

AICTE Doctoral Fellowship (ADF) scheme portal is open (for second session) for submission of applications by the students admitted in **AICTE approved Institutes/programs** pursuing Ph.D. in Engineering and Technology/ Management/ Design/ Planning/Applied Science (Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics) Applied Arts, Crafts and Design/Hotel Management and Catering Technology/Computer Application as prescribed by the AICTE for the 1st-year students of the academic year 2025-26 having gained qualified examination as per the scheme guidelines.

Applicants/Institute and University will strictly follow the timeline given below:

Stage	Particulars	Date/Period
I	Last date for Submission of Application	20 th October, 2026
II	Evaluation of Applications	1 st November – 30 th November, 2026
III	Announcement of Selected Candidates	15 th December, 2026
IV	Start date for Award of Fellowship	1st January, 2027 (from date of joining)

Please find attached the scheme guidelines of the AICTE Doctoral Fellowship (ADF).

Link for apply under AICTE Doctoral Fellowship scheme and user manual:

<https://fellowship.aicte.gov.in/login>

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Note: In case of any query, scholar will communicate with their Institute Nodal Officer and will forward the query through INO.

Always mention your student id and contact details before sending any query to get the speedy response.

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