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## Fellowship opportunities for students as "Swachhta Saarthi Fellowship (SSF)-2022" under Waste to Wealth Mission of the Govt. of India

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Dear All,

As you may be aware, the Waste to Wealth Mission of the Government is one of the nine scientific missions of the Prime Minister's Science, Technology, and Innovation Advisory Council (PMSTIAC). The Mission is spearheaded by the Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser (PSA), Government of India. To involve students and self-help groups/sanitation workers in the Waste to Wealth Mission of the Government of India as "Swachhta Saarthis", the Office of the PSA to the Government of India, invites applications from students from school, colleges, universities, institutes, and citizens from Self Help Groups (SHGs)/sanitation workers for award of "Swachhta Saarthi Fellowship (SSF)".

The role of young students from schools and colleges, and citizens working under Self Help Groups (SHGs) or sanitation workers, is key in sensitizing the communities towards waste management and offer innovative solutions for conversion of waste to value. This fellowship will empower prospective fellows to implement their own ideas to reduce waste in cities and rural areas.

As you may be aware, the Biotech Consortium India Limited (BCIL), New Delhi, an initiative of the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India and setup by the All India Financial Institutions is assisting office of the PSA and Invest India in implementing this programme throughout the country.

We request you to kindly publicize this information at your school/colleges/university and encourage them to submit their ideas at <https://www.wastetowealth.gov.in/fellowship-listing/swachhta-saarthi-fellowship-cohort-2022>. There are three separate categories for applicants:

- Category A (school students from 9th to 12th class)
- Category B (college/university/institute students)
- Category C (self help groups/sanitation workers/Community Citizens)

The selected fellows will be provided fellowship amount for a period of one year and the opportunity to show case their initiatives at suitable forms. The details about the fellowship are there on the website and also attached herewith. The last date for applying online is **4<sup>th</sup> April 2022**.

In case of any clarifications, you may please write back to us.

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With regards,

Charanjeev Singh

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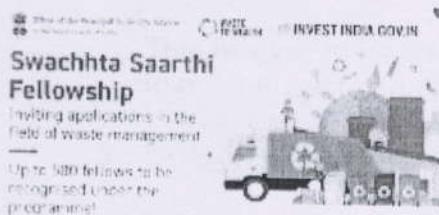
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In case of any clarifications, please write to Mr. Vinod Kumar, Manager, BCIL at [vinod@biotech.co.in](mailto:vinod@biotech.co.in).

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### INVEST INDIA

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**Proposals for Award of Swachhta Saarthi Fellowship (SSF) to Students from Schools, Colleges, Universities/Institutions, Citizens working independently or through Self-Help Groups (SHGs) and Sanitation workers Across the Country Under Waste to Wealth Mission of the Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India**

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#### 1. Genesis:

The Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India under its "Waste to Wealth" Mission invites applications for the award of "**Swachhta Saarthi Fellowship**" to recognize students, community workers/self-help groups, and municipal/sanitary workers who are engaged in tackling the enormous challenge of waste management, scientifically and sustainably. The fellowship is an initiative to empower young innovators who are engaged in community work of waste management/awareness campaigns/waste surveys/studies, etc. as Swachhta Saarthis and implement actions to reduce waste for a greener planet.

The role of young students from schools and colleges, citizens working in the community independently or through Self Help Groups (SHGs), and sanitation workers, is key in sensitizing the community towards waste management and offer innovative solutions for conversion of waste to value. This fellowship is aimed to empower citizens to continuously engage in their attempts to reduce waste in cities and rural areas.

#### 2. Aims of the Fellowship:

To achieve the objectives of the Waste to Wealth Mission, citizens are expected to play a key role in sensitizing their communities/surroundings in waste management and offering innovative solutions for conversion of waste to value.

This fellowship is aimed at empowering citizens to come up with their own ideas to reduce waste and implement actions to help the planet.

#### 3. Expected Outcome and Impact of the Fellowship:

The following outcome is expected under the **SSF Programme** at the end of the year-long fellowship:

- At least 10 best innovative projects / initiatives / demo model/ prototypes/ reports for recognition under the programme.
- Create an ecosystem of converting waste to value by following the concept of reduce, recycle, and reuse and motivate fellows to make real contributions to their communities/surroundings.
- Create a team of Young and Energetic "SSFs" to volunteer their efforts in waste to wealth initiatives to reduce the amount of trash generated by

schools/colleges/universities/communities, to create awareness among their peers / communities about waste management and drive environmental stewardship by finding ways to reduce and reuse of waste.

- Engagement with sanitation workers and encourage them on use of technology interventions for efficient waste management and its conversion to value.

#### 4. Eligibility Criteria

Open to all students from Schools, Colleges, Universities, Institutions, as well as Citizens working independently or through Self-Help Groups (SHGs) and Sanitation Workers. Applicants applying under Category-C must have done some previous work/ already doing some work on waste to wealth management activities including waste management awareness campaigns, surveys, studies, etc.

Those who are already availing fellowship under SSF (FY 2021-22) are not eligible under this call. This fellowship is on "Individual Basis" and group fellowship is not applicable. However, SHGs can work as an organization and the fellowship will be in the name of applicants.

#### 5. Who can apply

##### I. **Category-A**

- School students – 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> standards  
(The applicants should give credentials of their teacher / guardian who will ensure submission of monthly, half yearly and yearly progress reports)

##### II. **Category-B**

- Students from UG & PG colleges, Universities/ Institutions
- Research students/scholars – a clear plan of action with few outcomes and impact in one year. If possible, some paper/articles etc are expected during the fellowship.

##### III. **Category-C**

- Self Help Groups (SHGs) - (a maximum of two applications can be submitted by one SHG)
- Sanitation workers
- Citizens working in the community

***All applicants are required to submit proof of them being a student (I-card issued by school/colleges/universities/institute or Aadhar card for citizens or proof of SHGs registration/association) as mentioned in the Format for application/proposal. Final selection will be based on complete verification of the necessary documents required for the SSF Programme.***

6. **Last Date to Apply:** - All complete applications will be received online by April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022 and the decisions will be announced once all submitted applications have been reviewed .