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### Ph.D. ADMISSION 2024-25 (under VPS)

**Admission to Doctor of Philosophy Programme in Computer IT Engineering (Specialization: IT/ITES) & Electronic & Communication Engineering (Specialization: ESDM) under Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for Electronics and IT- Phase II for the AY-2024-25.**

Online Applications are invited for admission to Ph.D. Programme in the above mentioned disciplines at GTU-SET for Academic Year 2024-25 through the link <https://gtuadm.samarth.edu.in/2024/>. Interested candidates may visit the website: <https://www.gtu.ac.in/PhD.aspx> for further details. The last date for Online application process is **14 August, 2024**. The tentative date of Ph.D. Entrance Test is **31 August, 2024**. The tentative list of vacant seats available with the Supervisor is displayed on the website.



Date: 29/07/2024

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Registrar



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GTU/RDC/VPS/2024/6081

Date: 27/07/2024

### Guidelines for

### Admission under Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for Electronics and IT- Phase II

### Academic Year (AY) 2024-25

#### 1. Objective

- To facilitate dedicated research endeavours in ESDM and IT/ITES.
- To nurture an environment of research and knowledge generation in ESDM and IT/ITES

#### 2. The fellowship will be awarded to those enrolled Ph.D. candidates in Computer/IT Engineering or Electronic & Communication Engineering at the GTU School of Engineering (GSET) for AY-2024-25 only

- 2 Full time
- 1 Part Time

#### 3. This scheme will be focussing in following niche areas of board disciplines only:-

#### **Engineering and/or Technology**

- ESDM
- IT/ITES

#### 4. Eligibility

Sl. No	Course (Full Time/ Part Time)	Subject	Minimum Qualification for Admission
1	Ph.D.	Computer IT Engineering (Specialization: IT/ITES)	Candidate who have completed a 2 year/ 4 semester Post Graduate degree programme with at least 55% marks or equivalent grade in Computer IT Engineering
2	Ph.D.	Electronic & Communication Engineering (Specialization: ESDM)	Candidate who have completed a 2 year/ 4 semester Post Graduate degree programme with at least 55% marks or equivalent grade in Electronic & Communication Engineering

Winner of : "4 Star rating in GSIRF (Gujarat State Institutional rating Framework) Published by KCG, Dept. of Education Govt. of Gujarat" ❖ "GTU Ranked 71 in Pharmacy Category in NIRF-2023" ❖ "Green University Accreditation in Platinum Ranking for 2021-2023" ❖ "1" rank Among All Universities in Gujarat 2020 by Uni Rank"

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5. Emoluments and Allowances:

- (a) Full time Candidates availing fellowship under the scheme will be a maximum of five years.

(Please refer to the link- [https://s3-ap-southeast-1.amazonaws.com/gtusitecirculars/uploads/Visvesvaraya%20PhD%20Scheme%20for%20Electronics%20and%20IT%20for%20Academic%20Year%202024-25\\_977928.pdf](https://s3-ap-southeast-1.amazonaws.com/gtusitecirculars/uploads/Visvesvaraya%20PhD%20Scheme%20for%20Electronics%20and%20IT%20for%20Academic%20Year%202024-25_977928.pdf) for more details regarding fellowship, reimbursement of rent, institutional overhead & research contingency grant)

- (b) Research Scholars enrolled under the scheme will be entitled to avail leaves as per the rules/regulations of the scheme.

6. Progression of fellowship

- (a) In addition to eligibility criteria mentioned in point no. 4 , other admission rules and regulations will be applicable as per the prevailing University Ph.D. Regulations
- (b) Progress/ Review report will as per the University Ph.D. Regulations and standard format. Moreover, the standard applicable format of the said scheme is applicable for Ph.D. candidates enrolled under the scheme.
- (c) Extension of time period for completion of all requirement for submission of thesis will be as per the prevailing Visvesaraya-PhD-Scheme/University-PhD Regulations.
- (d) All other criteria including publication requirements etc. will be as per the prevailing University PhD Regulations.
- (e) Continuation of fellowships will be as per the prevailing Visvesaraya-PhD-Scheme and University-PhD Regulations.

