

15.3 Maternity Leave

A female student may be granted maternity leave as per Govt. of India norms issued from time to time at full rates of fellowship once during the tenure of their fellowship. Women fellows with less than two surviving children are entitled to full stipend plus HRA, during the period of absence up to 180 days on grounds of maternity. Such leave shall be sanctioned by the Guide under intimation to funding agencies. The fellowship amount for leave period will be paid after the fellow resumes duty and submits a medical certificate in support of actual confinement. It is expected that the fellow will make up for the research work during the remaining tenure.