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Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्रालय/ Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment पाँचवा तल, बी विंग, पंडित दीनदयाल अंत्योदय भवन , सी जी ओ कॉप्लेक्स, लोधी रोड, नई दिल्ली -110003 5th Floor, B Wing, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003

Dated the 23rd January, 2024

Candidate ID:-NFPWD-2023-24-046 Name of Candidate:-SANAJAY RAJENDRA YADAV Email ID of Candidate:-prof.sanjay.ir@gmail.com

Sub: AWARD OF NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (NFPwD) – 2023-24.

Dear (SANAJAY RAJENDRA YADAV),

I am pleased to inform you that based on your qualification of UGC/CSIR National eligibility Test conducted by National Testing Agency (NTA), you have been selected for award of fellowship under National Fellowship for Persons with Disabilities scheme for the year 2023-24, subject to verification/authentication of UDID Number/UDID Enrolment Number/Certificate of Disability submitted by you.

- 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 will commence w.e.f. 01.04.2023 or from the date of registration under M.Phil. / Ph.D. or from the date of joining M.Phil./Ph.D. programme, whichever is latest.

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. 37,000/- per month for initial two years (JRF) @ Rs. 42,000/- 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 three 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 01.04.2023 or from the date of Registration under M.Phil. / Ph.D. or from the date of joining M.Phil./Ph.D. programme, whichever is latest.

- 6. It may be noted that the fellowship amount shall be disbursed through Canara 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 his/her University/Institute, which will verify and upload the same accompanied with Certificate in the prescribed proforma Annexure II to Canara Bank Scholarship and Fellowship management Portal (https://scholarship.canarabank.in/).
- 7. The awardee is also required to upload the following documents to the said Canara Bank portal through the Nodal Officer of their University/Institute at the stipulated time period:
 - 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.
- 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:
 - 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 case of any further assistance in the registration process, candidate may write to scholarship.ugc@canarabank.com and nfpwdcgo@gmail.com.

Encl.:- As stated above

Yours faithfully,

(Sandeep Kumar) Under Secretary (Scholarship)

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Copy for information to Canara Bank with a request to include data of above candidate in their Scholarship and Fellowship Management Portal (SFMP).