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### **Press Release**

#### **VAJRA Faculty Scheme: Participation of Overseas Faculty/scientists including Non-resident Indians**

The Government of India, Department of Science and Technology (DST), through the Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB), has launched a scheme titled VAJRA (Visiting Advanced Joint Research) Faculty to tap the expertise of Overseas Faculty/scientists, including Non-resident Indians (NRIs).

The Scheme offers adjunct/visiting faculty positions to overseas scientists/faculty/R&D Professionals including NRIs to institutions in India. The scheme is expected to undertake collaborative research in frontier areas of S&T including the interdisciplinary areas such as energy, water, environment, health, security, nutrition, waste processing, advanced materials, high performance computing, cyber-physical systems, smart machines and manufacturing etc. and stimulate the latent potential of academic and research sector.

Details of the scheme are available at [www.vaira-india.in](http://www.vaira-india.in)

The applications for the Scheme can be submitted at [www.serbonline.in](http://www.serbonline.in)

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