

Guidelines for Science Club Fellowship Program

The program will start from the month of August. It will run for eight months till March. Science club sessions will be conducted on Saturdays in the schools during the school hours. Science club sessions will be held weekly, and will run for 60-90 minutes. Three fellows will be selected for each school, and will need to make arrangements to travel to the schools for each session. Suggested content for each session, and necessary materials will be provided to the fellows by the ESG.

Fellowship amount will be INR 2500 per month (for conducting all scheduled sessions in a month) which will be awarded as an honorarium to each fellow.

Towards end of the year the fellows will organize a research idea competition. Selected ideas from the school will present their projects in the competition.

Responsibilities of Science Club Fellows

- 1. Run the science clubs activities effectively in the respective schools
- The science club fellows will fix the calendar dates for the sessions throughout the year (at least 20 sessions), in consultation with the science teacher assigned for the science club and the school principal. The calendar dates need to be fixed in August and need to be submitted to the ESG coordinator.
- 3. All the three science club fellows will have to be present for the sessions and will have to submit an individual weekly report of science club activities to the ESG coordinator on time.
- 4. Once a month, the science club fellows will need to attend the ESG meeting, and will need to present a progress update to the ESG coordinators.

Selection of Fellows

The applicants will have to fill in an online application with a statement of purpose. The selected applicants will be interviewed for the fellowship. Up to 9 science club fellows will be selected this year. The science club fellowship program will start from the month of August.