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Department of Science & Technology (DST), Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India with Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) as its implementation partner aims at enabling young researchers to carry out research at an Indian host research/academic Institution. It calls for Application for Research Training Fellowship-Developing Countries Scientist (RTF-DCS) 2019-20.

The highlights of this flagship program are:

- **Fully funded fellowship is for a period of six months**
- Round-trip air ticket in economy class from the place of employment in respective home country to the Indian airport nearest to the Indian host institute, through shortest route
- Monthly Fellowship @ INR 50,000 for six months for accommodation, meals and other miscellaneous
- One-time research contingency grant of INR 30,000/- for chemicals, consumables, airport transfer, and local travel etc.
- Additional one time INR 20,000/- to cover overhead expenses for Indian host Institute
- The completed applications / proposals can be submitted online during the period 1st April till 30th September each year.

Interested research scholars are requested to avail this opportunity.

For further details, kindly logon to the AI RTF website:
https://aistic.gov.in/ASEAN/guidelinesDCS

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