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Science and Technology Fellowship Trust
Ministry of Science and Technology
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Dated: 06/07/2026

Government Order

The undersigned is directed to convey the Government's approval for the selected following fellows of the financial year 2025–2026 of Science and Technology Fellowship Trust under the Ministry of Science and Technology to pursue the degrees of MS (abroad) and PhD (abroad) at the Universities specified beside their names subject to the terms and conditions stated in paragraph 2:

1. Fellowship awarded list:

(a) MS (abroad):

S. L	Name & Designation	University Name & Country	Subject	Degree	Course Duration
1.	Sazid Hossen	University of Göttingen, Germany	Agricultural Science	Master of Sustainable International Agriculture	From 01/10/2026 To: 30/09/2028

(b) PhD (abroad):

S. L	Name & Designation	University Name & Country	Subject	Degree	Course Duration
1.	Md. Rezwan Sarker	University of Newcastle, Australia	Environmental Science	PhD in Environmental Science	From: 07/09/2026 To: 06/09/2030
2.	Mahmudul Hossain	Macquarie University, Australia	Biology	PhD in Applied BioScience	From: 01/10/2026 To: 01/10/2029

2. Terms and Conditions:

2.1. The fellowship shall remain valid for the duration specified in the final offer letter, subject to a maximum period of 2 (two) years for MS programs and 4 (four) years for PhD programs.

2.2. Fellowship Allowance Rates:

2.2.1. **Living Allowance (Monthly):** BDT 150,000 (One lakh fifty thousand) for studies abroad in Japan, Australia, European countries and BDT 75,000 (Seventy-five thousand) for studies in other Asian countries.

2.2.2. Tuition Fees: Tuition fees shall be provided as specified in the final offer letter submitted by the fellow at the time of nomination. No increase in tuition fees in subsequent years shall be allowed unless such increase is clearly mentioned in the submitted final offer letter. Any change in the submitted final offer letter or related tuition fee structure shall require prior approval from the Science and Technology Fellowship Trust in accordance with the Trust policy.

2.2.3. Book Purchase Grant (One-time): BDT 60,000 (Sixty thousand) shall be provided once for studies abroad, subject to submission of original purchase receipts/bills in the name of the fellow and verification by the Trust.

2.2.4. Airfare, Health Insurance and Visa Fees: Actual airfare for one economy-class trip, health insurance costs, and visa fees shall be provided upon submission of original bills/invoices issued by the respective authorities subject to verification by the Trust.

2.2.5. One round-trip economy-class airfare shall be provided upon successful completion of two years of doctoral fellowship abroad, subject to applicable rules and verification by the Trust. Fellow must appear to the trust office physically at this time.

2.3. Tuition fees shall be remitted in foreign currency directly from STFT to the account of the respective university, in accordance with the approved offer letter and applicable financial regulations of the Trust.

2.4. Living allowances shall be remitted on a quarterly basis in foreign currency directly to the fellow's bank account in the respective country. However, the first installment covering 3 (three) months' living allowance, along with airfare, visa fees, book purchase grant and health insurance costs, shall be disbursed to the fellow's local bank account prior to departure abroad.

2.5. Fellows shall be required to open a student file at the designated Bank of Science and Technology Fellowship Trust for the purpose of managing fellowship-related financial transactions.

2.6. The living allowance will be commence from whichever date is later between the actual commencement date stated in the final offer letter and the fellow's arrival date in abroad.

2.7. Fellows must travel by Biman Bangladesh Airlines. However, alternative airlines may be used only if BBA does not operate on the concerned route or if another airline offers a lower fare, subject to applicable approval and verification requirements of the Trust. Fellows' mid-term or arrival air tickets must purchase at least one month before their departure date.

2.8. Fellows must register their name and address with the Bangladesh High Commission/Embassy in the respective country within 15 (fifteen) days of arrival and inform the Trust office through email (with evidence) accordingly.

2.9. Fellows shall submit a progress report on their studies in the designated format prescribed by the Trust, to Science and Technology Fellowship Trust through their concerned supervisor's official email address in every six months, which shall be considered for subsequent funding.

2.10. Fellows must physically appear at the Science and Technology Fellowship Trust office and submit/present their thesis paper within 3 (three) months after completion of their studies.

2.11. Employed fellows shall obtain leave from their respective organizations in accordance with applicable rules and submit the relevant supporting documents to the Science and Technology Fellowship Trust office.

2.12. In the event of any violation of the above terms and conditions, legal action shall be taken against the fellows, including recovery of the full amount disbursed, in accordance with applicable rules and regulations.

2.13. The latest amended policy shall be applicable to all fellows, irrespective of the policy under which they were originally selected

3. This order is issued with the approval of the competent authority.

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Copy for information and necessary action (not according to seniority):

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2. Honorable Ambassador/High Commissioner, The Bangladesh High Commission: United Kingdom (UK), Australia, Netherlands, Germany, Malaysia, Japan, Italy.
3. P.S. to Minister, Ministry of Science & Technology, Bangladesh Secretariat Dhaka.
4. P.S to Secretary, Ministry of Science & Technology, Bangladesh Secretariat Dhaka.
5. Director General, Department of Immigration and Passport, Dhaka.
6. Deputy Secretary (ST-4 Section), Ministry of Science & Technology, Bangladesh Secretariat Dhaka.
7. Assistant Programmer, Science and Technology Fellowship Trust (to publish the order on the website of the STFT).
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