# PhD Fellowship Application Guidelines for PARTNER project

The PARTNER Project implemented by BARC as a part of DLI 8 will provide 5 PhD Fellowship (2 Foreign: 1 Developed Country and 1 Developing Country; 3 In-country) for CDB researchers/officers. The CDB prioritized areas include (not limited to):

- > **Speed Breeding**: Revolutionize breeding cycles for rapid variety development.
- Genotyping to Phenotyping: Bridge the gap between genetic information and observable traits for informed selection.
- Marker-Assisted Breeding: Leverage the power of genetic markers for precise and efficient breeding strategies.
- Functional Genomics: Unveil the molecular mechanisms controlling key cotton traits.
- Targeted Variety Development: Design cotton varieties tailored to specific needs and environments.

## **Submitting Application**

Application should be submitted electronically by 19/2/2024 to mdmofazzal1977@gmail.com that should include:

#### 1. Cover Letter (1 page):

Cover letter should contain a brief introduction of the Applicant including current CDB role, key achievements, and motivation for pursuing a PhD, linking it to the program's priorities and outlining your specific research interests that contribute to its goals.

#### 2. Comprehensive Curriculum Vitae (2 pages):

The CV should include academic achievements, job experience with professional achievements and contributions to CDB.

3. **PhD Synopsis (200 words):** PhD Synopsis should include a title, objectives, problem statement, methodology, and expected outcomes.

### 4. Official Transcripts:

> Transcripts from all universities attended should be included.

Shortlisted candidates will be invited for an oral presentation to further discuss their vision and potential contribution to the program.