

Programme: **SERB Science and Technology Award for Research (SERB-STAR)**

Link: <https://www.serbonline.in/SERB/Star>

**Deadline:**

Opening Date: 15<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Closing Date: 28<sup>th</sup> July 2022 – 05:00 PM

**Eligibility:**

- The nominee should have completed individual-centric SERB project in previous three financial years with “Excellent” grading. Only the PI of such projects and not the Co-PIs shall be eligible.
- The applicant must hold a regular academic/research position in a recognized academic institution or national laboratories or any other recognized R&D institutions.  
[The term “Regular” refers to: (1) Those who are appointed by the institutions against the ‘sanctioned ‘post. Such positions are regularized/confirmed after the probation period is over (2) Those who are appointed in a tenure post but are likely to be renewed after the end of the tenure].
- The age of the nominee should be within 40 to 50 years as on December 31 of the year in which the call is made.
- PIs who have an ongoing fellowship/honorarium such as JC Bose Fellowship, Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize, Swarnajayanti Fellowship, etc. are not eligible.
- Individuals who are nominated for SERB STAR but are unsuccessful can be renominated for consideration in the following year subject to fulfilling other eligibility criteria.

**Budget:**

- SERB will support (grant in aid) approved budget costs.

**Provision:**

- Fellowship of Rs 15,000/- per month, research grant of Rs. 10 lakh per annum and Rs 1 lakh per annum as overhead charges for a period of three years.
- Up-to 30 awards per year and not more than 90 at any time.

**Areas of Research:**

Science and Engineering

**How to apply:**

**All applications should be submitted through the SERB online portal.**

<https://www.serbonline.in/SERB/HomePage>

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