

KERALA STATE COUNCIL FOR SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT**STARS - (Students with Talent and Aptitude for Research in Science)****NOTIFICATION**

Call for proposals from Scientists/ Science Faculty in R&D Centres/Academic Institutions, for organizing Laboratory Orientation Programme for students

The Women Scientist Division at KSCSTE is implementing a scheme to encourage students to pursue higher education in Basic or Applied Sciences by providing orientation programmes in Research Laboratories and awarding Scholarships. Named as STARS (*Students with Talent and Aptitude for Research in Science*), the programme has the objective of encouraging students to take up science for higher education and a career in science. The SPEED scheme under the STARS programme has the objective of providing R&D exposure to students who have aptitude in science experimentation & research.

SPEED-(Student Programme for Excellence in Experimental Design)

Applications are invited from **Scientists/faculty in Science in Central/State R&D Centers/Academic Institutions or universities** within the State of Kerala, for organizing Laboratory orientation programme for students having aptitude in science experimentation and design. The programme may cater to about 50 students who are Prathibha Scholars and pursuing Undergraduate Degree Course in Basic/Natural sciences.

The programme activities may include familiarizing the kind of research carried out in different laboratories in the institute, organizing seminars and special lectures by eminent scientists on advanced topics of scientific research, field trips to project sites etc. and other activities that will help to create scientific temper among students.

The programme shall be residential. For further details including Application format and other guidelines visit our website, www.kscste.kerala.gov.in under programmes of Women Scientists Division. For further queries, please contact: womenscientistkerala@gmail.com

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