7. Other Terms and Conditions:

- (a) Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for Electronics is not a transferrable fellowship.
- (b) The candidates enrolled under the scheme as full-time shall not be permitted to take any part-time/full-time assignment.
- (c) A recipient of the said scheme will not seek any other sort of financial assistance from any other source.
- (d) The candidates enrolled under the scheme as full-time shall not be allowed to change their category of admission.
- (e) The maximum duration for availing the fellowship will be a maximum of 5 years.
- (f) Employed candidates who joins Ph.D. programme under the part-time category will be eligible to receive one time intensive as per Visvesaraya-PhD-Scheme rules.
- (Please refer to the enclosed documents link [https://s3-ap-southeast-](https://s3-ap-southeast-1.amazonaws.com/gtusitecirculars/uploads/Visvesvaraya%20PhD%20Scheme%20for%20Electronics%20and%20IT%20for%20Academic%20Year%202024-25_977928.pdf)

Note:

1. The applicant must ensure their eligibility for Ph.D. admission 2024-25 in respect of qualifications and other requisite criteria and only then apply.
2. Application fee of **INR 1500/-** for General and **INR 1250/-** for SC/ST/SEBC/Differently-Abled Category/ EWS Category through **BILLDESK only**.
3. Online application form can be filled from University's website <https://gtuadm.samarth.edu.in/2024/> after ensuring eligibility and other requisite criteria. Please refer to the instructions for filling online Ph.D. Application through SamarthGov Portal for additional details
4. Application fee is not refundable in any case.
5. The last date for submitting application under the scheme is 14/08/2024.
6. Applicants may write to us for seeking any additional information at [rdcell@gtu.edu.in](mailto:rdcell@gtu.edu.in)

The interpretation and decision of the respective authority of concerned funding agency and/or university will be considered as final and binding to the concerned in case of any queries or doubt related to these guidelines.

  
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PhD Cell

Ref.: Implementation Order No: PhD-02/2024-02/61

Date: Mar 05, 2024

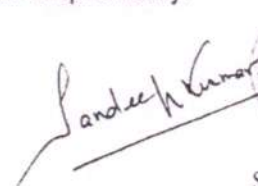
**Subject: Implementation Order for the execution of 'Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for Electronics and IT: Phase II' at Gujarat Technological University, Ahmedabad**

1. The undersigned is directed to convey the approval of Competent Authority for allotment of 2 Full Time PhD seats for implementation of 'Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for Electronics and IT: Phase II' at Gujarat Technological University, Ahmedabad for Academic Year 2024-25.
2. The estimated budget outlay for 2 Full Time PhD candidates of your institution under Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme is Rs. 76,62,400/- with a duration of 60 months or PhD completion of the enrolled candidates, whichever is earlier. Details are in the Annexure (attached).
3. Before proceeding with the enrollment of candidate(s) on the allocated seat(s), the institution needs to accept the 'Terms and Conditions' including 'Standard Operating Procedure' (attached). The acceptance should be duly signed & stamped, by the head of the institution of Gujarat Technological University, Ahmedabad. Soft copies of the signed and stamped documents should be uploaded on the PhD Scheme portal and sent to phd-scheme@digitalindia.gov.in latest by the end of April 2024. The original documents need to be sent to the undersigned at the following address- PhD Cell, Room No. 2084, Electronics Niketan, 6, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.
4. The enrolment of PhD candidates followed by their verification & other formalities as per the 'T&C' should be completed by Sep 2024 of the Academic Year 2024-25.
5. The candidates enrolled & verified by the institution would be eligible to receive monthly fellowship & "Reimbursement of Rent" which will be transferred directly to the bank accounts of the PhD candidate through DBT. The institution will submit annual performance report for each candidate enrolled under the scheme. In case of non- performance of any candidate, change in fellowship due to absence etc., change in amount of RoR due to change in accommodation, or drop-out etc.; the institution shall intimate PhD Cell, DIC regarding the same immediately. In case no such intimation is received, PhD Cell, DIC will continue to transfer the fellowship & RoR directly to the bank accounts of PhD candidates and recovery of the excess amount would be the responsibility of the institution. For more details, please refer to the Guidelines & SoP as attached.
6. The PhD Cell team would be interacting with the nodal officer of your institution for routine matters, however, in some cases the intervention of the head of the institution would be required for which the PhD Cell team will keep updating the institution through different channels e.g. phd-scheme@digitalindia.gov.in or telephonically.

