS- and Ph.D. seeking Fellows.

Note: Students would be short-listed by the National Science Foundation, following which the list would be shared with the Indian Partners.

DURATION

3-12 months

FELLOWSHIP INCLUDES

- NSF provides a lump-sum amount to cover travel and other related costs
- SERB provides monthly living allowance in INR

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE HOST INDIAN UNIVERSITY

- The Host would help IUSSTF to identify potential research areas and suitable mentors for the GROW Fellows.
- Provide research-based experiences to the GROW Fellows.
- Help arrange for on-campus accommodation at subsidized costs.
- Mentor the GROW Fellows and integrate them into workgroups and activities

For more details please visit:

http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504876

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