

# BSR Scheme

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## Benefits (BSR Scheme)

- Financial Assistance Fellowship For GATE/NET Qualified candidates: JRF @ 24,800/
- pm for 2 years
- SRF @ Rs. 27,900 pm for the remaining period For others: JRF @ Rs. 21,700/
- for 2 years
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- pm for the remaining period Contingency Contingency @ Rs. 12,000/
- pa for JRF
- @ Rs. 25,000/
- pa for SRF HRA Suitable hostel accommodation may be provided to the candidates in the institutions. In such cases, the fellow is eligible to draw only hostel fees excluding mess, electricity, water charges, etc. A certificate to this effect is to be furnished through the Registrar/Director/Principal. HRA is not permissible for those candidates who are staying in Hostel accommodation. In case of non
- availability of hostel accommodation, the fellow may be provided with single accommodation by the host institution. In such cases, the rent paid by the fellow on an actual basis may be reimbursed subject to the ceiling of HRA as per Govt. of India norms. If the fellow makes her own arrangements of accommodation, he/she may be entitled to draw HRA as per the categorization of cities by the Govt. of India. Medical No separate/fixed medical assistance is provided. However, the Fellow may avail the medical facilities available in the University/Institution/College. Leave Leave for a maximum period of 30 days in a year in addition to public holidays may be taken by the BSR Fellow with the approval of the Head of Department. However, they are not entitled to any other vacations, such as summer, winter, and pooja vacations. Candidates are eligible for maternity/ paternity leave at full rates of the fellowship as per The government of India rules once during the tenure of the award. The fellow, in special cases, may be allowed by the Commission, academic leave without fellowship and contingency for a period not exceeding one year during the tenure of the award on the recommendation of the Head of the department of the institution concerned to undertake academic/ teaching assignment or foreign travel in connection with academic work. The expenditure on travel cannot be claimed from UGC. The period of leave without fellowship will be counted towards the tenure.

## Eligibility (BSR Scheme)

- Faculty members at the level of Professor or Associate Professor in science and technology departments. Applicants must have successfully supervised the Ph.D. dissertations of at least 15 full time candidates in basic sciences or 10 in engineering and technology, with at least 5 having graduated in the last 10 years. A cumulative impact factor of published papers should be a minimum of 50. The applicant must have handled at least 3 sponsored research projects funded by national/international agencies in the last 10 years. Application must be submitted within one year prior to superannuation. The university must certify that the applicant will be provided with required laboratory infrastructure, administrative assistance, and at least 2 Ph.D. candidates to work under the applicant.

### **Application Process (BSR Scheme)**

- Only those candidates who are selected for registering for the Ph.D.
- program of the university through a procedure outlined already in the UGC notification by a regular admission procedure in Universities with Potential for Excellence/Centres with Potential for Excellence / Centres of Advance Studies and Department of Special Assistance identified by UGC are eligible to apply for fellowship under the scheme.
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- They will have to apply for Research fellowships at the identified Universities/Institutions.
- The selections would be made by the concerned institution as per the provisions contained in these guidelines.
- The university shall select the Research Fellows under the scheme from amongst the eligible candidates through a process of interview by the Selection Committee with the following constitution:-  
An eminent scientist to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor  
Head of the Department  
One Professor and one Reader from the department, to be nominated by the vice-chancellor  
Two Experts from outside the university to be nominated by Vice-Chancellor, out of the Panel of names proposed by Head of the Department.

### **Documents Required (BSR Scheme)**

- Proof of Ph.D. admission in a UGC-recognized university  
Academic transcripts and certificates  
Research proposal  
Proof of GATE/NET qualification (if applicable)  
Identity proof and passport-sized photographs. ■