

Swachhta Saarthi Fellowships

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

I am writing on behalf of the Waste to Wealth Mission, which is one of the nine scientific missions under the Prime Minister's Science, Technology, and Innovation Advisory Council (PM-STIAC). The Mission is spearheaded by the Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser (PSA) to the Government of India.

The Office of the PSA has recently launched the **Swachhta Saarthi Fellowships** to recognize exemplary 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. The Swachhta Saarthi Fellowships will be awarded for a period of 1 year and will have an intake of up to 500 for the first cohort. The three categories of awards under the fellowships are as below:

1. **Category A:** Open to School students from 9th to 12th standards engaged in waste management community work
2. **Category B:** Open to College students (UG, PG, Research students) engaged in waste management community work
3. **Category C:** Open to Citizens working in the community and through SHGs, municipal or sanitary workers working beyond specifications of their job requirement/descriptions

Since you work closely with students and youth, I am excited to share this opportunity with you. **Detailed information on the Fellowship is available [here](#).** The deadline for applications is **19th March 2021**. **I request your support in disseminating the details of this Fellowship to individuals from the above categories, who have gone beyond their call of duty to manage waste better in their communities and regions.**

For any questions on the challenge or further information, please email sbub@investindia.org.in.



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