To,  
Dr. K. N. Kher  
Registrar  
Gujarat Technological University, Ahmedabad

Copy to,

1. Dr. Mona Chaurasiya, Nodal Officer, Gujarat Technological University, Ahmedabad
2. Shri Abhishek Singh, IAS, AS-Meity; MD&CEO-DIC
3. Shri Sivadas, Chief Manager Finance, Digital India Corporation

  
Sandeep Bansal  
(In-charge, PhD Cell, DIC)

  
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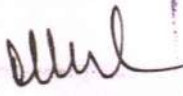
Annexure to the implementation order no.: PhD-02/2024-02/61 dated Mar 05, 2024

Sr. No.	Name of the Scheme/ Project	'Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for Electronics and IT: Phase II at Gujarat Technological University, Ahmedabad
1	Objective of the Scheme/Project	Successful completion of PhD, by the candidates to be enrolled against the PhD seats, as allotted in this Implementation Order, following the guidelines of the scheme and periodic directions from Digital India Corporation, MeitY.
2	Area of Coverage	ESDM and IT/ ITES.
3	Name of Implementing Agency	Gujarat Technological University, Ahmedabad
4	Location/ Address	Gujarat Technological University Nr. Vishwakarma Government Engineering College Nr.Visat Three Roads, Visat - Gandhinagar Highway Chandkheda, Ahmedabad – 382424 - Gujarat
5	No. of Full Time PhD Candidates	2
6	Total Scheme/ Project Duration	60 months or PhD completion of the enrolled Candidate(s), whichever is earlier

## Total Scheme/ Project Outlay:

Amount in Rs.

Budget Head	1st Yr	2nd Yr	3rd Yr	4th Yr	5th Yr	Total
Full Time fellowship@Rs.38750/- per years, and Rs.43750/-per month in 3rd,4th and 5th years of PhD	9,30,000	9,30,000	10,50,000	10,50,000	10,50,000	50,10,000
Reimbursement of Rent (RoR) (Class X @24%)	2,23,200	2,23,200	2,52,000	2,52,000	2,52,000	12,02,400
Institutional Overhead	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	2,50,000
Research Contingency Grant	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	12,00,000
Total	14,43,200	14,43,200	15,92,000	15,92,000	15,92,000	76,62,400

  
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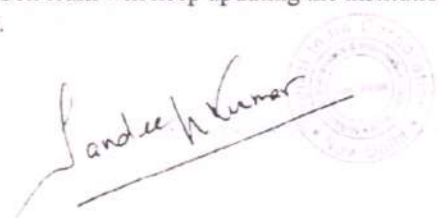
## PhD Cell

Ref.: Implementation Order No: PhD-PT02/2024-01/38

Date: Mar 11, 2024

**Subject:** Implementation Order for the execution of 'Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for Electronics and IT: Phase II' at Gujarat Technological University, Ahmedabad

- The undersigned is directed to convey the approval of Competent Authority for allotment of 1 Part Time PhD Seat under 'Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for Electronics and IT: Phase II' at Gujarat Technological University, Ahmedabad for Academic Year 2024-25.
- The estimated budget outlay for 1 Part Time PhD candidate(s) of your institution under Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme is Rs. 3.00 Lakhs. The Part-time PhD candidate is eligible to receive a One-time incentive of Rs. 3.00 Lakhs, through DBT in his/her bank account, on successful completion of PhD and required formalities with the institution and the scheme; such as submission of requisite completion documents, claims, etc. through the institution to DIC.
- Before proceeding with the enrollment of candidate(s) on the seat(s), the institution needs to accept the 'Terms and Conditions' including 'Standard Operating Procedure' (attached). The acceptance should be duly signed & stamped, by the head of the institution. Soft copies of the signed and stamped documents should be uploaded on the PhD Scheme portal and sent to [phd-scheme@digitalindia.gov.in](mailto:phd-scheme@digitalindia.gov.in) latest by the end of Apr 2024. The original documents need to be sent to the undersigned at the following address- PhD Cell, Room No. 2084, Electronics Niketan, 6, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.
- The institution will submit annual performance report for the candidate(s) enrolled under the scheme. In case of non-performance of the candidate(s), drop-out etc. the institution shall intimate PhD Cell, DIC regarding the same immediately. For more details, please refer to the Guidelines & SoP as attached.
- The PhD Cell team would be interacting with the nodal officer of your institution for routine matters, however, in some cases the intervention of the head of the institution would be required for which the PhD Cell team will keep updating the institution through different channels e.g. [phd-scheme@digitalindia.gov.in](mailto:phd-scheme@digitalindia.gov.in) or telephonically.

