

Government of Rajasthan
Department of Science & Technology
Vigyan Bhawan, Shashtri Nagar, Jaipur 302016

KARYA- 2026

(Knowledge Augmentation through Research in Young Aspirants)

Last Date of Application: 31/12/2025

(application form link ([click here for form link](#)))

Introduction

Globally advancement in Basic Sciences are happening at a very fast pace, and new areas are also emerging like Nanotechnology, Biotechnology, Computational Science, Mathematical Modeling, Cognitive Science etc. To provide exposure to these advance areas in Basic Sciences and to work on new problems with the help of latest instruments and expertise available at Institutes of Eminence, a new program “**Knowledge Augmentation through Research in Young Aspirants (KARYA)**” has been initiated by Department of Science & Technology, Government of Rajasthan.

Under **KARYA** program students from Basic Sciences (Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Life Sciences) studying in **State Government Institutions only** (State Government Universities, Government Colleges) will be provided an opportunity to work on short-term projects at Institutes of Eminence (DAE's, DBT's, IIT's, CSIR's, DST's, ICAR's, ICMR's and others) for eight weeks during summer vacations. The selected students will be provided fellowship for meeting out expenses during eight weekend T.A. (to and fro).

Eligibility criteria

Student applicants from **State Government Institutions only** (State Govt. Universities, State Govt. Colleges) should be studying in one of the following:

- BS / BSc (II and III years only)
- MS / MSc (I year only)
- (5-year integrated) MS / MSc (II, III, IV years only)
- (dual degree) BS + MS (II, III, IV years only)

Selection Criterion

- Academic Record
- Plan of Work
- Availability of position (seat) at Institute

Selection Procedure

Complete application with all desired documents (attached below), annexures has to be submitted before last date through online mode only at the given application form link ([click here for form link](https://dst.rajasthan.gov.in)) on departments website <https://dst.rajasthan.gov.in> (no hard copy and incomplete application will be entertained). After receiving the complete application, a technical committee will evaluate the application as per the selection criterion.

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Allocation of Institute

Technical Committee Experts recommendation as per the plan of work submitted by applicant will be the basis of allocation as per the availability of the positions (seat) at respective Institutes of Eminence. Once the institute is allocated, no request will be considered for change of institution.

Selected student has to follow allocated institutions rules, guidelines and discipline. Any kind of violation of rules will provide the rights for immediate withdrawal of the KARYA program opportunity.

Duration of work

Eight Weeks during May-June 2026

Release of fellowship

After receiving report (at DST Rajasthan) of first four week verified by the supervisor/guide from the Institute of Eminence, first installment of fellowship will be released to Student Account. After completion of fellowship period successfully and submission of final report verified by supervisor/guide, TA and second installment will be released to Student Account and a certificate from DST Rajasthan will also be issued to the Student.

If any student leaves this KARYA program in between the duration of eight week period without the consent of supervisor/guide and DST Rajasthan, he/she will not be entitled for fellowship and fellowship will not be released.

For Further Contact & Details:

www.dst.rajasthan.gov.in,

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Application Form

KARYA Program- 2026

1. Name of the Student:

2. Father's Name:

3. Mother's Name:

4. Date of Birth:

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Day Month Year

5. Category:
GENERAL ☐ SC ☐ ST ☐ OBC ☐

Paste your recent
passport size
photograph

6. Address (In Block Letters):
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..... Pin Code:

Tel. No. : Mobile:

E.mail ID :

7. Institute Name:

8. Class: B.Sc. ☐ M.Sc. ☐

9. In Case M.Sc. (Field) Specialization:

Class	Board/University	Percentage	Division
X			
XII			
B.Sc.			
M.Sc.			

10. List of Enclosures:

- i) A write-up (in about 250 words) as to the specific area of interest of the applicant and what he/she would like to learn and achieve through this fellowship. It can also include the specific experiment or theory that the applicant wants to work on but NOT a general description of the area.
- ii) For student applicants: letter of recommendation (in the prescribed format) from a teacher familiar with the work of the applicant should be sent through online mode to the DST, Rajasthan with clearly marked
“KARYA Program, DST Rajasthan”. Last date 31/12/2025
- iii) Self-Attested Copy of Mark-sheets/Date of Birth Certificate

11. Declaration:

I have read and understood the instructions and undertake to abide by them. I hereby declare that all statements made in the application are correct and true. I fully understand that in the event of any information being found false or incorrect, my application will be liable to rejection and action can be taken against me.

Date:

Signature of candidate

Place:

Address:

References (Name of the faculty of the college/University with phone number, email):

a.

b.

c.

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KARYA PROGRAMME- 2026
FOR LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

(TO BE USED ONLY FOR STUDENT APPLICANTS)

Name of Applicant: _____ Name of Teacher: _____

Institution: _____ Title/Position: _____

Course studying and year: _____ Institution: _____

Board discipline of interest _____
1. I know the applicant for _____ years as an undergraduate/graduate/postgraduate/others (specify)

2. I know the applicant ☐ Quite Well ☐ Fairly Well ☐ Not so Well

Summary of evaluation (tick appropriate boxes)

	Out of _____ students in class/department (please indicate)				
	Outstanding (among top 5%)	High (2-10%)	Medium (10-20%)	Low (<20%)	Not known
General Aptitude					
Breadth of Scientific Interest					
Knowledge of the discipline					
Communication/writing skills					

Applicant's Strong qualities:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Applicant's weakness:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Name & address of the teacher in capital letters: _____

Date: _____

Signature of the Teacher: _____
(with seal of the institution)

**** This should be filled and signed by the teacher, and same need to be e-mail on
karya.dstrajasthan2023 @gmail.com by the teacher.**

Additional comments on the applicant (please use additional sheet if necessary)

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[KARYA Program 2026]

**Letter from Head/Principal/Director of College/
University/Institute**

It is certified that Mr./Ms. Son/daughter
of is pursuing the following
course **B.Sc. / M.Sc.** since (Years of admission) with the following main
subject(s):

(For B.Sc. & M.Sc., please tick only the major subject.)

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PHYSICS

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MATHEMATICS

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BOTANY

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CHEMISTRY

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ZOOLOGY

**It is hereby certified that Institution is recommending Student for participating in short
term project under KARYA Programme by Department of Science & Technology,
Rajasthan.**

Name of the College:

Name of the University/Institute:

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Signature and Stamp of the Principal/Director/Head of the College/University/Institutions:

Date:

Place: