

F.No.A-33-1/2019-TS-I (February)
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Higher Education
Technical Education Bureau

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated the 01st February, 2019

To,

Shri Md Meraz,
Manigachi, Darbhanga,
Bihar, Pin-847422,
Mobile No. 7891283789

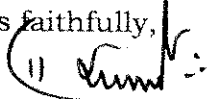
Subject: Application under Right to Information Act, 2005-reg.

Sir,

I refer to your RTI application Registration No. DOHED/R/2019/80031/3 dated 14.01.2019 received in this Division on 22.01.2019.

2. I am the CPIO in respect of 23 IITs dealt with in Technical Section-1. A copy each of the order dated 30.09.2010, 18.02.2015, 02.03.2015, 10.07.2015, 01.09.2015 and 08.10.2015 regarding Grant of Scholarship as available in the section is enclosed. For information pertaining prior thereto, your RTI application is transferred to the concerned CPIOs for providing you the information directly.

3. Appeal if, any may be preferred within 30 days of receipt of this reply to Shri Prashant Agarwal, Director (IITs), Department of Higher Education, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001, who is the First Appellate Authority.

Yours faithfully,


Encl: As above

(Kundan Nath)
Under Secretary & CPIO

Copy to:-

- (i) The CPIO, TS-II Section, D/o Higher Education, MHRD, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001

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F.No. 25-2/2010-TS.II
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Higher Education
Technical Section-II

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-01
Date: 30.09.2010

To

The Chairman, AICTE, New Delhi
The Directors, IITs (as per standard list)
The Director, IISc, Bangalore
The Directors, IISERs (as per standard list)
The Directors, NITs (as per standard list),
The Director, NITIE Mumbai
The Directors, IIITs (as per standard list)
The Director, ISM, Dhanbad
The Director, NERIST, Nirjuli, Arunachal Pradesh
The Director, SLIET, Longwal
The Director, NIFFT, Ranchi
The Directors, NITTTRs (as per standard list)
The Directors, SPAs(as per standard list)

Subject: Revision of rates of Ph.D.Scholarship in AICTE funded and Centrally Funded Technical Institutions under the Ministry of Human Resource Development.

It has been decided to revise the Scholarship/ Fellowship in AICTE approved and Centrally Funded Technical Institutions under the Ministry of Human Resource Development as given below.

21 **For Ph.D. Programmes [Junior Research Fellow (JRF)/Senior Research Fellow (SRF)]**

Sl.No.	Qualifying Degree	Existing rates Per Month	Revised Emoluments per month
1.	Graduate Degree in Professional Courses (BE/ B.Tech or Equivalent) and GATE or equivalent qualification OR	1st & 2 nd year Rs. 12000/-	1st & 2 nd year Rs. 16000/-

	Post Graduate Degree in Basic Sciences (M.Sc. or Equivalent) and NET qualified	3 rd & 4 th year Rs. 14,000/- 5 th Year 15,000/-	Upto 5 th year Rs.18,000/-
2.	Post Graduate Degree in Professional Courses (M.E./ M.Tech or Equivalent)	1 st & 2 nd Year Rs. 14,000/-	1 st & 2 nd Year Rs. 18,000/-
		3 rd & 4 th year Rs. 15,000/- ⊙	3 rd & 4 th year Rs. 20,000/-
⊙ no assistance would be available beyond 4 th year			

The local institution should review the performance of the fellow after two years through an appropriate review Committee constituted by the Head of the Institution. The fellowship in the slab after 2 years of research experience may be provided after successful assessment by this review Committee.

2.2 Such revision in rate would also be applicable to other Government and Government Aided Institutions funded by AICTE & UGC. However, no salary grant or any other salary grant would be given to any of the institutes implementing this scheme.

2.3 Sponsored and self-financed category of students including those in receipt of any other similar assistantships/ scholarship/ fellowship would not be eligible for assistantships/ scholarship/ fellowship under the revised scheme. Further, the assistantships/ scholarship/ fellowship would be provided to the scholars on the basis of GATE scores above the prescribed cut-off level. B.Tech graduates from the IITs getting a CGPA score of 8 or above (on scale of 10) would also be entitled to the assistantship without having to appear in GATE.

2.4 The stipend of research fellow/associate is exempt from the payment of income tax under 10 (16) of IT Act, 1961.

3. Service Conditions:

3.1. **DA and CCA:** JRFs, SRFs and Research Associates will not be entitled to these allowances.

3.2. **House Rent Allowance (HRA):** All research fellows may be provided hostel accommodation wherever available and those residing in accommodation provided by the Institute will not be eligible for drawing HRA. Wherever provision of hostel accommodation is not possible, HRA may be allowed to all the above categories viz., JRF, SRF as per Central Government norms applicable

in the city/location where they are working. The fellowship amount may be taken as basic for calculating the HRA.

