J. C. Bose Grant (JBG)

Why in News?

J. C. Bose Grant (JBG) was launched by the Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF).

- **Launched by** – Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF).
- **Nodal Ministry** – Ministry of Science & Technology.
- **JBG** – It is a restructured form of the *J. C. Bose Fellowship*.

> ***J. C. Bose Fellowship*** *under the Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB) is awarded to active scientists in recognition of their outstanding performance.*

- **Aim** – To recognize the outstanding performance and contributions of ***senior Indian scientists and engineers*** through this extra-mural funding opportunities to enhance their research in cutting-edge scientific and technological areas.
- **Objectives** – To support *senior-level researchers* who have demonstrated exceptional achievements, with evidence of excellence such as:
  - Publications records
  - Research outcomes
  - Patents
  - Technology transfers
  - Awards
  - Grants
- The researcher's achievements include across various domains of science and technology (S&T) including agriculture, medicine, humanities and social sciences at the interfaces of S&T.
- **Eligibility** – Participants must be *active, senior Indian scientists or researchers* with a proven track record of excellence.
- Holding at least a Professor-level position or equivalent at an Indian institution/university.
- **Selection** – It will be conducted once a year by a ***Search-cum-Selection Committee*** as per the broad guidelines.
- **Grant** – It provides an annual research funding of Rs. 25 lakhs.
- An annual overhead of Rs. 1.0 lakh will be provided to the implementing institution.
- **Duration** – ***5 years***.
- **In case of PI** – Principal Investigator (PI) superannuates, during the term of the grants, it can be continued subject to the host institutions willingness to host the PI and can be availed *until the age of 68*.

References

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