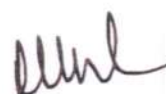


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## SOP- Fund Release to Full Time PhD candidates and Institutions

S. No.	Components	SoP to be followed- for reference of the Institutions, PhD Candidates
1.	Monthly Fellowship for Full Time PhD (@Rs. 38750 for 1st& 2ndYear then Rs. 43750 for 3rd , 4th and 5th year)	<p>I. The institute based on administrative approval for PhD seat allotment would enrol the PhD Candidates on these seats following the guidelines of the scheme.</p> <p>II. The PhD Candidates would need to complete their profiles themselves on PhD scheme portal with due verification by the concerned department &amp; nodal officer of the institute. The institute will forward the candidate's detail along with recommendations for their fellowship release. This would be followed by verification by PhD Cell, DIC with respect to compliance to the guidelines of the scheme.</p> <p>III. The details collected through PhD Scheme portal from the eligible PhD Candidates which include their AADHAAR would be sent by PhD Cell, DIC to PFMS in prescribed format for beneficiary registration and subsequently for fellowship transfer through DBT mode.</p> <p>IV. The institute would submit annual performance report for each candidate. In case of non-performance, non-compliance with the scheme's guidelines of any candidate at any point of time, the institution shall intimate PhD Cell, DIC regarding the same immediately through email to PhD Cell. The institution needs to secure receipts of such intimation by PhD Cell, DIC well in advance as the fellowship would be released by DIC, as soon as possible, once the fellowship becomes due.</p> <p>V. In absence of such intimation, PhD Cell, DIC will continue to transfer the fellowship directly to the candidates every month of a financial year.</p> <p>VI. If due to non-intimation or late intimation by the respective institute, the fellowship is released to the candidate by PhD Cell, DIC then it will be the responsibility of the institute to recover that amount paid to the candidate in excess &amp; beyond eligibility. PhD Cell, DIC in its sole discretion may decide to recover it from the amount due to be paid to the institute under other budget heads of the scheme.</p>
2	Reimbursement of Rent (as per GoI norms)	<p>I. During verification of candidate's registration by the concerned department &amp; nodal officer of the institute along with their recommendation for Reimbursement of Rent release to PhD Candidates, the institute will recommend the release of amount towards "Reimbursement of Rent" also for the candidate. The institute would collect the supporting from the candidate &amp; follow all guidelines of the scheme and that of "Government of India" for such claims. PhD Cell, DIC will keep paying the "Reimbursement of Rent" along with fellowship to the eligible candidates every month.</p> <p>II. In the event of any change e.g. change in location by the Candidate leading to change in monthly rent amount or in-eligibility, the institution shall intimate PhD Cell, DIC</p>

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		<p>regarding the same through email. The institution needs to secure receipts of such intimation by PhD Cell, DIC well in advance as the Reimbursement of Rent would be released by DIC, as soon as possible once Reimbursement of Rent becomes due. In absence of such intimation, PhD Cell, DIC will continue to transfer the "Reimbursement of Rent" directly to the candidates every month of a financial year.</p> <p>III. If due to non-intimation or late intimation by the respective institute, the "Reimbursement of Rent" is released to the candidate by PhD Cell, DIC then it will be the responsibility of the institute to recover that amount paid to the candidate in excess &amp; beyond eligibility. PhD Cell, DIC in its sole discretion may decide to recover it from the amount due to be paid to the institute under other budget heads of the scheme.</p>
3	Research Contingency grant @ Rs. 1.20 Lakh/Year/Full Time PhD	<p>I. The institution would submit a proposal based on the eligibility of the full time PhD candidate(s) in prescribed format. The format would include the details of equipment required by them, payment terms, account details of the institute etc.</p> <p>II. The institute would be registered by PhD Cell, DIC on PFMS (if not registered) using the details collected through PhD Scheme portal.</p> <p>III. The proposal would then be examined by PhD Cell, DIC with respect to the guidelines of the scheme &amp; then the institute to procure the equipment as mentioned in the proposal with certain changes if applicable.</p> <p>IV. The institution following the same would procure the equipment and would raise the payment request as per payment terms at PhD Scheme portal.</p> <p>V. PhD Cell, DIC would examine the request and if it is in order then the amount would be paid to the account of Institution through REAT (Receipts, Expenditure, Advances and Transfers) module of PFMS.</p> <p>VI. In case of failure from PFMS, the same would be transferred directly through the account of Digital India Corporation</p>
4	One Time International Conf. Support @ Rs. 1.5 Lakhs/Full Time PhD	<p>I. It is not provisioned for all PhD candidates. Only the selected candidates fulfilling eligibility criteria based on the guidelines to be provided in due course will be supported. A separate Implementation order governing these components would be issued by PhD Cell, DIC.</p> <p>II. The institution would submit the request based on the eligibility of the full time PhD candidate in the prescribed format. The format would include the payment terms, account details of the institute &amp; the applicant candidate etc.</p> <p>III. The institute would be registered by PhD Cell, DIC on PFMS (if not registered) using the details collected through PhD Scheme portal.</p> <p>IV. The request would then be examined by PhD Cell, DIC with respect to the guidelines of the scheme &amp; accordingly the applicant &amp; the institute would be allowed to avail the support.</p>

