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Date: 13th January 2026

**To,**
**The Concern Authority**

**Subject: Request to encourage the young researchers to register for the 8th Edition of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Young Research Fellowship 2025-26.**

Dear Sir/ Madam,

TERRE Policy Centre is a non-governmental organization based in Pune, India, dedicated to sustainable solutions to our developmental imperatives. We undertake various initiative and projects for environmental education, awareness among the society and for the conservation & protection of environment.

TERRE has instituted an initiative in reverential memory of late President and Scientist Dr. A.P. J. Abdul Kalam, for the young researchers of India having a zeal to make a notable research contribution in the field of environment conservation & protection. **Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam Young Research Fellowship 2025-26** began on the Birth Anniversary of Dr. Kalam and the fellowship will be awarded on the Remembrance Day of Dr. Kalam.

We are inviting applications from the young researchers from your institutes and universities for the 8th Edition of Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam Young Research Fellowship 2025-26. Correspondingly requesting you to encourage the students to participate to make a significant impact.

**For registration click on the link below**
**www.drkalamfellowship.com**

**The details of the fellowship are mentioned below.**

For any queries, contact us at:
**Mobile numbers: +919834305125, +91 8999738894**
**Office Address:** A1-207, Siddharth Tower S.No. 12/3-B, G.A. Kulkarni Rd., Kothrud, Pune 411038 (India).

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With Warm Regards

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# Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam Young Research Fellowship 2025-26
## 8th 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 – 15th October 2025
- Registration Open – 16th October 2025
- Registration Last Date – 31th January 2026
- Evaluation – March 2026
- Interview of shortlisted applicants – April 2026
- Result – May 2026
- Fellowship Awardees Announcement – 27th July 2026

## 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 2025 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

## Selection Procedure

- The received applications will be scrutinized 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. 27th July 2026.

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