MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF FARE SELECTION COMMITTEE 2025-2026

The FARE Selection Committee (2025-26) discussed on September 08, 2025, to consider the requests for FARE Fellowship.

FARE Fellowship Eligibility Criteria :

i. The student should be currently enrolled in the full-time PhD programme at IIT Kanpur. S/he should submit th thesis no later than 5 years and 6 months from the date of her/his first registration in the PhD program at IIT K This period excludes the leave availed on medical grounds for a semester, if any.
ii. A student interested in applying for FARE must submit an application within three months of PhD thesis subm
iii. S/he must have at least one accepted/published research work/paper (or equivalent work) in any journals/proceedings, etc., of the level equivalent to Q1 or Q2 journals from her/his PhD research as first au the time of application.
iv. Journal or Conference publication mentioned in the FARE Application should have online references, such a / Weblinks for consideration.
v. Eligibility criteria for Patent Consideration:
   - 3DWHQW V PXVW EH SDUW RI DSSOLFDQW¶V 3K' WKHVLV ZRU application.
   - The patent must have at least 25% contribution from the FARE applicant.
vi. All the currently registered students of Y18 and onward batches are eligible to apply for FARE.
vii. Those students of Y18 and Y19 batches fulfilling condition (i), who have already submitted their thesis but not defended it as of the date of this office order are eligible to apply for FARE.
viii. A one-time relaxation is being granted to Y18 and Y19 students, allowing them to be eligible for the FA fellowship if they submit their thesis within 6 years and 6 months for Y18 students and 6 years for Y19 stu from their initial registration date
ix. The thesis submission deadlines are as follows: Y18 within 6 years 6 months with 12 months fellowship; Y19 within 6 years with 12 months fellowship; Y20 (1st sem) within 5 years 6 months with 12 months fellowship; Y20 (2nd sem onward) within 5 years with 12 months fellowship or within 5 years 6 months with 6 months fellowsh on a pro-rata basis; all deadlines correspond to the late academic registration dates of their respective sem excluding summer terms.

Considerations:

- Two applicants from the Department of Physic(PHY) have applied for the FARE Fellowship. Their PhD thesis work has been published in Q1 journal.
- Three applicants from the Department of Civil Engineering (CE) have applied for the FARE Fellowship. Their PhD thesis work has been published in Q1 journal.
- Two applicants from the Department of Chemistry (CHM) have applied for the FARE Fellowship. Their PhD thesis work has been published in Q1 and Q2 journal.
- One applicant from the Department of Electrical Engineering (EE) have applied for the FARE Fellowship and holds a patent with a 50% contribution, which is part of her PhD thesis work.
- One applicant from the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS) have applied for the FARE Fellowship. Her PhD thesis work has been published in Q1 journal.
- One applicant from the Department of Materials Science and Engineering (MSE) have applied for the FARE Fellowship. His PhD thesis work has been published in Q2 journal.
- One applicant from the Department of Aerospace Engineering (AE) have applied for the FARE Fellowship. His PhD thesis work has been published in Q1 journal.

Details:

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Findings:

- Title of the Paper: Multi-modal flexible and inexpensive plasmonic metasurface for wide range of refractive index sensing
- Part of PhD Thesis Work (Yes / No): Yes
- First Author: Vaswati Biswas (Applicant)
- Journal Name: Journal of Physics: Photonics
- Journal Level: Q1 (Overall)
- Published / Accepted: Published
- Date of PhD Registration: 27-08-2020
- Date of PhD Thesis Submission: 22-07-2025
- Total Duration from PhD Registration to PhD Thesis Submission: 4 Years, 10 Months, 25 Days