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**ONE DAY SENSITIZATION MEETING/WORKSHOP (23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2019)**

ONE DAY SENSITIZATION MEETING/WORKSHOP will be held on **23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2019** for prospective applicants (with a break in research/service) for the DST, GoI Women Scientist scheme (program) – A (WoS-A) for 2019, in various basic sciences and applied sciences disciplines. The fellowships for finally DST selected Women Scientists with approved research projects will be between Rs.30, 000/- to Rs.55, 000/- per month for a period of 3 years.

The meeting/workshop will have addresses by several subject experts and will discuss about the importance of the scheme, qualifications, eligibility, age, how to apply, and possible research projects based on the interests of individuals and mentors / guides.

The interested women candidates should register in the prescribed format available on the CR Rao AIMSCS institute web site [www.crraoaimscs.org](http://www.crraoaimscs.org) with other relevant information by 20th **April, 2019**. Candidates satisfying the academic qualifications and are of age between 26 and 57 years can attend the sensitization meeting / workshop. There is no registration fee.

Venue of the meeting: Auditorium, CRRAO AIMSCS, HCU Campus, Gachibowli, Hyderabad.

For more information see the AIMSCS website. [www.crraoaimscs.org](http://www.crraoaimscs.org)

Date: 23-04-2019

Time: 10:00 A.M-4:00P.M.

Sd/

Director,

CRRAO AIMSCS

***\*Registrations duly filled in should be sent to [padmavathi@crraoaimscs.res.in](mailto:padmavathi@crraoaimscs.res.in)***

## **DST Women Scientists Scheme-A (WoS-A)**

Women constitute an important section of the workforce. However, the present situation of a large number of well-qualified women scientists who due to various circumstances have been left out of the S&T activities needs to be addressed. The problems faced are several but, significantly, most often the "break-in-career" arises out of motherhood and family responsibilities. The option for revival of their profession is presently unavailable due to restrictions in age and qualification and no system at present addresses these issues. The "Women Scientists Scheme-A (WoS-A)" for research in basic and applied sciences has been evolved in this context, by the Department of Science and Technology (DST) for providing opportunities to women scientists and technologists between the age group of 27-57 years who desire to return to mainstream science and work as bench-level scientists. Through this endeavour of the Department, a concerted effort would be made to give women a strong foothold into the scientific profession, help them re-enter into the mainstream and provide a launch pad for further forays into the field of science and technology.

**Scientific Disciplines:**(1) Physical and Mathematical Sciences [PMS] (2) Chemical Sciences [CS] (3) Life Sciences [LS] (4) Earth and Atmospheric Sciences [EAS] (5) Engineering & Technology [ET].

**Support:**This scheme will provide a research grant with an upper limit of Rs. 30 lakh (for Ph.D. or equivalent), Rs. 25 lakh (for M.Tech /M.Pharm or equivalent) and Rs. 20 lakh (for M.Sc. or equivalent) for a well-defined R&D project proposal for a period of three years. This grant will include the fellowship of the applicant and cost of small equipments, contingencies, travel, consumables etc. Institutional overhead charges will be extra.

### **Eligibility:**

1. Persons already in employment need not apply.
2. Women scientists, less than 27 years of age are not eligible.
3. Candidates who are registered in Ph.D and receiving any fellowship are not eligible to apply.
4. Women scientists, with a minimum of Post Graduate degree, equivalent to M.Sc. in Basic or Applied Sciences or B.Tech. or MBBS or other equivalent professional qualifications, are eligible for this scheme. The amount of fellowship for such candidates will be Rs. 30,000/- PM.
5. Women scientists, with M.Tech. or MD/MS, DM/MCH in Medical Sciences from recognized Universities can also apply. The amount of fellowship for such candidates will be Rs.40,000/- PM.
6. Women scientists having Ph.D. Degree in Basic or Applied Sciences will be entitled for fellowship of Rs.55,000/- PM. Minimum 2 years of break is required after Ph.D award.

More information:

Link for DST WoS - A online:

<http://online-wosa.gov.in/wosa/public/doWelcome.action#>

Information about WoS-A Scheme:

<http://dst.gov.in/scientific-programmes/scientific-engineering-research/women-scientists-programs>