

Biomedical Research Career Programme Phase III

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Recently, the Union Cabinet has approved the continuation of the Biomedical Research Career Programme (BRCP), Phase-III.

About Biomedical Research Career Programme Phase III

- It will nurture **top-tier scientific talent** for **cutting-edge biomedical research** and promote interdisciplinary research for translational innovation.
- It is being implemented in partnership between the **Department of Biotechnology (DBT)** and the **Wellcome Trust (WT), United Kingdom** and the SPV, India Alliance
- **Time Period:** Between **2025-26 and 2030-31** with an additional six-year support period until 2037-38.
- **Funding:** It will have a total **outlay of ₹1,500 crore**, of which DBT will contribute ₹1,000 crore and the Wellcome Trust ₹500 crore.
- **In Phase-III, the following programmes are proposed to be implemented:**

- **Early Career and Intermediate Research Fellowships in basic, clinical and public health:**
These are globally recognized and tailored for the formative stages of a scientist's research career.
- **Collaborative Grants Programme:** These include **Career Development Grants** and Catalytic Collaborative Grants for 2-3 Investigator teams for early and **mid-senior career researchers** respectively with strong research track record in India.
- Phase III will also focus on **strengthening mentorship, networking, public engagement**, and developing new and innovative national and international partnerships.

What is the Biomedical Research Career Programme" (BRCP) ?

- It was first launched in in **2008-2009** through the DBT/Wellcome Trust India Alliance (India Alliance), a dedicated Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV)
- It offered research fellowships, based in India, for biomedical research at the world class standards.
- Subsequently, **Phase II** was implemented in **2018/19 with an expanded portfolio.**

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