

F.No.34-4/2017-TS.I  
Government of India  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Department of Higher Education  
Technical Section-I

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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2018

To,

The Directors, All IITs  
The Director, IISc Bangalore  
The Director, All NITs  
The Directors, All IISERs  
The Directors, All IIITs

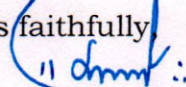
**Subject: Prime Minister's Research Fellows (PMRF)- inclusion of IISERs as Host Institutes**

Sir,

In partial modification of this Ministry's order no. 35-5/2017-TS-I dated February 8, 2018 regarding the Prime Minister's Research Fellows scheme, I am directed to convey the approval of the competent authority for inclusion of the Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research (IISERs) as host Institutes for implementation of the Prime Minister's Research Fellows (PMRF) Scheme. Pursuant to this, the selected candidates under the PMRF Scheme will be eligible for admission in the Ph.D. programmes in all IISERs alongside IITs and IISc Bangalore.

This will be effective from the next round of selection under the PMRF Scheme. All other conditions, as mentioned in the above referred order dated February 8, 2018 will remain same.

This issues with the approval of the Hon'ble Minister of Human Resource Development.

Yours faithfully,  


(Kundan Nath)  
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India  
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- ix. Webmaster, NIC, Department of Higher Education for uploading the order on the website of the Ministry.