

F.No.34-4/2017-TS-1  
Government of India  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Department of Higher Education  
Technical Section - I

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated September 9, 2019

To

The Directors, All IITs  
The Directors, IISc Bangalore  
The Chairman, UGC  
The Chairman, AICTE  
The Director, All NITs  
The Director, All IISERs  
The Director, All IIITs  
The Vice-Chancellors, All CUs

Subject: Prime Minister's Research Fellows (PMRF)-inclusion of Central Universities as Host Institutes-reg.

Sir,

In partial modification of this Ministry's orders no. 35-5/2017-TS.I dated February 8, 2018 and July 26, 2018 on the above mentioned subject, I am directed to convey approval of the competent authority for inclusion of the Central Universities, which are among the top 100 NIRF ranked universities as host institutions, in addition to IITs, IISERs and IISc, Bangalore for carrying out research in Science and Technology domains under the PMRF Scheme.

This will be effective from the next round of selection under the PMRF Scheme. All other conditions, as mentioned in the above referred orders dated February 8, 2018 and July 26, 2018 will remain same.

This issues with the approval of the Hon'ble Minister of Human Resource development.

Yours faithfully

(Kundan Nath)

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- (iii) Secretary, Department of Higher Education
- (iv) Additional Secretary (TE), Department of Higher Education
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- (vi) Joint Secretary & Financial Adviser, MHRD
- (vii) National Coordinator, PMRF for dissemination of information on the PMRF portal
- (viii) Webmaster, NIC, Department of Higher Education for uploading the order on the website of the Ministry.

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