



**SCHOLARSHIP FOR FULL TIME RESEARCH SCHOLARS**

**Objectives:**

- 1 To provide research fellowship for full time meritorious research scholars admitted for PhD programme in the departments of PSG Institute of Technology and Applied Research, for carrying out research.
- 2 To nurture talents for technical research and enhance the ecosystem existing for research.
- 3 To promote collaborative research between Institute and Industries leading to patents and publications.

**Eligibility:**

- 1 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.
- 2 First class in UG & PG without any arrears

**Scholarship:**

- 1 The full time scholars joining PSG iTech, after clearing the Anna University admission norms, should apply for availing the scholarship by submitting the application form given in **APPENDIX – 1**
- 2 Eligible candidates will be interviewed by a committee constituted by the Head of the Institution and fellowship will be sanctioned based on the recommendation of the committee.
- 3 On successful completion of the interview the scholar will be sanctioned with a scholarship of **Rs.15,000/- per month**.
- 4 The scholarship will be for a period of **six months** which will be **renewed** based on the progress and recommendation by the review committee.
- 5 The **maximum** duration of the scholarship shall be for a period of **3 years** or till they submit their thesis, whichever is earlier. No further extension of fellowship will be granted.
- 6 Once the scholar publish part of his/her PhD work in a reputed journal with Q1/Q2 quartile ranking, he/she can apply for an increment in scholarship by submitting the application form given in **APPENDIX - II**. Applicants on successfully clearing the interview will be awarded with an increment in scholarship of **Rs.5,000/-**.
- 7 On successfully publishing a **second journal paper** (part of PhD work) in a reputed journal with Q1 quartile ranking and with **Impact Factor** above **3.0**, he/she can apply **again** for an increment in scholarship by submitting the application form given in **APPENDIX-II**. Applicants on successfully clearing the interview will be awarded with another increment in scholarship of **Rs.5,000/-**.

**Progress/Attendance Report:**

- 1 The scholar should submit a one page **progress & attendance report (APPENDIX – III)** duly signed by the research supervisor between 24<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> of every month.
- 2 The awardee shall submit a **semester wise progress report** at the end of each semester through the Research Supervisor and Head of the Department (**APPENDIX – IV**).

### Leave Rules:

- 1 Scholars can avail 12 days of leave in a year in addition to public holidays. They are not entitled to any other leaves/vacations. If a scholar takes more than the entitled leave, the fellowship amount will be reduced proportionately.
- 2 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

### Expected Outcomes:

- 1 The research work pursued by the scholars shall have adequate depth, societal impact or contribute towards sustainable development goals.
- 2 The outcome of the research should result in a minimum of **FIVE** publications of research articles in peer-reviewed journals indexed in Scopus or Web of Science and filing patents for novel work.

### Terms and Conditions:

- 1 The scholar should complete four relevant Ph.D. course work papers preferably **within one year from the date of registration of Ph.D.** Out of four course work papers a minimum of **two** papers **should be from NPTEL (as per the regulations of the University and Doctoral Committee members approval).**
- 2 The awardee should actively participate and present his/her findings in research seminars, research conclaves, workshops etc. as and when organized by the department/college.
- 3 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.
- 4 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.
- 5 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.
- 6 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 If any disciplinary action is taken against the scholar, the fellowship may be subjected to termination.

  
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