



**THE SOCIETY OF FISHERIES TECHNOLOGISTS (INDIA)**

invites applications for the

**A. N. Bose SOFTI**

**Graduate  
Research Award**



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The Society of Fisheries Technologists (India) (SOFTI), established on 29 October 1962, is a scientific Society comprising individuals engaged in research, development, education, and policy-making in the field of fisheries. Over the past 63 years, SOFTI has organized several national and international seminars and conferences and has contributed to fisheries research through the publication of the research information in its scientific journal 'Fishery Technology', and a wide range of books.

SOFTI is pleased to announce the **A. N. Bose SOFTI Graduate Research Award** to encourage and support graduate and postgraduate students pursuing research in fisheries and allied disciplines.

The Award carries a cash prize of

**₹25,000/-**

and a Certificate



## Eligibility

- 1 Any Graduate /Post Graduate student working in fisheries, aquaculture, or any discipline related to fisheries science and technology, including the areas of biochemistry, microbiology, biotechnology, nanotechnology, social sciences, and allied subjects, is eligible to apply.
- 2 Applications must be submitted in the prescribed format, duly forwarded by a mentor.
- 3 Only individual applicants are eligible.



## Selection Process

- Applicants must submit a robust research proposal (maximum 1500 words) clearly outlining the objectives, methodology, and expected outcomes.
- Applications will be evaluated by a Screening Committee comprising members of standing and repute from universities, research and development institutions, educational institutions, and professional bodies.
- Shortlisted applicants will be invited to make a presentation before the Committee.
- The final selection will be made based on the overall evaluation.
- The grant period will be 1 year.
- 80% of the grant amount will be released initially, and a mid-term evaluation will be conducted six months after the release of the first instalment to assess the research progress.
- The remaining 20% of the grant will be released upon the submission of the final report after completion of the work.
- The awardee must submit a research paper based on the work carried out under the grant to Fishery Technology before submitting the final report.
- Failure to submit the paper and the final report will result in forfeiting the 20% of the grant.

Applications must reach us on or before  
**15 July 2026**

Applications may be sent

by post **or** by email

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