

Annual Review Committee Meeting for evaluation of applications under C V Raman International Fellowship for African Researchers on 31st January 2023

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Dear Dr. Patra,

We are pleased to inform you that the **Annual Review Committee Meeting** for evaluation of proposals/application under C V Raman International Fellowship (CVRF) for African Researchers for the year 2022- 2023 is being organized on **31st January 2023, at Council Room, 3rd Floor, FICCI Federation House, New Delhi.**

CVRF is a prestigious scheme launched in the year 2010 to promote scientific cooperation between India and Africa under the aegis of Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) and Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India with Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) as the implementation partner. The CVRF program provides opportunities for African researchers to conduct research/training for up to 6 months duration at universities and research Institutions in India. Approximately 500 fellowships have been granted successfully since the inception of the program. The program has benefitted the African scholars to nurture their research ideas under the guidance and mentorship of Indian Host Scientist and Professors and use the well-equipped facilities in premiere educational institutes and research laboratories.

Around 139 institutions from across 70 cities in India have been hosting the African Researchers under this programme. For majority of the fellows, the programme has contributed immensely to their career and helped them develop new research ideas in science and technology after returning to their home country.

The purpose of the meeting would be for technical evaluation and selection of the applications received till 30th October 2022 under CVRF. Total number of applications to review are 436, hence the meeting would be for a day on 31st January 2023.

I therefore take this opportunity to invite you to the **Annual Review Committee Meeting from 10 AM to 6:00 PM on 31st January 2023 in New Delhi.** Kindly send your confirmation to my colleague Ms. Sadia Khan, Joint Director (sadia.khan@ficci.com). Please cc your confirmation mails to scholars@ficci.com.

Looking forward to your kind consideration and acceptance of this invitation.

Yours Sincerely,
CV Raman Secretariat

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