

GNOBB Abdur Rahman Memorial Fellowship

The Global Network of Bangladeshi Biotechnologists (GNOBB) announces a call for Abdur Rahman Memorial Fellowship 2026 for students pursuing MS/ MSc degree and have initiated research projects for partial fulfillment of their degree. Applications from the Bangladeshi nationals are welcome for this competitive fellowship. The fellowship aims to support meritorious students and students who need financial support to continue their degree with research.

Eligibility criteria:

1. **GNOBB membership:** Applicant must be a member of GNOBB pursuing MS/MSc degree with research/ thesis project for their partial fulfillment of the degree. The application needs to be supported by an active GNOBB life member.
2. **Nationality:** The applicant must be of Bangladeshi nationality.
3. **Field of study:** Should be engaged in biological science research related to the field of health, environment, agriculture, genetic engineering, biotechnology, molecular biology, biochemistry, botany, zoology, microbiology or any other related bio-science.
4. **Educational qualification:** Enrolled and commenced as an MS student under thesis group in any public and private university. The undergraduate result of the applicant should be no less than 3.5.
5. **Age group:** The student must be a regular student. Any study gap at undergraduate will make him/her ineligible for the fellowship. In special circumstances study gap may be considered.

Application Process:

1. Applicants need to fill up the google form
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScQyWNF35suscl8kQqClkbAFCbcZOpja25PsHkDgUYOL5Z1Lg/viewform?usp=publish-editor> available on GNOBB website
2. The following supporting documents need to be submitted along with the form,
 - a. Proof of admission to MS program from the respected university authority
 - b. University/ respective department attested copies of certificate and transcript of undergraduate degree.
 - c. University/ respective department attested copy of University ID Card.
 - d. Title of the thesis and abstract of the research plan in the master's level endorsed by the supervisor(s).
 - e. Detailed CV including list of publications (if any).

- f. Statement of purpose explaining how fellowship will help in professional developments aligning with GNOBBs mission.
- g. Detail Research Proposal
- h. Name and email address of two referees : one from supervisor, one from scholar who is not blood related to the applicant but knows about academic credentials and eligibility of the applicant. Referees will be contacted from GNOBB via email.
- i. Copy of Income certificates of parents/financial guardian from relevant authorities

Selection Criteria:

1. CGPA of the applicant
2. Financial need (assessed by the selection committee)
3. Merit of the research
4. Scientific merit and relevance of the abstract
5. Interview

Grant amount:

Abdur Rahman Memorial Fellowship, is initiated by the family of Dr. Abidur Rahman. This fellowship aims to support the academic activities of two M.S. students (each will receive 50,000 BDT/year). The fellowship will be released in two instalments. The awardees have to provide updates on the research and course activities every six months to the fellowship committee to receive the second instalment.

Obligation:

After six months of receiving the first instalment, the awardee will need to submit a report and present the work progress in a seminar. After the fellowship tenure, the awardees have to provide a final research report, seminar, and a statement on how the fellowship helped his/her educational life and in future how s/he can contribute to the society. Also, it is mandatory to present the research outcome to the GNOBB Conference.

Schedule:

Deadline for application submission: 5 March 2026