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**INSPIRE Faculty Scheme: a component of “Assured Opportunity for Research Career (AORC)” under INSPIRE**  
**Call for Applications – January 2018 (Session – I)**

Applications/Nominations for the session January 2018 are invited for INSPIRE Faculty Award. INSPIRE Faculty Award Scheme opens up an “Assured Opportunity for Research Career (AORC)” for young researchers in the age group of 27-32 years. The upper age limit as on 01 January 2018 is 32 years for General Category and 35 years for SC and ST candidates only.

- Eligible candidates, either in Direct (A) or Nomination (B) mode, should apply **only through online**. Please visit the website: [www.online-inspire.gov.in](http://www.online-inspire.gov.in) and follow the process prescribed therein. After submission of online application, the candidate must obtain a printout of the application thus submitted for their records only. **The last date for ONLINE submission of application is 28th February 2018.**

- Use of more than one Mode shall call for rejection of application.

- Detailed Guidelines of the component are available at the Websites: [www.inspire-dst.gov.in](http://www.inspire-dst.gov.in) and [www.online-inspire.gov.in](http://www.online-inspire.gov.in).