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		<p>V. The institution &amp; the applicant following the same would raise the payment request as per payment terms at PhD Scheme portal for payment to the institute &amp;/or the applicant candidate.</p> <p>VI. PhD Cell, DIC would examine the payment request and if it is in order then the amount would be paid to the account of candidate and/or the institute as the case may be.</p> <p>VII. The payment to the Institute would be made through REAT (Receipts, Expenditure, Advances and Transfers) module of PFMS.</p> <p>VIII. In case of failure from PFMS, the same would be transferred directly through the account of Digital India Corporation.</p>
5	Institutional Overhead @ Rs. 25,000/Year/Full Time PhD	<p>I. Institutional overhead would be transferred based on number of Full Time candidates enrolled at PhD scheme portal and eligible for that year through REAT (Receipts, Expenditure, Advances and Transfers) module of PFMS.</p> <p>II. This amount after calculation at PhD Cell would be initiated at PhD Cell in the beginning of each financial year.</p>
6	One time support for 50 Candidates /yr from 3rd year for Visit to Labs	<p>I. It is not provisioned for all PhD candidates. Only the selected candidates fulfilling eligibility criteria based on the guidelines to be provided in due course will be supported. A separate Implementation order governing these components would be issued by PhD Cell, DIC.</p> <p>II. For more details, 'Term &amp; Condition' may be referred.</p>

  
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**1. Full-time PhD candidates:**

**1.1 Financial Support for Full-time PhD candidates:**

**1.1.1. Fellowship:** Rs. 38,750 per month in 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> year and @Rs. 43,750 per month in 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> years of PhD. (support till PhD completion or 5 years whichever is earlier).

**1.1.2. Reimbursement of Rent (RoR):** This component is linked with the fellowship of PhD Candidate. The rate of RoR is 24%, 16% & 8% (of fellowship) for X, Y & Z class cities/towns respectively. The classification of the cities is as per the notification issued by the Ministry of Finance for the reimbursement of HRA.

**1.1.3. Institutional Overheads:** An amount of Rs. 25,000/Year/Full-time PhD candidate for support duration of PhD candidate to be given to the institution. The institutional overheads will be released after completion of required tenure by the respective candidate on pro-rata basis.

**1.1.4. Research Contingency Grant Support:** An amount of Rs. 1,20,000/Year/Full-time PhD candidate for support duration of PhD candidate as per following guidelines:

- a. Out of Rs. 1.20 Lakh/ year, upto Rs. 30,000/- may be availed by the institute for respective PhD Candidate's miscellaneous expenses relevant to research work- e.g. Books / Documents, Equipment / Software, Consumables / Chemical / Electronic components, Prints of research papers, reports etc., Registration fee for attending Symposia/ Seminars / Conferences in India/ abroad where the candidate is presenting an accepted paper, Similar items etc.
- b. Proposal for Rs. 90,000/- or more upto Rs. 1.20 Lakh (the remaining amount after miscellaneous exp.) for lab equipment (excluding civil construction/expansion of the building) should be submitted to PhD Cell, DIC. It should be signed & stamped by the supervisor, nodal & head of the institute.
- c. The amount of Rs. 1.20 Lakh under Research Contingency Grant support would be available to the institute only after completion of tenure of one year for a particular candidate and likewise on pro-rata basis.
- d. The proposal should clearly specify the utility & role of each of the proposed equipment in research of respective PhD candidate(s). The proposal would cover the item wise cost along with total budget and minimum amount required to place purchase order and amount required at the time of delivery of equipment to the institute.
- e. The eligibility/unspent balance of a particular year for each Full-time PhD candidate may be carried forward to the next year, till the candidate is supported under the scheme (5 years/PhD completion etc.).

