

# **1000 ASEAN PhD fellowships programme**

## **About the Programme**

On 25th January 2018, the eve of Indian Republic Day, the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi, in the presence of the heads of all 10 ASEAN countries, announced 1000 fellowships for ASEAN citizens to pursue the PhD programme at an IIT of their choice. The programme is exclusively for aspirants from ASEAN countries and in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the warm and friendly ties between India and ASEAN. Applicants apply online on <http://asean.iitd.ac.in/>. Those selected get a chance to finish their PhD with funding at par with their Indian counterparts from the Government of India. The funding covers the entire cost of study and living expenses for up to 5 years of their PhD programme.

## **Available Fellowships**

Total number of fellowships available	<b>1000</b>
Total duration of the programme until graduation of all fellows	<b>7 years</b>
Total number of incoming batches	<b>3</b>
Expected incoming batch size (total)	<b>250 in 1st year, 300 in 2nd year, 450 in 3rd year</b>

## **Fellowship Details**

Maximum tenure of each fellowship	<b>5 years</b>
Stipend per month	<b>INR 31,000/- for the first 2 years, INR 35,000/- for the next three years</b>
Research grant	<b>Up to INR 170,000/- for research expenses such as travel, books, contingency</b>
Accommodation/Monthly House Rent Allowance	<b>Upto 24% - as per Govt. norms (depending on the city) - of the stipend, if hostel accommodation not provided.</b>

## **Selection Procedure**

Interested candidates apply online on <http://asean.iitd.ac.in/>.

They choose the IIT and the specific programme/area in the online application.

Each IIT a candidate applies to conducts its admission process consisting of application screening, shortlisting, possible online interview, and announces its admission offers, including the waitlist. Candidates selected in multiple programmes give their final acceptance to exactly one, and the consolidated results are announced

on this portal after duly operating the waitlist.

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