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Sub: KVPY Fellowship Award 2015-effective from 1st August 2016 - Stream SX - Students enrolled in XII standard (+2) in science subjects during the academic year 2015-16 intending to join undergraduate program in Basic Sciences (B.Sc. / B.S. / B.Math / B.Stat. / Integrated M.Sc. / Integrated M.S.) for the session 2016 -17.

Dear Student,

I am delighted to inform that you have been provisionally short listed for consideration of the KVPY Fellowship Award - 2015 effective from 1st August 2016 based on the Aptitude Test and the Interview held during November 2015 and January / February 2016 respectively (subject to fulfilling the eligibility conditions of the award).

The selection under the stream SX will be valid for a period of one year. You will be eligible to receive KVPY fellowship w.e.f. 1.8.2016 subject to the terms and conditions laid down from time to time, provided if you have secured a minimum of with **60% (50% for SC/ST/PWD)** marks in aggregate in SCIENCE Subjects in the 12th standard Board Examination and pursue an undergraduate course during the academic year 2015-16 in Basic Sciences namely B.Sc/B.S./ B.Math. /B.Stat./Integrated M.Sc. / Integrated M.S. in science subjects viz: Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Statistics, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Cell Biology, Ecology, Molecular Biology, Botany, Zoology, Physiology, Biotechnology, Neurosciences, Bioinformatics, Marine Biology, Geology, Human Biology, Genetics, Biomedical Sciences, Applied Physics, Geophysics, Materials Science or Environmental Science after your 12th standard (+2).

You are therefore required to intimate this office about your admission to the undergraduate program as mentioned above on or before **5th September 2016 without fail so as to enable** KVPY office to forward the required forms for the receipt of KVPY fellowship award.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

(G. MUGESH)

Encl: 1) Instructions

INSTRUCTIONS TO KVPY FELLOWS

1. Eligibility: The KVPY fellow provisionally selected under the Stream SX provided they have secured a minimum of with **60% (50% for SC/ST/PWD)** marks in aggregate in SCIENCE Subjects in the 12th standard Board Examination and enrolled in first year UG programme in Basic Sciences (B.Sc./B.S./B.Math/B.Stat./Integrated M.Sc./Integrated M.S.) i.e. in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Statistics, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Cell Biology, Ecology, Molecular Biology, Botany, Zoology, Physiology, Biotechnology, Neurosciences, Bioinformatics, Marine Biology, Geology, Human Biology, Genetics, Biomedical Sciences, Applied Physics or Geophysics during the academic year 2015 - 16.

2. Fellowship: The KVPY fellows are eligible to receive a Fellowship amount of Rs. 5000/- per month and a contingency grant of Rs. 20000/- per year from 1st August 2016. The Fellowship amount will be paid once in every quarter on production of study certificate **one at the time of award and the other during the first week of January each year.**

3. Contingency grant: The contingency grant is meant for meeting the expenses towards purchase of books relevant for study, photocopying expenses, travel for attending summer programmes under KVPY, travel and living expenses for visits which the Fellow wish to undertake to national institutions, etc. It will be paid in four equal installments along with the Fellowship amount for every quarter (August – October 2016, November 2016–January 2017, February–April 2017 and May–July 2017).

4. Termination of the award: Those who opt out of Basic Science courses as mentioned above at any stage, will forfeit the fellowship and contingency support forth with.

5. Resonance: All the KVPY Fellows are hereby encouraged to subscribe to a popular science magazine to keep abreast of the scientific developments. The magazine will cover various important topics of science subjects published by the Indian Academy of Science, Bangalore. Such of the KVPY Fellows who are interested can subscribe an amount of Rs. 300/- p.a by way of a D/D drawn in favor of the Circulation Manager, Indian Academy of Science payable at Bangalore and the same may be forwarded to the Circulation Manager, Circulation Department (Resonance), Indian Academy of Sciences, C.V. Raman Avenue, P.B. No. 80005, Bangalore – 560 080, Tel. : +91 80 2266 1243/1245/1200 Fax : +91 80 2361 6094, email: resonance@ias.ernet.in/orders@ias.ernet.in and website: www.ias.ac.in and by giving exact mailing address for receiving the science journal.

6. Summer programme: The KVPY Fellows are required to participate in a specially arranged Regional and National Science camp.

7. Renewal of the fellowship: Renewal of the fellowship for subsequent years up to pre-Ph.D level will be on yearly basis and will depend on the following conditions

- a. The Fellow continues to study Basic Science courses in school/junior college/university, and maintains a minimum level of **academic performance of first class or 60% marks in aggregate** or equivalent in the course work, **in each academic year by passing all the prescribed subjects in that particular semesters for that academic year** which will have to be certified by the head of the institution. The fellowship will be discontinued if the above marks/grade is not obtained. However if the fellow obtains greater than 60% marks in the subsequent years the fellowship can be renewed only from that year onwards again with the condition that the fellow should obtain 60% marks in aggregate every year. The Student is eligible to receive the KVPY fellowship upto Pre-PhD level or 5 years whichever is earlier.
- a. **Participation and satisfactory performance in the summer programme/Project each year from the second year (B.Sc./B.S./B.Math./B.Stat /Integrated M.Sc./Integrated M.S.) onwards in an academic Institution of National or International repute or a DSIR approved research labs (in case of private lab or institutions) is mandatory for renewal of the Fellowship.** The report on the summer programme /project together with the assessment report from the mentor will have to be forwarded along with the course performance certificate etc. for renewal purpose from second year of **B.Sc./B.S./B.Math./B.Stat /Integrated M.Sc./Integrated M.S. program.**

8. Fellowship from more than one source: As per the general guidelines, the Fellow is not expected to receive simultaneously fellowship/scholarship from more than one source, either Government or Private. If the Fellow has more than one option, he/she may choose whichever is beneficial to him/her.

9. Legal matter: Any legal proceedings in respect of any matter of claim or dispute arising out of this award can be instituted only in Bangalore and courts/tribunals/forums at Bangalore only shall have the sole and exclusive jurisdiction to try any case/dispute.



Place: Bangalore
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