3.3. Leave and other entitlement benefits: The JRF/SRF are eligible only for casual leave. Participation of any of these categories (JRF/SRF) in any scientific event/workshops in India or abroad will be treated as "on duty". The travel entitlement for JRF/SRF for participation in scientific events/workshops in India

will continue to be the same as earlier i.e. 2nd AC by rail. Maternity leave as per Govt. of India instructions issued from time to time would be available to female candidates in all categories.

3.4. Bonus & Leave Travel Concession: JRFs and SRFs will not be entitled to these allowances.

3.5. Retirement Benefits: JRFs and SRFs will not be entitled to these benefits.

4. Publication/Patent: The results of JRF/SRF research work may be published in standard refereed journals at the discretion of the Fellow or his Guide. It should be ensured by the fellow that the assistance provided by the funding agency of Government of India is acknowledged in all such publications.

5. Encouragement for pursuing higher degree: Students selected as JRF/SRF may be encouraged to register for higher degrees and the tuition fees to undertake these studies may be reimbursed to the student from the contingency grant sanctioned under the project grant, if required.

6. Obligations of JRF/SRF:

- a) He/She shall be governed by the disciplinary regulations of the host Institute where he/she is working.
- b) The JRF/SRF must send a detailed consolidated report of the research work done during the entire period of Fellowship on completion of the tenure/resignation of the Fellowship at the earliest.

7. Date of Effect: The revision in emoluments come into effect from 1.4.2010 for all categories of JRF/SRF.

Yours faithfully

P. Dikshit

(Pratima Dikshit)
Director

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F.NO.17-2/2014-TS.I
 Government of India
 Ministry of Human Resource Development
 Department of Higher Education
 Technical Section-I

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi
 Dated the 18th February, 2015

To,

- The Chairman, AICTE
- The Directors, IITs (As per standard list)
- The Directors, IIITs (as per standard list)
- The Director, IISc, Bangalore
- The Directors, IISERs (as per standard list)
- The Directors, NITs (as per standard list)
- The Director, NITIE, Mumbai
- The Director, ISM, Dhanbad
- The Director, NERIST, Nirjuli, Arunachal Pradesh
- The Director, SLIET, Longowal
- The Director, NIFFT, Ranchi
- The Directors, NITTRs (as per standard list)
- The Directors, SPAs (as per standard list)

Subject: Revision of rates of Ph.D. Scholarship in AICTE funded and Centrally Funded Technical Institutions under the Ministry of Human Resource Development

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the letter No.25-2/2010-TS.II dated 30.09.2010 on the subject cited above, it has been decided to revise the Scholarship/Fellowship/Assistantship in AICTE approved and Centrally Funded Technical Institutions under the Ministry of Human Resource Development, as given below:-

2. For Ph.D. Programmes (Junior Research Fellow (JRF)/Senior Research Fellow (SRF))

S.No.	Qualifying Degree	Existing Emoluments (per month)	Revised Emoluments (Per Month)
01.	Graduate Degree in Professional Courses (BE/B Tech/M.Sc equivalent) with valid GATE Score above the prescribed cut off level/NET Qualification	16,000/- (For 1 st & 2 nd Year) 18,000/- (Upto 5 th Year)	25,000/-
02.	Post Graduate Degree in Professional Courses (ME/ M.Tech. or equivalent) with two years of research experience	18,000/- (For 1 st and 2 nd Year) 20,000/- (For 3 rd & 4 th Year)	28,000/-

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2.1 For M.E./M.Tech/MS/M.Des

S.No.	Qualifying Degree	Existing Emoluments (per month)	Revised Emoluments (Per Month)
01.	B.E./B.Tech/BS/B.Des and GATE/ GPAT qualified	8,000/- (Both 1 st & 2 nd Year) and 5 th Year of Dual Degree Programmes)	12,400/- (Both 1 st & 2 nd Year) and 5 th Year of Dual Degree Programmes)

2.3 The concerned Institution should review the performance of the Fellow after two years through an appropriate Review Committee constituted by the Head of the Institution. The fellowship in the slab after 2 years of research experience may be provided after successful assessment by the Review Committee.

2.3 Such revision in rates would also be applicable to other Government and Government Aided Institutions funded by AICTE and UGC. However, no salary grant or any other salary grant would be given to any of the Institutes for implementing the Scheme.

2.4 Sponsored and Self-Financed Category of students including those in receipt of any other similar assistantship/scholarship/fellowship would not be eligible for assistantship/scholarship/fellowship under the revised scheme. Further, the assistantship/scholarship/fellowship would be provided to the scholars on the basis of GATE scores above the prescribed cut-off level. B.Tech. Graduates from the IITs getting a CGPA score of 8 or above (on scale of 10) would also be entitled to the assistantship without having to appear in GATE.

