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**Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)**

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्रालय / Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment

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**Sub: AWARD OF NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (NFPwD) - 2020-21.**

Dear SUMIT KUMAR SINGH,

With reference to your application for the National fellowship for Persons with Disabilities, I am pleased to inform you that based on the recommendations of the Expert Committee; UGC has selected you for the National Fellowship for Persons with Disabilities for the year 2020-21.

2. The tenure of the fellowship is two years for JRF (M.Phil/Ph.D) and three years for SRF (Ph.D) and it commences w.e.f. 01.04.2020 (or) from the date of Registration under M.Phil. / Ph.D. (or) from the date of joining in M.Phil./Ph.D. programme, **whichever is later**. The guidelines of the schemes are enclosed as **Annexure-I**. The new scheme guidelines will be effective from 01.04.2022. The terms and conditions of new scheme guidelines will be applicable on this selection w.e.f. 01.04.2022.

3. The summary of the Financial assistance offered under the scheme is as follows:-

S.No.	Item	Fellowship
1.	Amount of fellowship (For All Subjects)	@ Rs. 31,000/- per month for initial two years (JRF) @ Rs. 35,000/- per month for remaining three years (SRF)
2.	Contingency For Humanities and Social Science (including Arts/Fine-Arts)	@ Rs. 10,000/- per annum for initial two years. @ Rs. 20,500/- per annum for remaining three years.
3.	Contingency (For Sciences and Engineering & Technology)	@ Rs. 12,000/- per annum for initial two years. @ Rs. 25,000/- per annum for remaining three years.
4.	Escorts / Reader Assistance	@ Rs. 2,000/- per month in cases of candidates with physical and visual disabilities.
5.	HRA	As per UGC pattern.

4. The candidate must get himself/herself registered for M.Phil/Ph.D at the first available opportunity but not later than **within a period of two years** from the receipt of award letter and this period is not extendable. However, the actual payment of fellowship will be made with effect from 01.04.2020 (or) from the date of Registration under M.Phil. / Ph.D. (or) from the date of joining in M.Phil./Ph.D. programme, **whichever is later**.

5. It may be noted that the fellowship amount shall be disbursed through Canara Bank to the bank branch account of the awardee, (any bank). The awardee is required to approach the designated branch of Canara bank along with a copy of the award Letter and Joining Report with Photograph, address and contact no. in the prescribed proforma **Annexure - II**.



6. The awardee is also required to submit the following documents to the designated branch of the Canara Bank at the stipulated period interval.

- a) At the end of every three months a 'Continuation Certificate' in the prescribed proforma Annexure - III which will make the awardee eligible to draw the fellowship for the next three months.
- b) Half yearly submission of Progress report in the prescribed proforma Annexure - IV along with the 'Continuation Certificate'.
- c) Details of the expenditure incurred out of the contingency grant and the utilisation certificate to be submitted annually in the prescribed proforma Annexure - V.
- d) The claim towards HRA is subject to the submission of HRA certificate in the prescribed proforma Annexure - VI.
- e) After the completion of two years of award of fellowship 'Upgradation Certificate' need to be submitted in the prescribed proforma Annexure - VII, with the Progress Report and Continuation Certificate.

7. It may please be noted that the award is liable to be cancelled and it will also attract legal action against the awardee in the following cases:

- i. If the awardee is found to be ineligible to receive the award, at any point of time during the entire duration of the fellowship.
- ii. Misconduct of awardee
- iii. Unsatisfactory progress of research work of the awardee
- iv. Any other fellowship is drawn from other source(s).
- v. Concealment of facts and on any other ground of misconduct.

In order to provide easy accessibility, all the details of the scheme, its requirement, all the prescribed proforma for submission of the documents along with the details of the designated branches of Bank are available on the UGC portal [https://www.ugc.ac.in/nfpwd/Downloads/UGC\\_BRANCH\\_LIST.pdf](https://www.ugc.ac.in/nfpwd/Downloads/UGC_BRANCH_LIST.pdf). In case of any further assistance in the registration process, candidate may write to [scholarship.ugc@canarabank.com](mailto:scholarship.ugc@canarabank.com).

Encl:- As stated above

Yours faithfully,



(Sureksha Sharma)  
Under Secretary (Scholarship)