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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR WOMEN

महिलांसाठी शिष्यवृत्ती कार्यक्रम

IN CHEMISTRY & ALLIED AREAS

रसायनशास्त्र आणि संबंधित क्षेत्रांमध्ये

The program aims to support women students from marginalized communities/ low-income groups in Maharashtra to pursue education & career opportunities in research & entrepreneurship in Specialty Chemicals, Agro-Chemicals, New Materials, Medicinal Chemistry, Sustainability, and allied areas.

PROGRAM OFFERINGS



Financial
Support*



Industry
Visits



Peer-to-Peer
Networking



Mentorship
by Women
Role Models



Entrepreneurial
Skill
Development

: IMPORTANT DATES :

CALL OPENS 1st APRIL 2023 | CALL CLOSES 15th JULY 2023

ELIGIBILITY

Scholarship Program A - Academic Research Project

- Women in final year of graduate program (B.Sc. / B.Tech./ B. E./ B. Pharm. & equivalent degree)
- Women in final year of the graduate program (M.Sc./ M.Tech./ M.E./ M. Pharm. & equivalent degree)

Scholarship Program B - Product Prototype Development

- Women keen on pursuing full-time entrepreneurship within one year of completion of graduate/ post graduate degree

*Financial Support

Women Pursuing Undergraduate degrees (UG)	Up to 10,000 INR /month for 3 months
Women Pursuing Post-graduate degrees (PG)	Up to 15,000 INR/month for 6 months
Early Stage Women Entrepreneurs	Grant up to 6.5 Lakhs INR & Scholarship Up to 15,000 INR/month for 6 months



For detailed information about WEnyan Scholarship Guidelines,

Scan the QR Code or visit www.pkc.org.in

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A Scholarship and Mentoring Program for
Women in Chemistry & Allied Areas



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Domain Focus Areas

- Applied Natural Sciences
- Specialty Chemicals
- Agro-Chemicals
- New Materials
- Pharma-Medicinal Chemistry

Program Offers

- Funding Support
- Interactive sessions with Women role models
- Peer to peer networking
- R&D lab and Industry visits

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Objectives

- To increase enrolment of women in higher education STEM programs.
- To reduce dropout rates of women post-graduation.
- To skill women in high end scientific techniques and train/orientation for innovation in STEM, making them employment ready.
- To promote women led science based start-ups.
- To create a supportive ecosystem for women in science to build professional networks, mentoring groups, meet women role models and benefit from peer to peer learning and develop leadership.

Criteria for selection

Girls from marginalized communities/low income groups in Maharashtra

- ☐ Women students in Final year of graduate program
(B.Sc. / B.Tech./B.E./ B. Pharm. & equivalent degree)
- ☐ Women students in Final year of the graduate program
(M.Sc./M.Tech./ M.E./ M. Pharm. & equivalent degree)
- ☐ Completed Under-graduation or Masters and wanting to pursue entrepreneurship

Criteria for selection (Application process)

Candidate may meet some of these requirements if not all

- Student's grades and performance in the Undergraduate/Master's program
- Scientific evidence and rationale provided in support of the project
- Student's scientific interests beyond the project
- Student's interest in pursuing a career in research/science-based entrepreneurship/industry
- Time commitment to the project (project should be pursued full time)

WEnyan Program will Include

Interactive sessions with women role models

Industry and R&D lab visits

Customised Mentoring sessions with women leaders

Peer to Peer networking

**Exposure to the Indian science-based start-up ecosystem
& opportunities**

Criteria for selection: Girls from marginalized communities/low income groups in Maharashtra

Final year of Graduate(UG) program B.Sc. / B.Tech./ B.E. / B. Pharm. & equivalent degree	Final year of the Post Graduate program M.Sc./ M.Tech./ M.E./ M. Pharm. & equivalent degree	Post Bachelors/Masters Completed B.Sc. / B.Tech./B.E./ B. Pharm. & equivalent degree OR M.Sc./M.Tech./ M.E./ M. Pharm. & equivalent degree
Research project in Labs	Research project in Labs	Entrepreneurship
3 months	6 months	6 months (extendable by 3 months)
Scholarship: 10,000 INR /month	Scholarship: 15,000 INR/month	Scholarship: 15,000 INR (for 6 months) Prototyping grant: 6.5 Lakhs (6-9 months)

Timeline

- **Call Opens** 1 April 2023
- **Call Closes** 15 July 2023

- **Screening, Committee Presentation, Evaluation**
15 August 2023

- **Committee evaluation**
 - **Announcement of Results**
25-31 August 2023

- **Due Diligence + Milestone Setting + Start of the Project**

Application Process

Call Opens:

- ❑ Student applies for the call with a PI and an identified Project
- ❑ Entrepreneur applies with a product idea in mind OR with generated PoC

Pre-application assistance provided by PKC

- ❑ PKC Team identifies institutions in Pune/Mumbai which can accept external students
- ❑ PKC Team facilitates connecting students to these institutions and prospective PIs
- ❑ If early stage entrepreneurs need connects to an Incubation centre, PKC team can facilitate match making

Project Monitoring

- ❑ Project will be monitored regularly by the Project monitoring committee
- ❑ Funds will be disbursed based on the milestones achieved

For more details visit

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