

Eligibility Criteria & Guidelines for submission of
nomination/application for –
Young Faculty Research Fellowship (YFRF)
“Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for Electronics & IT”

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Eligibility Criteria of the Institutions

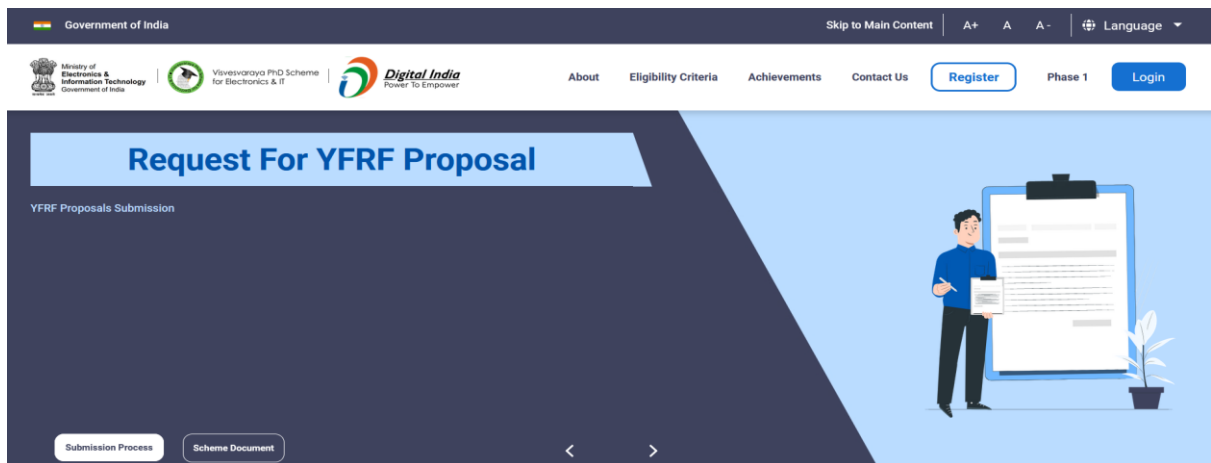
- 1. Category A:** All Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs), National Institutes of Technology (NITS), Indian Institute of Science (IISc), all Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research (IISERs), Central Universities, Deemed Universities under Central Government, Colleges, and Institutions of national importance will be eligible for support under the scheme.
- 2. Category B:** A University created under Provincial Act, State Act, State Universities, Private Universities, Private Deemed Universities, "Colleges that are allowed to offer PhD", and other academic, R&D institutions with the following eligibility criteria:
 - The Institute should have existing post graduate stream in Electronics/IT and have produced PhDs in these areas for the last 3 years. The PhD student(s) under this scheme to be admitted as per UGC admission norms and
 - The Institute should be recognized by AICTE & NBA (National Board of Accreditation) accredited with respect to Electronics/IT Programmes or The Institute should be accredited by NAAC (National Assessment and Accreditation Council of UGC).
- 3.** The minimum requirement for eligibility under the scheme will be as per the norms specified by UGC. This will comply to "UGC's Minimum Standards & Procedures for award of M. Phil/Ph.D. Degree, Regulation, 2009" (ref. The Gazette of India July 11, 2009 Part III Sec 4) as amended time to time.

