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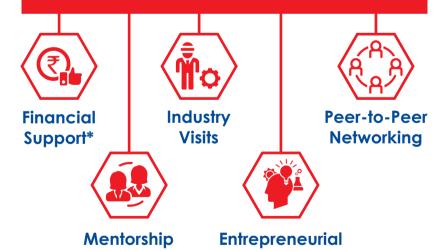


SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR WOMEN महिलांसाठी शिष्यवृत्ती कार्यक्रम

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**



### : IMPORTANT DATES :

CALL OPENS 1<sup>st</sup> APRIL 2023 | CALL CLOSES 15<sup>th</sup> 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

- by Women Skill Role Models 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 <u>www.pkc.org.in</u> For inquiries contact: **wenyan@pkc.org.in** | **7823892474** (Mon-Fri, 10am to 5pm)

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









#### **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

#### Call Opens 1st April 2023

Call Closes 15th July 2023





## **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



# Eligibility



# <u>Criteria for selection:</u> 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 Competed 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)









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Call Opens:

- Student applies for the call with a PI and an identified Project
- **D** 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
- **D** 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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7823892474 (9.30 am-5.30 pm)