



**KISHORE VAIGYANIK
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KVPY is an on-going National Program of Fellowships in Basic Sciences, initiated and funded by the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, to attract exceptionally motivated students to pursue research career in science.

The objectives of the program are to identify the students with talent and aptitude for research, help them realize their potential in their studies, encourage them to take up research career in science and ensure the growth of the best scientific minds for research and development in the country. (Please visit our website for detailed eligibility criteria - <http://www.kvpy.iisc.ernet.in>).

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Stream SA: Students enrolled in the XI Standard (Science subjects) during the academic year 2018-19 and have secured a minimum of 75% (65% for SC/ST/ & PWD) marks in aggregate in MATHEMATICS and SCIENCE subjects in the X Standard Board Examination are eligible to appear for the Aptitude Test.

The fellowship of the students selected under this stream will be activated only if they join an undergraduate course in Basic Sciences (B.Sc./B.S./B.Stat./B.Math./Int. M.Sc./Int. M.S.) in the academic year 2020-21 after having secured a minimum of 60% (50% for SC/ST/PWD) marks in aggregate in Science subjects in the XII Standard (+2) Board Examination. During the interim period of one year, they will be invited for National Science (Vijayoshi) Camp and their travel expenses and local hospitality will be met by KVPY.

Stream SX: Students enrolled in XII Standard (+2) (Science subjects) during the academic year 2018-19 and aspiring to join undergraduate program in Basic Sciences (B.Sc./B.S./B.Stat./B.Math./Int. M.Sc./Int. M.S.) for the session 2019-20 and having secured a minimum of 75% (65% for SC/ST/PWD) marks in aggregate in MATHEMATICS and SCIENCE subjects in the X Standard Board Examination are eligible to appear for the Aptitude Test. The fellowship of the students selected under this stream will be activated only if they join an undergraduate course in Basic Sciences (B.Sc./B.S./B.Stat./B.Math./Int. M.Sc./Int. M.S.) in the academic year 2019-20 after having secured a minimum of 60% (50% for SC/ST/PWD) marks in aggregate in Science Subjects in the XII Standard (+2) Board Examination.

Stream SB: Students enrolled in the 1st year of B.Sc./B.S./B.Stat./B.Math./Int. M.Sc./Int. M.S. during the academic year 2018-19 and have secured a minimum of 60% (50% for SC/ST/PWD) marks in aggregate in SCIENCE subjects in the XII Standard (+2) Board Examination are eligible to appear for the Aptitude Test.

Empowerment initiative in the KVPY fellowship Program:

I For students belonging to Schedule Caste and Schedule Tribe (SC/ST)

A certain number of fellowships exclusively for the meritorious SC/ST students under all streams will be operated.

II For Persons With Disabilities (PWD)

A certain number of fellowships under various streams will be operated for deserving Persons with Disabilities- Physically and Visually Challenged Students.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Applications are invited from Indian Nationals. However, as per the Interim Order (Final Order awaited) of the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka, OCI/PIO Students will be allowed to write the KVPY Aptitude Test 2018.

The KVPY fellowship is available to the students who have enrolled as a regular student of UG Program in Basic Science course in any College/Institution of a recognised University in India.

Students may have to apply online indicating the stream (i.e. SA/SX/SB). (<http://www.kvpy.iisc.ernet.in>).

A computer based online aptitude test will be conducted at all the selected cities across the country.

It is the responsibility of the student to determine that he/she satisfies the prescribed eligibility norms of KVPY. If at some stage it is found that the student does not meet the prescribed eligibility norms of KVPY, he/she may face disqualification from the program.

In the event of Civil Commotion or any other unforeseen circumstances in any of the Aptitude Test centers, the KVPY has every right to change the examination center with prior intimation to the candidates in the larger interest of the candidate/parents.

APPLICATION FEE-ONLINE PAYMENT

For General category students: Rs.1000/- (Rupees One thousand only)
For students belonging to SC/ST and Persons With Disabilities (physically and visually challenged students): Rs.500/- (Rupees Five hundred only).

