

Visvesvaraya Industry-Academia Joint Research Programme

In order to promote collaborative Research and Development activities between Industry and Academia in the country, DeitY has conceived a unique programme under its prestigious and unique “Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for Electronics & IT”. The programme is known as the “Visvesvaraya Industry–Academia Joint Research Programme”. Under this programme, Industrial Organizations of the country get an opportunity to collaborate with academic institutes of their choice for Research & Development and to produce skilled PhD candidates in the areas of their interest with generous support from DeitY.

Highlights of the Programme

- *An Industrial Organization and DeitY would jointly fund PhD candidates at an academic institute, working in the research area identified by the industrial Organization.*
- *The funding provided by Industry and DeitY shall be in the ratio of 3:7.*
- *Depending on the norms of academic institute, the representatives of the Industrial organizations may get an opportunity to participate in the selection, guidance and mentoring of the supported PhD candidates.*
- *There is no obligation on the part of the Industrial organization to absorb these candidates after the completion of their PhD degrees.*

Application Process

- *A number of academic institutions of the country are already supported under Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for Electronics & IT of DeitY.*
- *In order to participate in Visvesvaraya Industry-Academia Joint Research Programme, an industrial organization could contact any of these already supported institutes or any institute eligible to receive support under Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme.*
- *The academic institute along with the industrial organization should submit a joint research proposal to DeitY.*
- *The proposal should be submitted under “Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme” and should contain information on the broad research area along with the number of PhD candidates proposed to be admitted at the institute.*