



science and technology; material science and technology; energy science and technology and water research. A team led by Director General,

CSIR, Dr Shekhar C. Mande signed the MoU with a delegation from CNRS France, led by its President and CEO, Prof. Antoine Petit.

Announcements

DST Science, Technology and Innovation Policy Fellowships 2019

Recognizing the growing demand and the need to bridge the gap between 'research' and 'practice' in Science, Technology, and Innovation (STI) policy, the Policy Research Cell (PRC) of the Department of Science and Technology (DST) launched DST-STI-PFP, a flagship policy fellowship program in 2016. This year's DST-STI-PFP is proposed in three different categories with a larger scope

and thematic coverage: 1. STI-Senior Policy Fellow, 2. STI-Postdoctoral Policy Fellow, and 3. STI-Young Policy Professional. The main objective of DST-STI Fellowship is to build up the cadre of academic STI policy researchers/professionals in the country, such that these fellows may actively contribute in policy making in academia, research organizations, or even in government.

The thematic scope of the DST-STI-PFP 2019 may include the following six components:

1. Policy
2. STI related Data
3. Programmes/Schemes
4. Project Management
5. Monitoring and Evaluation
6. Impact Assessment of Policy/Programmes

Last date: January 15, 2020

Further information at <https://dst.gov.in/sites/default/files/DST STI PFP Call Dec. 2019.pdf>