

## Frequently Asked Questions

1. Can I apply before I have completed my doctorate? Yes. You should be less than 40 years of age as on 1st June in the current year.
2. My doctorate was completed less than four years ago. Can I apply for a fellowship for experienced researchers? Yes, you can apply provided you are less than 40 years of age as on 1st June in the current year.
3. My doctorate was completed more than four years ago. Can I apply for a fellowship for postdoctoral researchers? Yes, you can apply provided you are less than 40 years of age as on 1st June in the current year.
4. I am from an emerging economy country. Should I apply for a BIMTECH Fellowship? Certainly, two fellowships in each category of Responsible Management and Entrepreneurship are reserved for such candidates.
5. Can I apply if English is not my native language? Yes, you can apply provided you are proficient in English. The research outcomes such as papers, report etc., also must be in English.
6. Are there deadlines for submitting applications? No deadlines. It is rolling submission. However, our selection meets only three times a year – March, July and November.
7. Can I apply for a fellowship from another institution at the same time I submit my application to the BIMTECH Fellowship? You can apply but if selected in more than one fellowship, you will have to take a call on which fellowship to follow. BIMTECH Fellowship cannot be undertaken in conjunction with other fellowships/ scholarships.
8. Can I do part of my research work abroad? Yes, this fellowship gives you opportunity to collect data or conduct interviews in India. Only requirement is that your topic of research should be aligned to the overall objective of the BIMTECH Fellowship.
9. Can I apply for a research fellowship for a period of less than three months? No.
10. I am a postdoctoral researcher. Can I divide up my research stay? No.
11. When do I have to start the fellowship period at the latest? Within two months of the selection intimation.