**1.1.5. Support for attending International Conference:** The support would be available from 3<sup>rd</sup> year of PhD with following guidelines:

- a. The support would cover the travel and other expenses of PhD candidates for attending International conferences, where his/her research paper has been accepted for the presentation by him/her.

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- b. The grant will be provided to the institution (not to the applicant) for checks & balances and submission of UC.

**1.1.6. Visit to Labs abroad:** The support would be available from 3<sup>rd</sup> year of PhD to the selected Full Time PhD candidates with following guidelines:

- DIC may enter into agreement with suggested labs.
- The concerned institution(s) will have to facilitate the execution of this agreement between DIC & the lab(s) and will also follow the administrative guidelines to be issued by DIC.
- The PhD candidate should possess a valid offer letter from such labs abroad (having agreement with the scheme implementing agency).
- The candidate may avail this support after 3 year (36 months). The candidate should complete the joint work/training at least 3 months before the completion of PhD/support period of 5 years.
- The application with invitation letter to be submitted to the PhD-Cell through the institution.
- The grant will be provided to the institution (not to the applicant) for checks & balances and submission of UC

## **1.2 Terms and Conditions for support of Full Time PhD Candidates:**

- 1.2.1** The support will be for additional PhD candidates taken up by an institution. No support would be provided for current levels of enrolment in the PhD programme at the institutions. Transfer from other scholarship schemes would not be permitted.
- 1.2.2.** Only the candidates enrolled/registered for PhD during the period of the scheme would be eligible to apply for the financial support. This scheme will be applicable for new PhD Scholars after notification of the scheme.
- 1.2.3.** The candidate would be eligible for Fellowship for the period during which the candidate is in good standing and fulfills the requirements of the PhD successfully. The maximum period for which the support would be available for any Full-time candidate would be five years or till the completion of PhD whichever is earlier.
- 1.2.4.** The participating Institution will ensure that a candidate receiving fellowship under this scheme is not receiving any financial support for PhD from any other scheme of Government of India/States etc. at the same time, The candidates who have availed support for their PhD from any other scheme of Government of India/States etc. will be automatically be disqualified for support under this scheme.
- 1.2.5.** The PhD seats allotted for a particular year should be utilized in the same academic year only. The unfilled seats would be automatically pulled back to the general pool of the scheme.
- 1.2.6.** Once the institution has recommended the candidate for award of fellowship and the same has been approved under the scheme by the competent authority the fellowship amount and eligible "Reimbursement of Rent" amount will be transferred directly to the bank accounts of the PhD candidate through DBT. The institution will submit annual performance report for each candidate enrolled under the scheme. In case of non-performance of any candidate, the institution shall intimate PhD Cell, DIC regarding the same. In case no such intimation is received, PhD Cell, DIC will continue to transfer the fellowship directly to the bank accounts of PhD candidates.
- 1.2.7.** The items of expenditure eligible to be released to the institution like Institutional Overheads, Research Contingency Grant shall be released directly to the institution.

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1.2.8. The amount to be released under "Support for attending International Conference" and "Visitto labs abroad" will be released as per the requirement on a case to case basis.

1.2.9. The institution will be responsible for furnishing utilization certificates of the funds released to them based on the scheme parameters, and as per conditions of the sanctioned grant-in-aid.

## 2. Miscellaneous:

2.1. Collaborations with internationally reputed academics and R&D Institutions will be encouraged.


2.2. IPR generated under the Scheme will be governed by existing rules and regulations of MeitY.

2.3. All institutions who will participate would be subjected to Audit of their accounts/records in respect of the scheme as per government norms.

2.4. Assets created under the scheme using the research grant to the participating Institutions would be used by Institutions for the research and development activities in these institutions after the end of the scheme.

2.5. MeitY may make additions/deletions/modifications in these guidelines at its own discretion.

2.6. Awarding support, its continuation, discontinuation etc. for component(s) of the scheme would be as per the sole discretion of MeitY and would be final and binding to all the applicants seeking support/beneficiaries.



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