Chevening Research Science and Innovation Leadership Fellowship Tender (PIN)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Background to the Requirement:**

Chevening is the UK government’s international awards scheme aimed at developing global leaders. Funded by the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) and partner organisations, Chevening offers two types of awards – Scholarships and Fellowships. The scholarships are for one year Master’s in any subject at a recognised UK University. The fellowships offer specifically designed courses aimed at mid-to-senior level professionals who are looking to expand their knowledge and expertise in their specific field of work. The programmes are tailored short courses which run for approximately 8 weeks at a designated UK university.

Chevening offers a unique opportunity for future leaders, influencers, and decision-makers from all over the world to develop professionally and academically, network extensively, experience UK culture, and build lasting positive relationships with the UK. Numbering over 50,000 worldwide, Chevening Alumni are an influential and highly regarded group. They have an excellent record of rising to positions of leadership across a wide range of fields including politics, business, the media, civil society, science and technology, and academia.

The primary objectives of the Chevening Fellowship programme are:

• To promote UK political, economic and commercial interests in priority geographic regions

• To promote UK institutions, culture and values

• To forge lasting ties with future leaders, opinion formers and decision makers in politics,

 government, business, journalism, science and technology and civil society

• To achieve outcomes aligned to FCDO priorities

The Chevening Research, Science and Innovation Leadership Fellowship Programme (CRISP) began in 2011. The ten week long programme is designed for high calibre mid-career professionals working in the field of science, innovation, manufacturing, technology, engineering, business and related public administration with links to public policy and belong to a variety of sectors, mostly entrepreneurs, research scientists, academic, senior executives from the industry and public sector employees.

The fellowship is currently delivered at the University of Oxford and each year twelve Indians and two Sri Lankans are carefully chosen for the fellowship. The programme exposes leaders from India and Sri Lanka to a range of innovation management processes in the UK with an emphasis on connections between research, innovation, policy and leadership.

**Procurement Portal Instructions:**

The Contracting Authority intends to use an e-tendering system for the procurement. If you intend to bid, please register on our e-procurement portal here:

<https://fcdo.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>

**Statement of Requirements:**

If you wish to see a copy of the Draft Statement of Requirements (SoR), please contact natasha.mardinian@fcdo.gov.uk and this will be issued to you via email.

Please note that:

1. We are sharing the SoR solely the purpose of fostering early market interest.
2. We reserve the right to change the SoR at any time, including in the final Invitation to Tender.
3. The rules of the competition and the final SoR in question will be communicated in the tender pack.