



FAER SCHOLAR AWARD PROGRAM: A Multidisciplinary Engineering Innovation Challenge

2026-2027

The Foundation for Advancement of Education and Research (FAER) is pleased to announce the **FAER SCHOLAR AWARD PROGRAM: A Multidisciplinary Engineering Innovation Challenge**. This program selects scholars from engineering colleges currently in second, third and fourth year BE to submit proposals. We prefer a mixed team with members from different years and different disciplines if possible. Since we are looking for a longer duration, we prefer third year students, but others are not prohibited. All proposals from any year will be considered. Team size is about 3, but should not exceed 4.

All proposals should demonstrate strong innovation content. Selected scholars will work on projects in one of the following areas: 1) Computer Science, Data Science & IT 2) Cybersecurity & Safety 3) Artificial & Hybrid Intelligence: Including human-robot collaboration and AI applications in agriculture, medicine, health, and education. 4) Communications: Including Mobile Communications 5) Renewable Energy Systems 6) Solutions Engineering 7) Rural Technologies 8) Healthcare Technologies 9) Labor-Saving Technologies for Women 10) Ecology & Environment.

Selections will be done by **Foundation for Advancement for Education and Research (FAER)**. It consists of two stages.

Stage 1 : FAER will receive project proposals from students in engineering colleges, screen them with the help of experts and select projects for funding. An amount to a maximum of Rs. 6000/- will be reimbursed to the project team after their completion of the project.

Stage 2 : Selection of the best projects based on the evaluation of the completed projects through a Seminar-cum-Exhibition and the best projects will be awarded with Cash Prize and Certificates in FAER Scholar Awards Presentation Function.

Dates to remember :

Last date for receipt of hardcopy and softcopy of the proposals	15th September 2026
Project Approvals by FAER	16th November 2026

FAER Scholar Awards

First Prize	Rs. 1,00,000/-
Second Prize	Rs. 75,000/-
Third Prize	Rs. 50,000/-

For further details, Rules of the Contest, format for submitting project proposals, please visit FAER Website.



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