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**Guidelines for “Research Fellowship Scheme for Ph.D. students-2023”**

**1. Introduction:**

- a) To promote research in State, Hon'ble Chief Minister has announced Research fellowship scheme for Ph.D. students of Government colleges of the State who have passed NET/SLET but are not receiving any kind of fellowship. These research scholars will be given a fellowship of Rs 20,000 per month for a maximum of 2 years for research work. Such research scholars will be taken as interns for effective implementation of public welfare schemes.
- b) This scheme will open new horizons for youths who wish to pursue higher studies such as regular and full time Ph.D. degrees in Sciences, Humanities, Social Sciences, Liberal Arts, Commerce in Government Colleges and State Government funded Universities (except Medical Educational Universities).

**2. Objective :**

- a) To provide 2 year fellowships in the form of financial assistance to research scholars of Government Colleges and all State Government funded Universities ( except medical education universities).
- b) To create and promote quality research in State.
- c) To make research scholars self-reliant.
- d) To assist as an intern with regards to effective implementation of public welfare scheme of the state.

**3. Eligibility criterion:**

- a) NET/SLET qualified registered Ph.D. research scholars of all State Government funded Universities (except medical education universities), and Government Colleges, Department of Higher Education who are not receiving any Government fellowship during the same period.
- b) Number of research scholars who will be provided financial assistance under the scheme will be limited to 2200 research scholars for each academic year.

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**4. Duration of fellowship:**

- a) Maximum duration of fellowship will be twenty-four months, but fellowship will not be provided after the date of thesis submission.
- b) For existing registered Ph.D. research scholars, period already spent before the date of application will be deducted from 24 months.
- c) Commencement of fellowship will be considered from the date of application.
- d) Fellowship of Rs 20000 per month will be provided to the Ph.D. research scholars who have qualified NET/SLET (not receiving JRF or any other fellowship).

**5. Application procedure and disbursement of fellowship:**

- a) Research scholars will register themselves for receiving fellowship through "Research Fellowship Scheme for Ph.D. students 2023" at the Portal/online mode of application initiated by the Department of Higher Education, Government of Rajasthan. Guide/Supervisor will verify the application of Ph.D. research scholar on priority basis within 15 days and will forward it to Principal/HoD (in case of University) for onward submission to Commissionerate College Education.
- b) Only verified online applications as mentioned above shall be considered for disbursement of fellowship amount within 30 days of time.
- c) Release of the fellowship to student's accounts will be based upon the submission of continuation certificate forwarded by supervisor/Principal of the College/ HoD (in case of University).
- d) College will withdraw the necessary fellowship amount from the relevant budget head for disbursement to the research scholar account. Bills will be prepared using Pay Manager and payment will be done through treasury.
- e) For required budgetary support State Government funded Universities shall submit their proposal to Commissionerate College Education under this scheme separately through administrative department on portal/online mode. Budget will be transferred in the PD account of the University accordingly. Disbursement to research scholars at Universities will be done by respective University through PD account and treasury.
- f) In case of transfer of supervisor/guide, fellowship will be released on the recommendation of Co-Guide/IQAC Convener/Head of Department.
- g) Research scholars have to acknowledge the fellowship in their publications as well in the thesis while submitting their research work.
- h) Research scholar will attend Government Colleges/Department of State Government funded Universities (except medical education Universities) under the supervision of

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the guide/supervisor. As per requirement of the research work he/she will be allowed for field work, internship or any other necessary work required for research work and directed by guide/supervisor.

**6. Internship:**

- a) Beneficiary students will have to work as an intern in State Government schemes which are related to research work of the Ph.D. research scholar for a period of at least three months (applicable only for those students who are registered as research scholar in academic year 2022-23 and onwards) in the entire duration of the Ph.D. program.
  - b) To assign internship to the Ph.D. research scholars a selection committee chaired by Principal/HoD, comprising research supervisor and two faculty members will be constituted by the Principal/HoD ( in case of University) for the purpose. Principal/HoD will ensure that selected Ph.D. research scholars will get the internship opportunity at district departments/Divisional Headquarter/Govt autonomous/local bodies/PSUs in State related to the nature of research work. An order to this effect will be issued by Department of Higher Education so that above committee could assign internship to the scholars considering the nature and requirement of their research work. Research scholars should get ample opportunity at the selected place of internship.
7. Ph.D. researches scholars will preferably engaged in respect of public welfare schemes and learn the effective implementation of the scheme for public welfare.

**8. Leave:**

- a) Maximum period of 30 days of leave in a year in addition to public holidays.
  - b) Female Ph.D. research scholars shall be eligible for maternity leave of 180 days at full rates of fellowship.
9. Supervisors shall ensure smooth execution of the scheme and make sure that research scholars are adequately benefited from the scheme.
10. If any research scholar is found engaged in any kind of misconduct or illegal activities then he/she will be debarred from the fellowship on the recommendation of the Principal/Head of the Department.
11. ACS/ Pr. Secretary/ Secretary, Department of Higher Education will be the final authority of the provision of guidelines.

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12. Scheme will be implemented and monitored by the Commissionerate of College Education, Govt. of Rajasthan.
13. This scheme bears approval from Finance Department vide id no 152300723 dated 15.06.2023.

(Sunil Sharma)  
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