2.5 The stipend of research fellow/associate is exempted from the payment of income tax under Section 10(16) of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

3. Service Conditions:

3.1 **DA and CCA:** JRFs, SRFs and M.E./M.Tech/MS/M.Des will not be entitled to these allowances.

3.2 **House Rent Allowance (HRA):** All research fellows and M.E./M.Tech/MS/M.Des may be provided hostel accommodation wherever available and those residing in accommodation provided by the Institute will not be eligible for drawing HRA. Wherever provision of hostel accommodation is not possible, HRA may be allowed to JRF, SRF as per Central Government norms applicable in the city/location where they are working. The fellowship amount may be taken as basic for calculating the HRA.

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3.4 **Bonus and Leave Travel Concessions:** JRFs and SRFs and M.E./M.Tech/MS/M.Des will not be entitled to these allowances.

3.5 **Retirement Benefits:** JRFs, SRFs and M.E./M.Tech/MS/M.Des will not be entitled to these benefits.

4. **Publication/Patent:** The results of JRF/SRF/M.E./M.Tech/ MS/M.Des research work may be published in standard referred journals at the discretion of the Fellow or his Guide. It should be ensured by the Fellow that the assistance provided by the funding agency of Government of India is acknowledged in all such publications.

5. **Encouragement for pursuing higher degrees:** Students selected as JRF/SRF may be encouraged to register for higher degrees and the tuition fees to undertake these studies may be reimbursed to the students from the contingency grant sanctioned under the project grant, if required.

6. **Obligations of JRF/SRF:**

(i) He/She shall be governed by the disciplinary regulations of the host Institute where he/she is working.

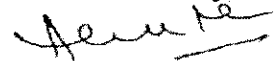
(ii) The JRF/SRF/M.E./M.Tech/ MS/M.Des must send a detailed consolidated report of the research work done during the entire period of Fellowship on completion of the tenure/resignation of the Fellowship at the earliest.

7. **Date of Effect:** The revision in emoluments comes into effect from 01.02.2015 for all categories of JRF/SRF/M.E./M.Tech/ MS/M.Des.

8. The additional cost on account of this revision may be met by the individual Institutes from out of their existing budgetary grant without any additionality in the current financial year, 2014-15. During the next financial year, 2015-16, the expenditure on this account may be capped at the current year's level and also within the given allocation, without any additionality.

8. This issues with the concurrence of the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance vide their ID Note No.33197/2015/E.III(A) dated 18.02.2015.

Yours faithfully,



(Alok Mishra)

Director

Tel:23381058

Copy to:

1. Department of Expenditure [(Shri Ashok Kumar, Under Secretary(E.III(A)) with reference to the ID Note No.33197/2015/E.III(A) dated 18.02.2015.
2. Department of Science & Technology (Dr. R. Brakaspathy, Scientist-G) in pursuance of the OM No.SR/S9/Z-09/2012 dated 21.10.2014.
3. PS to Hon'ble HRM/
4. PPS to Secretary (HE)/PPS to AS(TE)/PPS to JS&FA
5. Dir(TC)/Dir(Management)/Dir(TE)/Dir(NITs)
6. Webmaster, CMIS, MHRD for uploading the order on Ministry's website.

F.NO.17-2/2014-TS.I
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Higher Education
Technical Section-I

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi
Dated the 2nd March, 2015

To,

The Chairman, AICTE
The Directors, IITs (As per standard list)
The Directors, IITs (as per standard list)
The Director, IISc, Bangalore
The Directors, IISERs (as per standard list)
The Directors, NITs (as per standard list)
The Director, NITIE, Mumbai
The Director, ISM, Dhanbad
The Director, NERIST, Nirjuli, Arunachal Pradesh
The Director, SLIET, Longowal
The Director, NIFT, Ranchi
The Directors, NITTRs (as per standard list)
The Directors, SPAs (as per standard list)
The Director, HEST, Shibpur

Subject: Revision of rates of Ph.D. Scholarship in AICTE funded and Centrally Funded Technical Institutions under the Ministry of Human Resource Development

Sir/Madam,

In partial modification of the Order of even number dated 18.02.2015 and in pursuance of the DST's Order No.SR/S9/Z-09/2012 dated 21.10.2014 on the subject mentioned above, paragraph 2, 7 & 8 of the order dated 18.02.2015 are modified to the extent indicated below:

S.No.	Qualifying Degree	Revised Emoluments (Per Month)
01.	JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOW (JRF): Post Graduate Degree in Basic Science with NET/GATE Qualification or Graduate Degree in Professional Course with NET/GATE Qualification or Post Graduate Degree in Professional Courses.	Rs.25,000/-
02.	SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOW (SRF) JRF Qualification with two years of research experience.	Rs.28,000/-

