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**Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam Young Research Fellowship 2024-25  
7<sup>th</sup> Edition**

In the reverential memory of late President and Scientist Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, TERRE Policy Centre, instituted the scheme for Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Young Research Fellowship, with the aim of distinguishing young researchers from India with extraordinary promise and creativity who have made a notable research contribution in the field of environment protection. However, this fellowship has been solely managed and funded by TERRE.

**Important Dates:**

- Announcement of fellowship programme – 15<sup>th</sup> October 2024
- Registration Open – 16<sup>th</sup> October 2024
- Registration Last Date – 16<sup>th</sup> January 2025
- Evaluation – March 2025
- Interview of shortlisted applicants – April 2025
- Result – May 2025
- Fellowship Awardees Announcement – 27<sup>th</sup> July 2025

**Eligibility:**

- Under graduates, Masters in any field or pursuing the said course.
- Any citizen of India, who has not attained the age of 25 years as on 31st December of the year preceding the year of the fellowship.
- The fellowship shall be awarded to the individual/group making a notable contribution or having measurable impact on the protection and overall improvement of the environment, based on the work carried out in India.

Following is an indicative but not exhaustive list of work areas concerned:

- Plastic

- Clean Air
- Agriculture
- Technology and Innovation

## Nature of Fellowship

Fellowship awarded will be up to INR 25,000 (Rs. Twenty-five Thousand only) and minimum fellowship amount will be INR 10,000 (Rs. Ten Thousand only) along with certificate.

## Procedure of Submission of Application

- Applications are invited through media publicity and by circulating invitation to the colleges and Universities.
- The applicant must fill the application form and submit the required information in a prescribed format to [drabdulkalamfellowship@gmail.com](mailto:drabdulkalamfellowship@gmail.com)

## Selection Procedure

- The received applications will be scrutinised by the TERRE team and further sent it to the jury panel for evaluation
- The applicants will be evaluated by all the three (3) judges and final list of applicants will be shortlisted
- The shortlisted applicants will have to defend their work for the online interview round in virtual presence of the jury panel
- Final winners will be selected by the jury panel
- The fellowship winners will be announced on the Remembrance Day of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam i.e. 27<sup>th</sup> July 2025.

For more details visit: <http://www.drkalamfellowship.com/>

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