IMPORTANT DATES

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| 1. Opening of Application portal | 11 th July 2018 |
| 2. Last date for submission of online Application | 31 st August 2018 |
| 3. KVPY Aptitude Test | 4 th November 2018 |

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ANY LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IN RESPECT OF ANY MATTER OF CLAIM OR DISPUTE ARISING OUT OF THIS ADVERTISEMENT AND / OR APPLICATION IN RESPONSE THERE TO CAN BE LODGED ONLY IN BENGALURU AND COURTS/TRIBUNALS/FORUMS AT BENGALURU ONLY SHALL HAVE SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION TO TRY ANY CASE/DISPUTE.

Please follow the instructions and submit all documents through the website:

- Caste certificate issued and duly signed by the competent authority (GOI) in the prescribed proforma in the case of students belonging to SC/ST.
- Medical certificate from the prescribed authority in the case of physically and visually challenged students certifying the percentage of disability.
- Scanned Digital Photograph and Signature.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

- Aptitude Test:** After scrutiny of application forms, and meeting the eligibility criteria for various streams, all the eligible students will be called for a computer based online aptitude test conducted both in Hindi and English at different centers across the country on **Sunday, 4th November 2018**.
- Interview:** Based on the performance in the aptitude test, short-listed students will be invited for an interview which is the final stage of the selection procedure.

ADMIT CARD

- Students may download the admit card for the aptitude test from the website from the second week of October 2018.

FELLOWSHIP

- Fellowship will be provided up to pre-Ph.D. level

| Amount of Fellowship | While pursuing the following course |
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| Rs. 5000/- p.m. | I to III year B.Sc./B.S./B.Stat./B.Math./Int. M.Sc./Int. M.S. |
| Rs. 7000/- p.m. | I / II Year M.Sc./M.Stat./M.Math. / IV/V year B.S./Int. M.Sc./Int. M.S. |

In addition to the above, four months Fellowship will be paid as contingency grant per year

II) Renewal of Fellowships

Annual renewal of fellowships will depend on the KVPY Fellows maintaining a good academic performance of first class (60% marks) or equivalent grade point average (50% or equivalent grade point average for SC/ST/PWD), in Science subjects in aggregate in each academic year. It is mandatory to pass all the prescribed subjects in that particular semester of academic year and maintain 60% aggregate (50% for SC/ST/PWD). Students who failed to secure 60% marks or equivalent grade in a year (50% or equivalent grade for SC/ST/PWD) will forfeit the fellowship. However in the subsequent year if they get 60% marks or equivalent CGPA (50% or equivalent CGPA for SC/ST/PWD) in aggregate over all the previous years, the fellowship will be renewed from that year. The student is eligible to receive the KVPY fellowship up to pre-Ph.D. level or 5 years whichever is earlier.

In addition to the above, participation and satisfactory attendance in the National Science (Vijayoshi) Camp in the first year and Summer Projects every year thereafter are mandatory requirements for renewal of the fellowship.

KVPY Fellows who opt out of the Basic Sciences (B.Sc./B.S./B.Stat./B.Math./Int. M.Sc./Int. M.S.) stream at any stage will forfeit the Fellowship and Contingency Grant forthwith.

The fellowship for the students selected under the stream SA/SX/SB will be started only if they pursue an Undergraduate course in Basic Sciences that are B.Sc./B.S./B.Stat./B.Math./Int. M.Sc./Int. M.S. in Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Statistics, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Cell Biology, Ecology, Molecular Biology, Botany, Zoology, Physiology, Biotechnology, Neurosciences, Bioinformatics, Marine Biology, Geology, Human Biology, Genetics, Biomedical Sciences, Applied Physics, Geophysics, Materials Science or Environmental Science.

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

KVPY Fellows invited for the National Science (Vijayoshi) camp will have an opportunity to interact with world renowned Scientists and enrich their knowledge.

KVPY Fellows at the under graduate level may also be individually associated with investigators at national institutions to carry out research.

THESE FELLOWSHIPS ARE GIVEN ONLY TO INDIAN NATIONALS FOR STUDY IN INDIA

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