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## **AUSTRALIA INDIA WOMEN RESEARCHERS' EXCHANGE PROGRAM**

*Empowering women in  
STEM across borders*



The **Australia India Women Researchers' Exchange (AIWE) Program** is an initiative aimed at strengthening collaboration between Australia and India while addressing gender equity in STEM research.

The AIWE program offers **10 fellowships** for early-career postdoctoral researchers in STEM disciplines. Each fellowship supports a 6 to 8-week research exchange between Australia and India.

- Five fellowships of \$12,000 will be awarded to Indian women researchers from central and state public universities in Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities.
- Five fellowships of \$9,000 will be awarded to Australian women researchers from universities in regional centres.

The AIWE Program is administered by the Australia India Institute and funded by the Australian Government Department of Education.

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Through the AIWE Program, we are opening doors for talented women researchers to advance their work in STEM disciplines across borders.

– The Hon Lisa Singh,  
CEO of the Australia India Institute

### **MORE INFORMATION**



[arch-india.org/australia-india-women-researchers-exchange-program](https://arch-india.org/australia-india-women-researchers-exchange-program)

*Your opportunity to secure funding to advance your research and connect with leading STEM experts in Australia or India.*



## Program benefits

- **Research collaboration:** Successful applicants will carry out a collaborative research project, engaging with leading experts at their host institution.
- **Networking opportunities:** Fellows will build networks that could lead to future joint research endeavours and strengthen ties between Australian and Indian researchers.
- **Innovation and equity:** These exchanges will not only drive innovation in STEM but also contribute to building a more equitable research community.

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By extending these opportunities, the AIWE Program not only empowers individual researchers early in their STEM careers, but also brings their diverse perspectives to the global stage.

– Dr. Pankaj Mittal, Secretary General, Association of Indian Universities

## Key dates

Applications open	26 August 2024
Applications close	30 September 2024
Notification of outcomes	Mid-October 2024
Fellowship duration	6 to 8 weeks
Last date to complete fellowship	31 May 2025

## Ready to apply?

Applications can be made online via the [Australia Researcher Cooperation Hub-India](#) – a digital platform promoting researcher collaboration between Australia and India. Before applying, please read all sections of the Guidelines, which include important information on eligibility and the documents required to submit an application.



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