



KISHORE VAIGYANIK  
PROTSAHAN YOJANA  
किशोर वैज्ञानिक  
प्रोत्साहन योजना  
**KVPY**

An ongoing National Program of Fellowships in Basic Sciences to attract exceptionally motivated students to pursue research career in Basic Sciences.  
Funded by the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India and implemented by the Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru-12  
**SELECTION IS OPEN TO INDIAN NATIONALS FOR STUDY IN INDIA\***

**KISHORE VAIGYANIK PROTSAHAN YOJANA (KVPY) FELLOWSHIP AWARD-2017**  
APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FROM SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS INTERESTED IN PURSUING BASIC SCIENCE COURSES AND CAREER IN RESEARCH

The Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, offers attractive fellowships (Rs. 5,000/- Rs. 7,000/- p.m.) and contingency grants (equivalent to four months fellowship per annum) to students studying in 1<sup>st</sup> year program in Basic Science Courses such as B.Sc./B.S./B. Stat./B.Math./Int. M.Sc./Int.M.S. Selection to the program takes into account the academic excellence and skills to take up research career in Basic Sciences.

- Eligibility for Stream SA:** Students enrolled in XI Standard (Science Subjects) during the academic year 2017-18 and have secured a minimum of 75% (65% for SC/ST & PWD) marks in aggregate in MATHEMATICS and SCIENCE subjects in the X Standard Board Examination are eligible to appear for the aptitude test. The fellowship of the students selected under this stream will be activated only if they join for an undergraduate course in Basic Science (B.Sc./B.S./B. Stat./B.Math./Int.M.Sc./Int.M.S.) in the academic year 2018-20 after having secured a minimum of 60% (50% for SC/ST & PWD) marks in aggregate in Science Subjects in the XII Standard (1+2) Board Examination. During the interim period of one year they will be invited for National Science (Vijosh) Camp and their travel expenses and local hospitality will be met by KVPY.
- Eligibility for Stream SX:** Students enrolled in XII Standard (1+2) (Science Subjects) during the academic year 2017-18 and applying to join undergraduate programs in Basic Science (B.Sc./B.S./B. Stat./B.Math./Int.M.Sc./Int. M.S.) for the session 2018-19 during the academic year having secured a minimum of 75% (65% for SC/ST & PWD) marks in aggregate in MATHEMATICS and SCIENCE subjects in the X Standard Board Examination are eligible to appear for the aptitude test. The fellowship of the students selected under this stream will be activated only if they join for an undergraduate course in SCIENCE Subjects in the XII Standard (1+2) Board Examination.
- Eligibility for Stream SB:** Students enrolled in the 1<sup>st</sup> year of B.Sc./B.S./B. Stat./B.Math./Int.M.Sc./Int.M.S. during the academic year 2017-18 and have secured a minimum of 60% (50% for SC/ST & PWD) marks in aggregate in SCIENCE subjects both in the XII Standard (1+2) Board Examination and 1<sup>st</sup> year of B.Sc./B.S./B. Stat./B.Math./Int.M.Sc./Int.M.S. are eligible to appear for the aptitude test.

**Empowerment Initiative in the KVPY Fellowship Program:**  
I For students belongs to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes:  
II Empowerment Initiative for Persons With Disabilities:

A certain number of fellowships exclusively for the meritorious SC/ST students under the various streams as stated above will be operated for deserving Persons With Disabilities-Physically and Visually challenged students.

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- Applications are invited from Indian Nationals. However, as per the Interim Order (Final Order awaited) of the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka OCI/PJO Students will be allowed to write the KVPY Aptitude Test 2017.
- The KVPY fellowship is available to the students who have enrolled as a regular students of UG Program in Basic Science course in any College/Institution of a University recognized in India.
- Students may apply Online clearly indicating the stream (i.e. SA/SX/SB). (<http://www.kvpy.iisc.ernet.in>).
- APPLICATION FEE:** For General category Rs. 1000/- (Rupees one thousand only) and Rs. 500/- (Rupees five hundred only) for Students belonging to SC/ST/Persons With Disabilities (Physically and Visually challenged students).
- A computer based online version of the Aptitude Test will be conducted at all the selected cities.
- For the benefit of students a Mock Test of KVPY Aptitude Test for Online mode of examination is also available. For details visit KVPY Website (<http://www.kvpy.iisc.ernet.in>).

**IMPORTANT DATES**

1	Start of online submission of Application	16 <sup>th</sup> July 2017
2	Last date for closing of online Application	23 <sup>rd</sup> August 2017
3	KVPY Aptitude Test	05 <sup>th</sup> November 2017

**Please follow the instructions and submit all the documents through the website.**

- Castle certificate issued and duly signed by the competent authority (GOI) in the prescribed proforma in the case of students belonging to SC/ST.
- Medical certificate from the prescribed authority (GOI) in the case of Physically and Visually challenged students certifying the percentage of disability.
- Scanned photo & signature.

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**APTITUDE TEST WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2017 AT VARIOUS CENTRES ACROSS THE COUNTRY.**

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