

# SERIIUS Fellows and Scholars – 2016



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## Scientific Achievement:

SERIIUS and the McDonnell Academy Global Energy & Environmental Partnership (MAGEEP), with funds from SunEdison, will support the fourth year of SERIIUS Fellows and Scholars.

## Significance and Impact:

Enhanced India-US collaborations through research exchanges and workforce development.

## Research Details:

- This competitive program was announced through the SERIIUS web gateway ([www.seriius.org](http://www.seriius.org)).
- Applications were due Feb. 17, 2016.
- A panel of researchers and technical advisors selected eight applications for funding.
- The SERIIUS Newsletter will highlight research progress.

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Scholar <i>Home Organization</i>	Host Organization	Area-Project <i>(Mentors)</i>
Vinila Viswanathan <i>IISc-B</i> 	NREL	<b>PV-2</b> Praveen Ramamurthy – IISc Wade Braunecker – NREL
 Birinchi Bora <i>NISE</i>	ASU	<b>PV-5</b> O.S. Sastry – NISE Mani Tamizhmani – ASU
Shashwata Chattopadhyay <i>IIT-B</i> 	ASU	<b>PV-5</b> Chetan Singh Solanki – IIT-B Mani Tamizhmani – ASU
 Rajeev Dubey <i>IIT-B</i>	NREL	<b>PV-5</b> Anil Kottantharayil – IIT-B Sarah Kurtz – NREL
Eshan Dhar <i>IISc</i> 	IISc	<b>CSP-1</b> Pramod Kumar – IISc Matthew Carlson – SNL
 Pardeep Garg <i>IISc</i>	MIT	<b>CSP-4</b> Punit Singh – IISc Matt Orosz – MIT
Arun Narasimhan <i>USF</i> 	IISc	<b>CSP-4</b> Yogi Goswami – USF Punit Singh – IISc
 Sara Turner <i>RAND</i>	CSTEP	<b>SEI-2</b> Aimee Curtright – RAND Corp; Thirumalai NC – CSTEP



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