

General Instructions

Application for Chanakya Under Graduate Fellowship

Research proposals are invited from motivated under-graduate students studying in education/research institutions of India for the CHANAKYA fellowships, year 2024:

- a) Chanakya Under-Graduate Fellowship (UGF)

General conditions

- 1) **The under-graduate fellowship (Rs. 10,000/- per month) is tenable for a maximum of 6 months.**
- 2) The mentoring faculty member must be working or intend to work in an area relevant to quantum technologies and must be closely aligned with the goals and deliverables of I-HUB QTF (see annexure).
- 3) Research proposals with mentoring faculty members in institutes having requisite infrastructure, laboratories for research in the areas of quantum technologies will be preferred.
- 4) The supervisor/mentor must agree to provide facilities required for the research to be conducted by the candidate in line with the research proposal.
- 5) Host Institute will take care of the funds disbursement as per the terms and conditions stated by I-HUB QTF. These fellowships will be valid at the host institute with the approved mentor for working on the problem submitted as part of the research proposal. Any change in any of these conditions will lead to a withdrawal of Chanakya fellowship.
- 6) Start date of under-graduate must be within 1 month after declaration of result.
- 7) At the end of the fellowship, the fellowship holder and the faculty mentor will have to file a comprehensive report (Progress Report) on the execution of the research project with clearly stated outcomes in terms of any research articles, patents, white papers etc. to the monitoring committees as part of the review process.
- 8) The statement of expenditure (SE) and Utilization Certificate (UC) along with the Progress Report is to be submitted within one month from the closure of the project.
- 9) Host Institute can monitor the academic progress of the Chanakya fellowship holders (after they are appointed) as per the norms and rules of the host institute.
- 10) The interest accrued on any un-used funds should be submitted to 'Bharatkosh' account and the receipt to be submitted to I-HUB QTF.

