Khorana Program for Scholars 2019
Application Guidelines

1. Indian citizens currently enrolled in a recognized Institution of Higher Education in India.

2. Pre-final year students enrolled in B.Tech., M. Tech., MSc., B.E., M.E., M.S., Integrated B.S-M.S., B.V.Sc., M.V.Sc., B. Pharm., M. Pharm., MBBS., and Master in Medical Science and Technology (MMST) at recognized institutions of higher education in India in Biotechnology and allied areas (including agricultural, food, health and biomedical sciences) are eligible to apply.

3. The applicant should have:
    *   Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 8.0 or higher, OR,
    *   Percentage: 80% and higher.

4. Only those candidates who have a minimum of one year remaining for the completion of their course in India are eligible to apply [for e.g. for the 2019 Call, Only those candidates who shall be completing their degree program **on or after May 2020** are eligible to apply (preferably pre-final year students)]. ***Final Year students and Ph.D. students are NOT eligible to apply***.

5. While updating the name of your parent institution, please read through the **entire dropdown list of institutions carefully.** In case your institution is not listed you may choose the "Others" option and type the name of your institution in the space provided.

6. Please ensure that the Statement of Purpose covers:
    ➢ Introduction
    ➢ Aim
    ➢ Methodology
    ➢ Anticipated Outcomes
    ➢ References

7. Candidates are encouraged to fill out the online application and upload scanned copies of latest marksheet/transcript, No-Objection Certificate & 2 Letters of Recommendation. Supporting documents should be provided strictly according to the check-list mentioned in the application form*. **Please DO NOT attach Class X/Class XII marksheets.***

8. Recommendation letters can be sent along with the application form or if referees wish to provide a confidential recommendation, they may send it directly to scholar@indousstf.org with Applicant's full name in the subject line.

9. Hard copies of the application form/supporting documents **are not** required.

10. If you do not have a passport and have applied for it, choose **"Applied for"** in the passport details section of the Application form.

11. Successful applicants have to identify their own U.S. host(s) based on matching research interests.

12. Applications in subject-fields other than those specified in the advertisement will not be considered.

IUSSTF reserves the right to amend its policies and priorities anytime, depending on circumstances. Applicants are advised to visit the Program website http://www.iusstf.org/program/khorana-program-for-scholars frequently for updates.