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2. The revised rates of fellowship/assistantship will be effective from 01.10.2014 in respect of Ph.D. students, as per order issued by DST and 01.12.2014 in respect of ME/M.Tech/MS/M.Des. students as per order issued by the UGC

3. The additional cost on account of this revision may be met by the individual Institutes from out of their existing budgetary grant without any additionality in the current financial year, 2014-15. During the next financial year, 2015-16, the expenditure will be met, as first charge, out of the sanctioned allocations to the Institutions by the Department of Higher Education.

4. Other terms & conditions of the order dated 18.02.2015 will remain same.

5. This issues with the concurrence of the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure vide their ID Note No.14-2/2015-EIII A dated 02.03.2015, and in consultation with IF Division of the Department.

Yours faithfully,



(Alok Mishra)

Director

Tel:23381058

Copy to:

1. Department of Expenditure [(Shri Ashok Kumar, Under Secretary (E.III(A)) w.r.t. their ID Note No.14-2/2015/E.III dated 02.03.2015
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F.No. 17-2/2014-T.S.-1
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Higher Education
Technical Section -1

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi
Dated the 10th July, 2015

To

The Chairman, AICTE,
The Directors, IITs (As per standard list),
The Directors, IIITs (As per standard list),
The Director, IISC, Bangalore,
The Directors, IISERs (As per standard list),
The Directors, NITs (As per standard list),
The Director, NITIE, Mumbai,
The Director, ISM, Dhanbad,
The Director, NERIST, Nirjuli, Arunachal Pradesh,
The Director, SLIET, Longowal,
The Director, NIFFT, Ranchi,
The Directors, NITTRs (as per standard list),
The Directors, SPAs (as per standard list),
The Director, IEST, Shibpur.

Subject:- Revision of rates of Ph.D. Scholarship in AICTE funded-and Centrally Funded Technical Institutions under the Ministry of Human Resource Development.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Department's Order of even number dated 18.02.2015 and 02.03.2015 on the above mentioned subject and to say that some institutes have sought clarification on fellowship to those with M.Tech./equivalent degree. The matter has been examined in consultation with the Finance Wing of the Department and it is clarified that as per the existing fellowship structure, those with M.Tech./equivalent qualification are paid fellowship for a period of 4 years and to those with B.Tech./equivalent qualification, it will be paid for a period of 5 years.

Yours faithfully,


10/07/2015
(Prisca Mathew)

Under Secretary to the Government of India
Tele. # (011) 23381698

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F. No. 17-2/2014-T.S.-I
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Higher Education
Technical Section-I

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 1st September, 2015

To,

The Chairman, AICTE,
The Directors, IITs (As per standard list),
The Directors, IIITs (As per standard list),
The Director, IISC, Bangalore,
The Directors, IISERs (As per standard list),
The Directors, NITs (As per standard list),
The Director, NITIE, Mumbai,
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The Directors, SPAs (as per standard list),
The Director, IEST, Shibpur.

Subject: Revision of rates of Ph.D. Scholarship in AICTE funded and Centrally Funded Technical Institutions under the Ministry of Human Resource Development

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Department's letter of even number dated 10th July, 2015 and to say that the matter has been examined further and it is clarified with the approval of the Competent Authority to have a uniform duration of 5 years for payment of fellowship (JRF/ SRF) to all research scholars irrespective of whether they are B.Tech./ M.Sc. degree holders or M.Tech. degree holders.

Yours faithfully,

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(Prisca Mathew)

Under Secretary to the Government of India
Ph. No. 011-23381698

F. No. 17-2/2014-T.S.-I
 Government of India
 Ministry of Human Resource Development
 Department of Higher Education
 Technical Section-I

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
 Dated the 8th October, 2015

To,

The Chairman, AICTE,
 The Directors, IITs (As per standard list),
 The Directors, IITs (As per standard list),
 The Director, IISc, Bangalore,
 The Directors, ISERs (As per standard list),
 The Directors, NITs (As per standard list),
 The Director, NITIE, Mumbai,
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 The Director, IEST, Shibpur.

Subject: Revision of rates of Ph.D. Scholarship in AICTE funded and Centrally Funded Technical Institutions under the Ministry of Human Resource Development.

Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry's letter of even number dated 01-09-2015 on the above mentioned subject, it is further clarified with the approval of competent authority that the guidelines stated in the above mentioned letter shall be applicable from 10-07-2015 onwards.

Yours faithfully,


 (Prisca Mathew)

Under Secretary to the Government of India
 Ph. No. 011-23381698