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IASc - INSA - NASI Summer Research Fellowship (SRF) - 2025



Congratulations for SRF

Ms. V. Sowmiya
Periyar University, Salem,
Tamil Nadu

Through this Summer Research Fellowship, Ms. V. Sowmiya will carry out her research work for two months (June to July 2025) in the research laboratory of Department of Physics, Vivekanand College, Kolhapur under the guidance of Dr. Sanjay S. Latthe

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SCIENCE ACADEMIES' SUMMER RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM CERTIFICATE

*This is to certify that Ms V Sowmiya worked on a project entitled
"Fabrication of photothermal super hydrophobic surface on cotton
fabric for self-sterilization and self-cleaning applications" during Mid
May - Mid July 2025 as a Summer Research Fellow under the
supervision of Dr. Sanjay S Latthe, Vivekanand College, Kolhapur.
The Summer Research Fellowship Program is jointly sponsored by
IASc (Bengaluru), INSA (New Delhi) and NASI (Prayagraj).*



Place: Bengaluru

Date: 02-09-2025

Hemalatha Balaram

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Chairperson, Science Education Panel

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M S Roopashri
Coordinator, Science Education Programme

02 September 2025

Ms V Sowmiya
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Dear Ms Sowmiya,

We are happy that you have successfully completed the summer fellowship awarded to you. We hope that this has been a useful experience and will help you to shape your career in science.

The Academy would like to present you with a complimentary copy of the Academy publication "Masterclass Series".

We would like you to keep in regular touch with the Academy about your career. Your page in our website will therefore remain open for the next few years. You can access it using the same userid and password provided to you. Please use this page to let us know about your career whenever you have something significant to report.

Wishing you the best in your career,

Yours sincerely,

M.S. Roopashri
M S Roopashri

SRF Selections - 2025

1 message

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15 April 2025 at 16:03

To: latthes@gmail.com

Ms V Sowmiya
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Dear Ms V,

This has reference to your application CHES1330 for an IASc-INSa-NASi Summer Research Fellowship in 2025. We are happy to offer you a Fellowship to work for two months during this summer subject to verification of your marks as stated by you in the application with the marks sheets. You will be working with Dr Sanjay S. Latthe, Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (e-mail: latthes@gmail.com).

We have tried as far as practicable to assign you to a guide who works in your area of interest. Where that has not been possible, you will work with the assigned guide in a related area that will be determined by the guide, and trust that this experience will be fruitful to you. We will not be able to make any change in this regard.

This Fellowship is subject to the following norms:

â€¢ The duration of the Fellowship is eight weeks (56 days - including Sundays and General Holidays), and is not to be reduced. If you do not complete this requirement, you will not be paid the fellowship amount and the certificate that is usually issued on completion.

â€¢ You will be provided a III-tier A/c train fare of the shortest route from Salem to Vivekanand College, Kolhapur and back.

â€¢ If you are NOT an INSPIRE/KVPY Fellowship holder, you will be paid a Fellowship of Rs. 12,500/- per month towards your boarding, lodging, local transport expenses*. Those who are in receipt of INSPIRE/KVPY Fellowship will be covered by a separate arrangement, the details of which will be sent later.

â€¢ For local accommodation, please contact your guide who can help you. The Academy office will not be able to help you in this regard.

Please also go through carefully & comply with all the Instructions given in the attached sheet.

You are advised to get in touch with Dr Latthe immediately to work out the exact period of your visit. In the meantime, please communicate with Mrs M S Roopashri, Coordinator, Science Education Program, your acceptance of this Fellowship. We would need a joining report from you upon your arrival, and a brief report of your work at the end of four weeks so that your Fellowship for the first month can be paid. After the receipt of the final report, we shall release the remaining amount due to you along with your travel fare.

We urge you to convey your acceptance of this Fellowship within 7 days by both online (the userid and password given at the bottom of the email) as well as by returning the Form of Acceptance posted to you. Even if you are not able to accept the Fellowship, this should be communicated to the Academy immediately (both by email: jointsrf@ias.ac.in with a cc to your guide; and in the Form of Acceptance) so that the Fellowship can be offered to another candidate in the waiting list.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Professor Hemalatha Balaram
Chairperson, Joint Science Education Panel, IASc

* It is recommended that each Summer Research Fellow be covered by a personal health/accident insurance policy during the period of summer-training. The Academies will not provide any insurance cover. Therefore, the responsibility for purchase of insurance rests with you.

