

APPENDIX – B

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Research @ PES University

Student Scholarship/Research Stipend:

The following categories of candidates are eligible for student scholarship/research stipend instituted by PES University or national and international agencies under schemes approved by the university through procedure laid down by the university, provided they fulfil the eligibility conditions.

- a) Students who are admitted for Full-time Ph.D. programme are eligible for a monthly fellowship/scholarship of Rs. 27,000/- onwards from PES University. In case of deserving candidates, the starting scholarship can be higher.
- b) Students who are employed as Research Assistant for a project will get a monthly stipend of Rs. 15,000 onwards from PES University. In case of deserving candidates, the starting scholarship can be higher and not exceeding Rs. 27,000/-
- c) For UG and PG students interested in being part of an on-going research work. a Junior Research Fellowship with monthly stipend of Rs.6000/- onwards not exceeding Rs. 12,000/- will be awarded for a period of maximum one year.
- d) Full-time Ph.D. students will be eligible for a yearly increment of 10% provided they achieve the milestones set by the university and on recommendation of Doctoral committee considering the satisfactory progress by the student during the year under review.
- e) Full-time Ph.D. candidates who have exhibited exemplary research capabilities with publications in reputed conference(s)/Journal(s) may be considered for starting with a higher monthly scholarship.
- f) The scholarship for Ph.D. students will be for a period of maximum 4 years.
- g) The stipend for Research Assistants will be for a period of maximum 1 year after which can be extended by six months on need basis.
- h) In case of the student/research assistant receiving any other scholarship/stipend by the university or national and international agencies, will have to forgo the scholarship or stipend by the university.
- i) In case of external funded projects, the student or research assistant should be funded by JRF assistantship of the fund by Principal Investigator of the project. In case the funds are not sufficient to include student assistantship, an appeal can be made to Dean of Research for stipend. The decision of any assistantship required will be taken in consultation with Vice Chancellor and Management.
- j) Full-time Ph.D students will be supported to present their research findings in reputed conferences held in India and they will also be supported by registration fee and of travel to present their findings in a reputed conference held outside India once a year. Such students are encouraged to explore external funding available for attending conferences held outside India.

- k) All students and research assistants having scholarship / stipend instituted by PES University shall assist the concerned department upto 6 hours of work on a weekly basis as decided by the chairperson of the department and will assist the PhD Supervisor / Principal Investigator 4 hours of work on a weekly basis as assigned by the Supervisor/Principal Investigator. The candidate has to submit the work carried out in the prescribed form to the Dean of Research duly signed by Chairperson/HoD of the department and the Supervisor/Principal Investigator. If the student/research assistant fails to submit the same, his/her scholarship/stipend will be withheld or terminated as the case maybe.
- l) The student/research assistant will be eligible to avail leave according to the university norms.
- m) The student can avail On-Duty leave to attend relevant research workshops recommended by his/her supervisor and present his/her research findings in conferences.
- n) The student / research assistant can be deputed to work in reputed research labs in India or outside India by the university with required approvals from the Supervisor/Principal Investigator, concerned authorities and management. In such cases, student / research assistant will not be given scholarship or assistant ship if any scholarship / assistantship is provided by the host organisation.
- o) The Ph.D. student receiving scholarship has to achieve the following milestones:
 - a. Within first year of admission the student has to complete the coursework.
 - b. During second year, the student must complete the proposal defense and clearly state objectives of his/her research.
 - c. Starting from second year of admission the student has to publish atleast one research article in reputed conference/journal indexed in Scopus/Web of Science.
 - d. Student has to have atleast 2 journal articles accepted/published in reputed journals/ atleast 1 journal article accepted /published in reputed journal along with patent(s) filed/granted before submission of thesis.
 - e. Minimum publications required should be with supervisor as one of the authors and student being the first author.
- p) The extent of reservations and the eligibility criteria of the students admitted to doctoral programme / research assistants for a project will be governed by the guidelines issued by the University in accordance with statutory provisions.
- q) Any issues concerning procedure or interpretation of the provisions contained in this shall be referred to the Vice-Chancellor whose decision shall be final. All such cases shall be reported to the Research Council and Academic Council.

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