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दिव्यांगजन सशक्तिकरण विभाग

Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्रालय / Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment

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21st Oct, 2019

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Sub: NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (NFPwD) - 2017-18

Dear Candidate,

With reference to your application for the National fellowship for Persons with Disabilities, I am pleased to inform you that based on the recommendations of the Expert Committee; the UGC has selected you for the National Fellowship for Persons with Disabilities for the year 2017-18.

The tenure of the fellowship is two years for M. Phil and five years for Ph. D and it commences w.e.f. 01.04.2017 (or) from the date of Registration under M.Phil. / Ph.D. (or) from the date of joining in M.Phil./Ph.D. programme, whichever is later. The guidelines of the schemes are enclosed as **Annexure-I**. The summary of the Financial assistance offered under the scheme is as follows:-

S.No.	Item	Fellowship
1.	Amount of fellowship (For All Subjects)	@ Rs. 25,000/- per month for initial two years (JRF) @ Rs. 28,000/- per month for remaining two years (SRF) -**
2.	Contingency (For Humanities, Social Sciences and Commerce)	@ Rs. 10,000/- per month for initial two years. @ Rs. 20,500/- per month for remaining three years.
3.	Contingency (For Sciences and Engineering & Technology)	@ Rs. 12,000/- per month for initial two years. @ Rs. 25,000/- per month for remaining three years.
4.	Escorts / Reader Assistance	@ Rs. 2,000/- per month in case of physically and visually challenged candidates.
5.	HRA	As per Government of India.

****Note:** w.e.f. 01.01.2019 @ 31,000/- per month for initial two years (JRF) and @ Rs 35,000/- per month for remaining two years (SRF).

It may be noted that the fellowship amount shall be disbursed by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities through Canara Bank to the bank branch account of the awardee, (any bank). The awardee is required to approach the designated branch of Canara bank along with a copy of the award Letter and Joining Report with Photograph, address and contact no. in the prescribed proforma **Annexure - II**.

The awardee is also required to submit the following documents to the designated branch of the Canara Bank at the stipulated period interval.

1. At the end of every three months a 'Continuation Certificate' in the prescribed proforma **Annexure - III**. This will make the awardee eligible to draw the fellowship for the next three months.

2. Half yearly submission of Progress report in the prescribed proforma **Annexure - IV** along with the 'Continuation Certificate'.
3. Details of the expenditure incurred out of the contingency grant and the utilisation certificate to be submitted annually in the prescribed proforma **Annexure - V**.
4. The claim towards HRA is subject to the submission of HRA certificate in the prescribed proforma **Annexure -VI**.
5. After the completion of two years of award of fellowship 'Upgradation Certificate' need to be submitted in the prescribed proforma **Annexure - VII** with the Progress Report and Continuation Certificate.

It may please be noted that the award is liable to be cancelled and it will also attract legal action against the awardee in the following cases:

- i. If the awardee is found to be ineligible to receive the award, at any point of time during the entire duration of the fellowship.
- ii. Misconduct of awardee
- iii. Unsatisfactory progress of research work of the awardee
- iv. Any other fellowship is drawn from other source(s).
- v. Concealment of facts and on any other ground of misconduct.

In order to provide easy accessibility, all the details of the scheme, its requirement, all the prescribed proforma for submission of the documents along with the details of the designated branches of Bank are available on the UGC portal https://www.ugc.ac.in/nfpwd/Downloads/UGC_BRANCH_LIST.pdf.

Encl.:- As stated above

Yours faithfully,



(S.K.Mahto)

Under Secretary (Scholarship)