Eligibility Criteria of the Young Faculty Research Fellowship (YFRF) Applicant

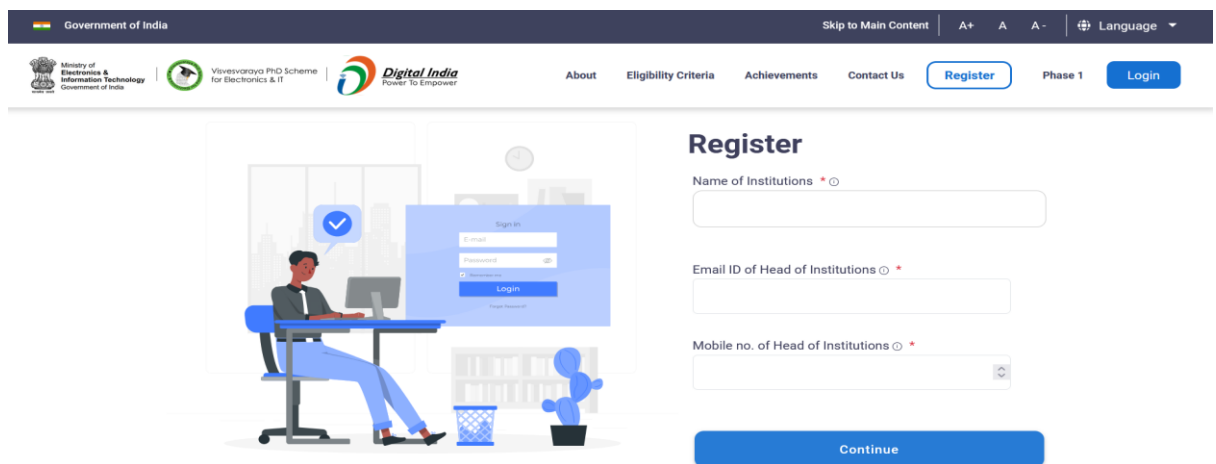
1. **Research Fellowship** @ Rs. 20,000/Month, in addition to regular income/salary of the awardee.
2. **Research Contingency Grant** of Rs. 5 Lakh/Year
3. The proposals would be invited from the institutions eligible for support under the scheme.
4. Each institution in the proposal may nominate one faculty for the award for each round of call of applications.
5. The applicant must be an Indian citizen and possess a PhD degree in a relevant area.
6. Age of the applicant –max. 40 Years as on last date of nomination submission.
7. The applicant must have a regular position in the Institute and should be engaged in research.
8. The applicant should preferably be involved in providing guidance to some PhD students under the Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme/ or any other GoI Scheme.
9. The proposal should define clear objectives, outcomes and deliverables against the award of fellowship.
10. The applicant can not avail any other fellowship along with this award.

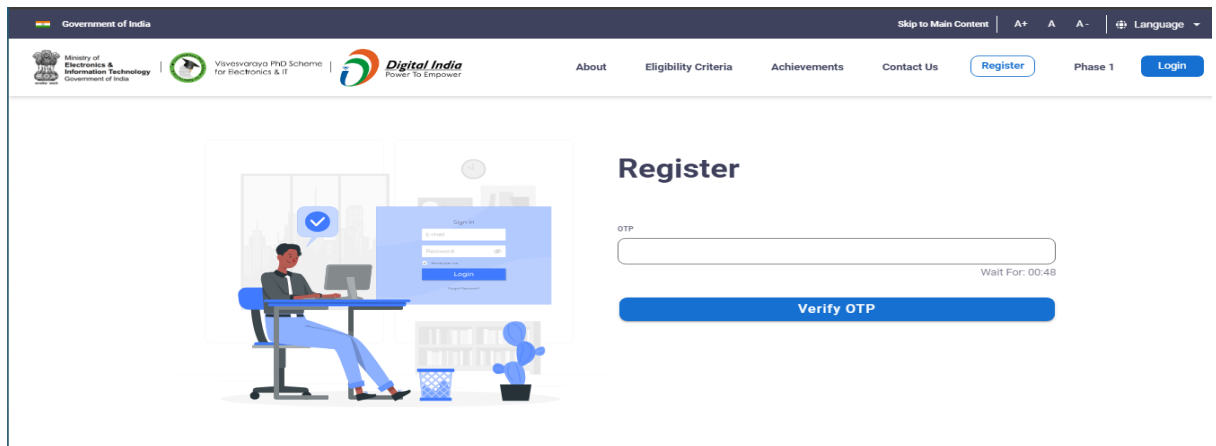
Proposal Submission Process for nomination of award of Young Faculty Research Fellowship (YFRF)

1. Go to <https://phd.digitalindiacorporation.in>
2. If the institution is not registered with the portal, then in order to register first, click on the Register Button located on the top right corner of the page.

