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20th July, 2019

Sub: Call for applications- DUO- India Fellowship Programme (for Students/ Professor Exchange) –reg.

In order to improve the research ecosystem in the Higher Educational Institutions in our country, Scheme for promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration (SPARC) was launched in 2018. SPARC project promotes Joint Research Projects between reputed Indian and Foreign Institutions.

To further improve the collaboration under SPARC, DUO-India Fellowship Programme is being introduced in 2019, with the aim of promoting exchange of faculty and students between India and European countries on a balanced and permanent basis. For this program, only such institutes which are part of Joint Research Projects under SPARC are eligible to participate.

Starting from 2020, every year, DUO-India aims to fund 100 students-pairs for exchanges for one semester to improve mobility between Indian and European institutes. Similarly, 50 pairs of faculty exchange is also a part of the programme. In this respect, DUO-India requires that a PAIR (two persons) of students be exchanged, and they should be from any of the collaborating institution (both home and host) under SPARC projects.

As of now, 14 European countries namely Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and UK which are a part of SPARC programme are eligible for this fellowship programme. More details of the programme are available on <http://www.asemduo.org>.

Details of DUO-India Fellowship Programme (for Students/ Professor Exchange) are enclosed. The selection of DUO-India Fellows would be made **ONLY** once a year. Applications will be accepted from July 15th to August 31st, 2019. The relevant documents regarding the Fellowship Programme are enclosed herewith.

There is no financial liability on the part of UGC for this Programme.

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