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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.

2.1 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<br>OR | Ist & 2 <sup>nd</sup> year<br>Rs. 12000/- | Ist & 2 <sup>nd</sup> year<br>Rs. 16000/- |

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



(Pratima Dikshit)  
Director