

TCS Research Fellowship Program

TCS Research Scholar Scheme

Additional Frequently Asked Questions from Institutes

July 2010

Q1) Our admissions process is end July / early August. Can our students apply later?

Yes, the Students can apply later in August. There will be a bit of a flexibility of the dates, and we can consider applications till end of August. However, in case our process for the July batch is over, TCS will consider the application for the December batch. Similarly if the student misses the December batch due to admission process, he/ she can apply for the next July batch

Q2) The Research Area and Guide can be decided only after the course work is over. Can the student apply after the course work is over?

Yes the student can apply after the course work is over, provided the student is a fresh admission in this academic year. However, we recommend that the Institute give us a preliminary application with the proposed area / supervisor stated to the best possible extent now. There will be sufficient flexibility to change as the research evolves. TCS encourages the Institute and the Student to put in that extra effort to create this write-up; this will reinforce the seriousness of the Institute to find the best deserving candidates for such a scheme.

Q3) Is this scheme open to students who are already registered in the PhD program?

The scheme is meant to encourage the Institute to find new deserving students for the PhD program and to help make the Institute's PhD program attractive by toping-up their scholarship with the TCS Research Scholarship. Thus 2009 or earlier batch students will not be considered by TCS Research Scholar program. However if there are exceptional individuals please do bring them to our notice and we will see what we can do outside of this scheme

Q4) Is there any limit in the number of applications from an Institute?

TCS has deliberately not stated a limit, since the institution is expected to set the standards high. We have 40 scholarships available for the year and are expecting 80-100 applications from the 25 top institutions we are inviting in this cycle.