

## INSPIRE Faculty: Institutional Mode

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Dear Colleagues,

The institute has decided to implement the Institute Mode for pre-selection of INSPIRE awardees. In this mode, anyone interested in INSPIRE faculty award is evaluated by a committee created by the institute, and shortlisted candidates are recommended to DST for the final round of selection. This has two advantages for our faculty:

1. One can get useful inputs from the committee to improve the presentation, and
2. One gets more time for preparing the application as the last date for the institute to send the shortlisted names in June 30th, 2015.

The Director has created the following committee as per the guidelines given by the DST: Professors S K Tandon (chair), P K Bharadwaj, R C Budhani, S C Srivastava, Deepak Mazumdar, S Ganesh, Sanjay Mittal, and Manindra Agrawal.

The last date for receiving application under this mode is March 31, 2015. We will have a presentation round sometime in April.

Please send your application to [ratna@iitk.ac.in](mailto:ratna@iitk.ac.in). In case you have already applied to DST under the normal mode, you have a choice of withdrawing that application and applying under the Institute Mode.

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**INSPIRE Faculty Scheme: a component of “Assured Opportunity for Research Career (AORC)” under INSPIRE.**

Applications/Nominations for the session January, 2015 are invited for Inspire Faculty Award. INSPIRE Faculty Award Scheme opens up an “Assured Opportunity for Research Career (AORC)” for young researchers in the age group of 27-32 years. The upper age limit as on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015 is 32 years. Only for SC and ST candidates upper age limit is 35 years.

- Eligible candidates may apply either Direct (A) or Nomination (B) mode through **online** only. Please visit the **website: [www.online-inspire.gov.in](http://www.online-inspire.gov.in)** and follow the process prescribed therein. After submission of **online** application, the candidate must obtain a print of the application thus submitted and send along with necessary support documents to **The Executive Director, Indian National Science Academy (INSA), Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi – 110002** on or before **28<sup>th</sup> February, 2015**.
  - Use of more than one Mode shall call for rejection of application.
  - Detailed Guidelines of the component are available at the **Websites: [www.inspire-dst.gov.in](http://www.inspire-dst.gov.in) and [www.online-inspire.gov.in](http://www.online-inspire.gov.in)**.
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