

## J. C. Bose Grant (JBG)

### Why in News?

*J. C. Bose Grant (JBG) was launched by the Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF).*

- **Launched by** - Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF).
- **Nodal Ministry** - Ministry of Science & Technology.
- **JBG** - It is a restructured form of the *J. C. Bose Fellowship*.

*J. C. Bose Fellowship under the Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB) is awarded to active scientists in recognition of their outstanding performance.*

- **Aim** - To recognize the outstanding performance and contributions of **senior Indian scientists and engineers** through this extra-mural funding opportunities to enhance their research in cutting-edge scientific and technological areas.
- **Objectives** - To support *senior-level researchers* who have demonstrated exceptional achievements, with evidence of excellence such as:
  - Publications records
  - Research outcomes
  - Patents
  - Technology transfers
  - Awards
  - Grants
- The researcher's achievements include across various domains of science and technology (S&T) including agriculture, medicine, humanities and social sciences at the interfaces of S&T.
- **Eligibility** - Participants must be *active, senior Indian scientists or researchers* with a proven track record of excellence.
- Holding at least a Professor-level position or equivalent at an Indian institution/university.
- **Selection** - It will be conducted once a year by a **Search-cum-Selection Committee** as per the broad guidelines.
- **Grant** - It provides an annual research funding of Rs. 25 lakhs.
- An annual overhead of Rs. 1.0 lakh will be provided to the implementing institution.
- **Duration** - **5 years**.
- **In case of PI** - Principal Investigator (PI) superannuates, during the term of the grants, it can be continued subject to the host institutions willingness to host the PI and can be availed *until the age of 68*.

## References

1. [PIB|J. C. Bose Grant \(JBG\)](#)
2. [ANRF|J. C. Bose Grant \(JBG\)](#)