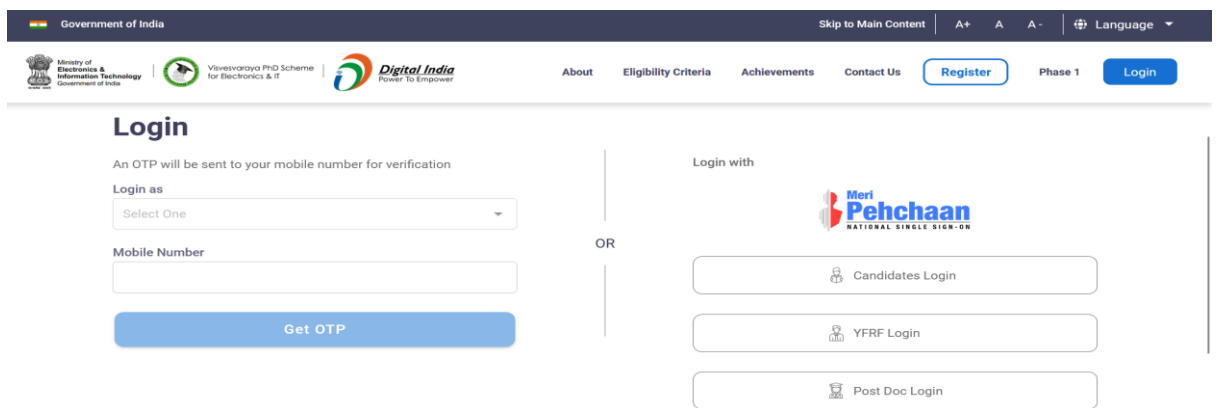


3. Fill in the required information, using the email address and phone number of the Head of the Institution only (Director for IIT, NIT, IISER, etc., and VC/Registrar for universities).

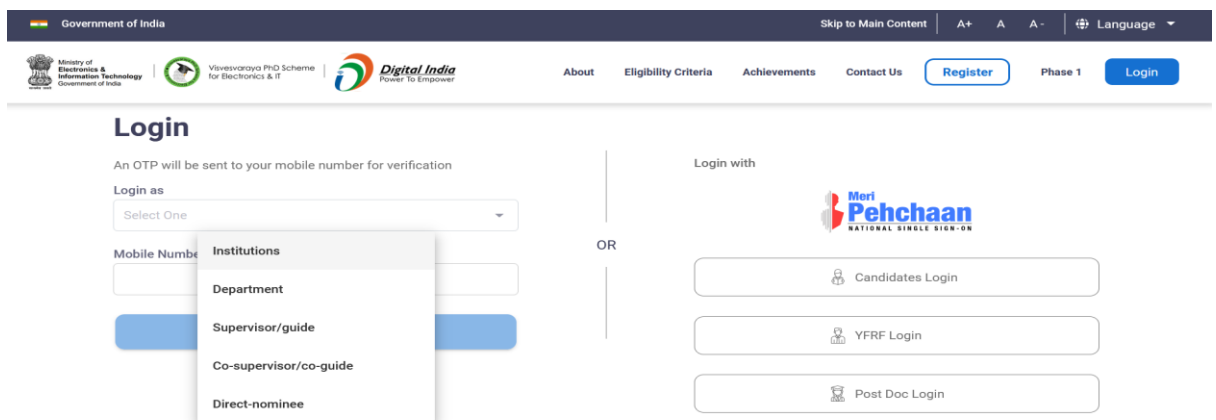




4. Access the login page at <https://phd.digitalindiaincorporation.in/login> (Top Right - Login).



5. Log in as an Institution using the registered mobile number and entering the OTP.



6. Click on the Proposal located at left side and then YFRF Proposal option (click Add New).

The screenshot shows the 'Submission of Proposal' form. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with options: Manage Faculty, Institute Department, YFRF Progress Report, Change Mobile Number, Sanction Order, Proposal (selected), Student, PostDoc, Funds, and Manage role. The main content area is titled 'Submission of Proposal' and includes a 'Back' button and 'View Guidelines', 'Sample Proposal', and 'Export Proposal Details' links. A progress indicator on the left shows 8 steps: 1. Details of Institution (selected), 2. Contact Details Head of Institution, 3. Contact Details Nodal Officer, 4. Details of Faculty Members, 5. Intake of PhD Candidates, 6. Research Achievements & Certifications, 7. Candidates Enrolled under Phase-I, and 8. Other Details. The form fields are: Name of the Institute (Indian Institute of Science Education & Research), State (Delhi), District (New Delhi), City (new delhi), Category of Institute (A), Type of the Institute, Class of City for Reimbursement of Rent to Full Time PhD Candidate (X), Pincode (110045), Latitude (1092919), and Longitude (2132123). There is an 'Open Location in Map' button below the longitude field.

The screenshot shows the 'View Proposal' page. The left sidebar is similar to the previous screenshot, but with 'YFRF Proposal' selected. The main content area is titled 'View Proposal' and features an 'Add New' button. Below this is a table with columns: Institute Name, Institute Category, Application ID, Applied Status, Applied on, and Action. The table is currently empty.

