



Scholarship for Full time Research Scholars

1 Objectives

The objectives of this scheme are:

- (a) To provide research fellowship to full time meritorious research scholars admitted to Ph.D programme in the departments of PSG Institute of Technology and Applied Research, for carrying out research.
- (b) To nurture talents for technical research and enhance the ecosystem existing for research.
- (c) To promote collaborative research between Institute and Industries leading to patents and publications.

2 Eligibility

- (a) The fellowship will be granted to research scholars admitted for pursuing **full time** research under Anna University, Chennai in PSG Institute of Technology and Applied Research
- (b) (i) A candidate shall apply and get selected for pursuing full time PhD programme in PSG Institute of Technology and Applied Research under Anna University, Chennai.

(ii) The selected scholar shall get admitted in PSG Institute of Technology and Applied Research and shall complete the prescribed course work in the college and shall get the confirmation of his/her provisional registration from Anna University, Chennai.

3 Duration of the scheme

The duration of the scheme shall be for a period of **6 semesters (3 years)** or till they submit their thesis, whichever is earlier. No further extension of fellowship will be granted.

4 Disbursement of the Funds

The candidate will be provided a fellowship of **Rs. 12,000/- per month**.

5 Processing Methodology

Eligible candidates will be **interviewed by a committee** constituted by the Head of the Institution and selected based on the recommendation of the committee.

6 Terms and Conditions

- (a) The awardee shall submit a **semester wise progress report** at the beginning of each semester through the Research Supervisor and Head of the Department.
- (b) The awardee shall also actively participate and present his/her findings in research seminars, research conclaves, workshops etc. as and when organized by the department/college.

- (c) The awardee shall devote full time to research during the tenure of fellowship and will not be permitted to take any part time/full time assignment. He/she will not accept any other salary or fellowship, if offered during the tenure of fellowship through any other source.
- (d) The awardee shall give a declaration that if the results of research could be exploited commercially through technology transfer/by taking a patent or otherwise, commercial exploitation and patent rights shall be with the Institute, candidate and supervisor.

However, the rules of PSG Institute of Technology and Applied Research will be applicable.

- (e) The awardee will be governed by the currently existing regulations for PhD from Anna University, Chennai (refer to the website of Centre for Research, Anna University, Chennai).
- (f) If the **progress** of the scholar is **not satisfactory** as reported by the Supervisor/Head of the Department, the **fellowship** of the candidature will be **terminated** with immediate effect. This will not be revoked under any circumstances. In such a case, the scholar is liable to refund the entire fellowship received by him/her till date.
- (g) If, at any point of time in the duration of the scheme, a scholar is found to have submitted fake documents or false information either at the time of applying / getting admitted to this scheme or when requested by PSG Institute of Technology and Applied Research during the course of the scheme, the award of the fellowship will be summarily cancelled and the scholar is liable to refund the entire fellowship received by him/her till date.
- (h) The scholar shall furnish an undertaking that, if he/she wishes to discontinue from the PhD programme, or wants to convert from full time to part time mode within the duration for which he/she has been offered fellowship, he/she shall be liable to refund the entire amount of fellowship received by him/her till the date of his/her leaving the scheme.

7 Leave Rules

- ✓ Scholars can avail 12 days of leave in a year in addition to public holidays. They are not entitled to any other vacations. If a scholar takes more than the entitled leave, the fellowship amount will be reduced proportionately.
- ✓ Women scholars are eligible for maternity leave as per GoI norms issued from time to time, once during the tenure of the award. However, the fellowship will be discontinued during the maternity leave period and will be resumed after the scholar re-joins the college. Also, the maximum duration of fellowship will not be extended under any circumstances.

8 Expected outcome from research

- ✓ The outcome of the research should result in a minimum of **FIVE** publications (At least **two** of them should be in **Q1 journal**) of research articles in peer-reviewed journals indexed in Scopus or Web of Science and listed in Annexure – I of Anna University list of approved journals.
- ✓ Scholars are advised to apply for **national fellowships** like UGC-SRF and other scholarships available for Ph.D scholars.
- ✓ A complete **research proposal** to be submitted to a funding agency.



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Part -A (Personal Details)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Details
1	Name	
2	Registration No	
3	Address	
4	Phone No	
5	Email	
6	Date of joining	
7	Name of the Supervisor	
8	Department of the Supervisor	
9	Name of the Co-Supervisor (if any)	
10	Department of the Co-Supervisor (if any)	
11	Status of Coursework (Completed/Not Completed)	
12	Status of Confirmation (Completed/Not Completed)	

Part -B (Educational Qualification and Previous Experience)

1.	Educational Qualification				
	Qualification	Subject	Board/University	Year	Percentage
	Post-Graduation				
	Under Graduation				
	CSIR/UGC-NET/ SLET/GATE/ TANCET (if applicable)				
2.	Are you currently working in any funded project with fellowship as Project assistant/Project fellow?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES		<input type="checkbox"/> NO
3.	Total Experience		Teaching Experience: (..... Year + Months)		
Research Experience: (.....Year + Months)					
Industrial Experience: (..... Year + Months)					



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Undertaking by the Applicant

1. This is to certify that the information furnished in the above applications are true to best of my/our knowledge.
2. I/We Will publish findings in SCOPUS / Web of Science Journals during the period, with due acknowledgement of the institution.
3. The intellectual property right of the findings will rest jointly with the Institution (as owner) and investigator(s) (as inventors)
4. I/We will return the full sanctioned fellowship amount, if any of the above are not complied with.

Date:

Place:

Name and signature of applicant

Name and signature of Guide

Name and signature of HoD

(For Use By Research Advisory Committee)	
1. Comments	
2. Status of Approval (Approved / Not Approved)	

Date:

Name and Signature of Committee Members

Place:

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