

MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY  
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DIVISION)

UNDERTAKING BY A RESEARCH FELLOW/ ASSOCIATE ON ACCEPTANCE OF THE AWARD OF  
NATIONAL RENEWABLE ENERGY FELLOWSHIP (NREF)

I ..... Son/Daughter/Wife of Shri ..... resident of ..... have been awarded the Junior/Senior Research Fellowship/ Research Associateship/Post doctoral fellows under NREF. I accept the award and undertake that:

- I. During the entire tenure of the Fellowship/Associateship, I shall abide by the rules and regulations of the Ministry. Any change in rules and regulations by the Ministry in future will be applicable to me.
- II. I shall devote full time to research during the tenure of Fellowship/Associateship except as provided in the rules.
- III. I shall obtain the approval of the Ministry before accepting any award or allowance, if offered to me during the tenure of Fellowship/Associateship.
- IV. I shall prepare the progress report of my work of at the end of each year and communicate it to the Ministry through the Guide / Supervisor / Faculty Member.
- V. I shall send two copies of a detailed consolidated report of research work through the Supervisor on termination of the Fellowship / Associateship.
- VI. I also hereby declare that if the results of research are such that can be exploited commercially by taking a patent or otherwise commercial exploitation and patent rights will be decided/governed as per the rules for Fellowships/Associateships on Patents available on [www.csirhrdg.res.in](http://www.csirhrdg.res.in).
- VII. I have gone through NREFCSIR Terms & Conditions & have clearly understood that the fellowship is for a fixed period / tenure of 2/3/4 Years for JRF/SRF i.e. a total of 5 Years for JRF+SRF and for Research Associates, initially for a period of one year, extendable on yearly basis at the discretion of HOST INSTITUTE/MINISTRY upto a maximum of three years. Maximum tenure is 5 years and in any case it will not extend after 5 years.
- VIII. **I further understand clearly that I shall have no claim whatsoever for regular / permanent absorption on expiry of Fellowship / Associateship.**

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ATTESTED BY  
SUPERVISOR  
TO BE AFFIXED

Signature of the Research Fellow/Associate with date

Name of Supervisor/guide:

Email address of Supervisor/guide:

Signature of Supervisor/guide:  
with Official Seal & Date

I report myself on duty as Junior/Senior Research Fellow/SPM Fellow/Research Associate/PDF in the Forenoon/ Afternoon of ..... (Date) at .....(Name of Department) of .....(Name of University / Institute / College). **In JRF/SPMF cases, date of joining will be the date of issue of JRF (NET) certificate or effective date of fellowship or actual date of joining whichever is later. Without receiving NET certificate from Examination Unit, the candidate cannot join and the joining report in such cases will not be accepted.**

Signature of the Research Fellow/Associate with date

Signature of the Head of the Deptt. /  
Dean of the Faculty/Registrar  
With Official Seal & Date

### **Declaration by the Research Fellow/Associate**

I, Shri/Mrs/Kumari/Dr .....declare as under:

1. That as a recipient of the Ministry's Fellowship/Associateship, I shall be governed by the disciplinary regulations of the host institute where I have proposed to avail the NREF fellowship/associateship for pursuing my doctoral/postdoctoral research work.
2. That I have never been punished or debarred from government (central/state), autonomous organization and CSIR service.
3. That my fellowship will be liable to cancellation for any kind of misconduct.

{ Signature of the Research Fellow/Associate }