FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ATTEND CONFERENCES, etc.

A.Science and Engineering Research Board (DST)

International Travel Support (ITS) ITS scheme is designed to provide financial assistance for presenting a research paper or chairing a session or delivering a keynote address in an international scientific event (conference/seminar/symposium/workshop etc.). In addition, support is also provided to young scientists (age limit 35 years as on date of conference) for attending training programmes and short-term schools/workshops/courses. Economy class air-fare by shortest route, airport-tax and visa fees are provided under the scheme. Registration Fee is provided to young scientist in addition to the above support.

For more details: http://serb.gov.in/its.php

For formats and guidelines: http://serb.gov.in/formats.php#its

B. Centre for International Co-operation in Science (CICS) INSA-CSIR-DAE / BRNS-CICS Travel Fellowship

CICS (formerly CCSTDS) provides partial travel fellowship / registration to scientists/researchers in various disciplines such as Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics, Medicine, Engineering, Space Science & Technology, Computer Science and Engineering, etc. to attend international conferences, seminars and workshops abroad.

For more details: http://www.cics.tn.nic.in/

Application form: http://www.cics.tn.nic.in/Travel_Fellowship_Application_Form.pdf

C. Council of Scientific and Industrial Research

CSIR has a scheme for providing travel assistance to scientists and research scholars working in an academic or research institution in India for participating in Conferences, Symposia, etc. held abroad.

For more details: http://csirhrdg.res.in/tg.htm

Application form for Research Scholar: http://csirhrdg.res.in/tgform.pdf

Assistance for Regular Employee: http://csirhrdg.res.in/PFAform.pdf

D. All India Council for Technical Education

The scheme provides financial assistance to attend International Conference, Seminar, Workshop, etc. in Engineering and Technology and also other areas as per the AICTE act. The scheme is aimed

at promoting R&D in technical education by way of providing opportunity to faculty members to interact at International level.

Format for application: http://www.aicte-india.org/downloads/RID%204_Travel%20Grant.docx

E. National Board for Higher Mathematics (NBHM) (DAE)

The NBHM has various schemes to provide financial support to institutions and individuals to strengthen the mathematical base through study, exchange or other such programs. NBHM provides partial or full travel assistance to mathematicians for attending Conferences, Symposia, Summer Schools, etc. within the country or abroad.

Application form: http://www.nbhm.dae.gov.in/TG-APP-DOC.doc

Brochure: http://www.nbhm.dae.gov.in/forms/brochure.doc

F. Indian National Science Academy (INSA)

INSA supports maintenance allowance and partial travel support for attending International Conferences and Symposia. Mathematical Sciences are supported under this scheme.

Application form: http://www.insaindia.org/download%20form/icsuparticipation.pdf

G. Microsoft Research India Travel Grants

Travel Grants provide students at Indian universities with funding to help them attend conferences outside India. These Microsoft Research India grants may also be awarded to students who already receive financial assistance, but need additional funds to travel to a conference outside India.The grants are open to students who are enrolled at an Indian university. Applicants should be students who are working towards their bachelor's, master's, or PhD degree. Eligible students must be enrolled in computer science, electrical engineering, electrical/electronics communication engineering, mathematics, or a field that closely relates to computer science.

Application form: http://research.microsoft.com/en-us/collaboration/global/india/travel_grants.aspx

H. IBM Research Laboratories (IRL) University Relations

Faculty travel funding is provided for attending a set of top-notch conferences mentioned on the web site.

Information: http://www.research.ibm.com/irl/listofconf_faculty.html

I. Google India Conference Travel Grants

This scheme aims to support students in India who have their research papers accepted in top international conferences.

Information: http://research.google.com/university/relations/travel_grants_india.html