The Indo-US Science and Technology Forum (IUSSTF) announced the Water Advanced Research and Innovation (WARI) Fellowship program for Ph.D. research scholars. The Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL), the Daugherty Water for Food Institute (DWFI) and the Indo-US Science and Technology Forum (IUSSTF) are partnering to launch a dynamic and transformative visitation program in the priority area of Water to foster contacts between students and scientists from India and the United States. The WARI fellowship program is envisaged to enable the creation of sustainable and vibrant linkages between the two nations, as well as build long term Indo-American science and technology relationships.

The program will provide an opportunity to the best and brightest Indian students and scientists to gain exposure and access to world class research facilities at UNL and DWFI in the US to promote research and capacity building in the area of water. It will pave the way for the next generation scientists and technologists from India to interact with American peers, thus helping to build long-term R&D linkages and collaborations.

The flyer of the announcement is attached.

The deadline for submitting the application is 15.09.2015

For more information about the program is available at: http://www.iusstf.org/story/53-88-Water-Advanced-Research-and-Innovation-Fellowship-Program.html

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Recognizing that Water is of fundamental importance for human development, the environment and the economy, and therefore needs to feature prominently in the development agenda of both India and the United States; the Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL), the Daugherty Water for Food Institute (DWFI) and the Indo-US Science and Technology Forum (IUSSTF) have partnered to nurture cooperation between students and scientists from both countries. The Water Advanced Research & Innovation (WARI) Fellowship Program - a dynamic and transformative program has thus been developed to foster long term Indo-American science and technology partnerships.

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<td>▪ Indian citizens currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Water Science &amp; Engineering at a recognized institution of higher education and learning in India;</td>
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**Fellowship/Internship includes**

- Monthly stipend
- Air-fare
- Contingency allowance
- Health insurance

**Duration**

- Internship: Minimum 3 months and upto 6 months
- Fellowship: Minimum 3 months and upto 12 months

**Submission Deadline:** 15 September 2015

**Applications should be submitted electronically to:** water.fellowship@indousstf.org

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