7. Click on the "Add more" option and provide the required details and press button.

The screenshot shows the 'YFRF Proposal' form. The left sidebar has 'YFRF Proposal' selected. The main content area is titled 'YFRF Proposal' and includes a message: 'Please carefully review the following guidelines and help documentation for the YFRF prior to submitting your application.' A progress indicator shows 1 step: 1. Details of YFRF Nominee (selected). The form fields are: Name of Faculty, Aadhaar Number, Date of Birth, Phone Number, and Edit. There is an 'Add More' button. Below this are two file upload fields: 'Proposal Document' and 'Presentation File', each with a 'Choose file' button. There is also a checkbox for 'By clicking on this checkbox you agree to our Terms and Conditions' and a 'Submit' button.

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- Postdoc View Form
- YFRF Proposal

Details of Nominee

Name *	Mobile Number *	Date Of Birth *	Aadhaar Number *	Email *
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	dd--yyyy <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Academic Background

Degree (10th, 12th, Graduation, Post Graduation) *	Specialization (mentioned in degree) *	Institution*	Year of Passing *	Remove
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Add More				

Availing other scholarships * Details (In case of Yes give some details e.g., name, its source, tenure, amount)

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Details of Best Patent (Details of other patents may be filled in the proposal document)

Title	Status	Publication Number	Link to patent	Field of Invention
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Details of Best Publication (Details of other publications may be filled in the proposal document)

Title	DOI	Publisher name	Research area	Thrust area
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Startup Details

Name	CIN	Website	Description
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Details of Best Patent (Details of other patents may be filled in the proposal document)

Field of Invention	Inventor(s)	Abstract	Supporting File
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Details of Best Publication (Details of other publications may be filled in the proposal document)

Thrust area	Presented in Conference	Conference Name (If presented in conference)	Supporting File
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Technology and Product Developed

Description	Status	Supporting File
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PHD Candidate(s) Guided (The nominee should preferably be involved in providing guidance to some PhD students under the Vivek Varma PhD Scheme / or any other Govt scheme.)

Has Guided	Total candidate Guided
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Guided Candidate(s) Detail(s)

Name	Enrollment Date	Remove
<input type="text"/>	dd--yyyy <input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
Add More		

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Summary of the proposal

Title *	Abstract *	Research Area *	Objectives *	Deliverables

Save Cancel

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8. In Details of YFRF Nominee, download the Word Template (in the middle of the page) to fill in the required details.
9. All the fields of the template should be filled in. Only one nomination should be submitted by the institution. Incomplete proposal would not be considered.
10. The institutions of category B (refer page-2 for details) need to enter required details and attach certifications (e.g. existing post graduate stream in Electronics/IT, production of PhDs in these areas for the last 3 years and certifications of NAAC, NBA & AICTE etc.).
11. Ensure each page of the proposal is signed and stamped by the Head of the Institution only (Director for IIT, NIT, IISER, etc., and VC/Registrar for universities). Sign & stamp of any person other than head of the institution (e.g. Dean/Head of any department etc.) would not be considered.
12. Single PDF file consisting of all the pages of proposal (signed and stamped by the head of the institution only), copies of required valid certificates (NBA, AICTE, NAAC) should be uploaded.

YFRF Proposal

Please carefully review the following guidelines and help documentation for the YFRF prior to submitting your application.

1 Details of YFRF Nominee

Details of those faculty members, who are eligible to guide PhD Candidates in ESDM, IT, ITES.

Name of Faculty *	Aadhaar Number *	Date of Birth *	Phone Number	Edit

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13. A Power Point Presentation template is also available along with word proposal template. The same needs to be uploaded with all required details.

14. Once all the above steps are completed, click on the submit button.

15. Step 2: Download proposal copy – Download the soft copy of the proposal and upload PDF file consisting of all the pages of proposal (signed and stamped by the head of the institution only).

YFRF Proposal

1 Details of YFRF

2 Download Proposal copy

Congratulations your Proposal is submitted Successfully Please upload the signed proposal copy to complete the process

Your Application ID is

Note:

- Please Note down your Application ID for uploading signed and stamped copy of Proposal.
- Please upload signed and stamped copy of proposal on next screen, It should be duly signed and stamped by Head of Institution (e.g. In case of IITs, NITs, IIITs etc. - Director's signature & stamp & In case of Universities - Vice Chancellor's/Registrar's signature & stamp is mandatory)
- Application verification is under process if everything correct will be approved soon.

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