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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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**Candidate ID- NFPWD-2021-22-UTT-10132**

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**Sub: AWARD OF NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (NFPwD) – 2021-22.**

Dear ,

With reference to your application for the National Fellowship for Persons with Disabilities for the year 2021-22, 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 2021-22.

2. Fellowships shall be awarded to candidates for pursuing regular and full time M.Phil./Ph.D courses in Universities/Research Institutions recognized by UGC. After two years of joining JRF, if the progress in the research work of the awardee is found satisfactory, his/her tenure will be extended for a further period of three years as Senior Research Fellowship (SRF) as per UGC Fellowship Guidelines issued from to time, in case of students enrolled for Ph.D or M.Phil.+Ph.D.

3. Fellowship commences w.e.f. 01.04.2021 or from the date of Registration under M.Phil. / Ph.D. or from the date of joining M.Phil./Ph.D. programme, whichever is later.

4. 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 tenure (SRF)
2	Contingency For Humanities and Social Sciences and Commerce (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 Science, 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.
5	HRA	As per UGC norms.

5. 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 date of issuance of JRF award letter under NFPwD or date of joining of the M.Phil./Ph.D., whichever is later.

6. It may be noted that the fellowship amount shall be disbursed through Scheduled Bank to the bank account of the awardee (any bank). The awardee is required to submit a copy of the Award Letter, Joining Report, Photograph, address and contact no. in the prescribed proforma **Annexure – I** to the concerned Nodal Officer of his/her University/Institute, who will verify and upload the same accompanied with Certificate in the prescribed proforma **Annexure – II** to scholarship web-portal.
7. The awardee is also required to upload the following documents to the designated scholarship web-portal through the concerned Nodal Officer of his/her University/Institute at stipulated time interval:
- 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.
  - Half yearly submission of Progress report in the prescribed proforma **Annexure – IV** along with the 'Continuation Certificate'.
  - Details of the expenditure incurred out of the contingency grant and the utilisation certificate to be submitted annually in the prescribed proforma **Annexure – V**.
  - The claim towards HRA is subject to the submission of HRA certificate in the prescribed proforma **Annexure –VI**.
  - 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.
8. 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:
- If the awardee is found to be ineligible to receive the award, at any point of time during the entire duration of the fellowship.
  - Misconduct of awardee
  - Unsatisfactory progress of research work of the awardee
  - Any other fellowship is drawn from other source(s).
  - Concealment of facts and on any other ground of misconduct.

In case of any further assistance in the registration process, candidate may write to [nfpwdcgo@gmail.com](mailto:nfpwdcgo@gmail.com).

Encl.:- As stated above

Yours faithfully,



(Sureksha Sharma)

Under Secretary (Scholarship)