

# **National Fellowship for Students with Disabilities**

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## **Benefits (National Fellowship for Students with Disabilities)**

- The value of the fellowship is as follows: The fellowship provides financial assistance to students with disabilities to pursue M.
- Phil.
- and Ph.D.
- degrees.
- The fellowship is awarded on the basis of merit and the student's disability certificate.
- The value of the fellowship is ■ 31,000 per month for Junior Research Fellows (JRFs) and ■ 35,500 per month for Senior Research Fellows (SRFs).
- The fellowship is awarded for a maximum period of five years, including the JRF and SRF periods.

## **Eligibility (National Fellowship for Students with Disabilities)**

- The applicant must be a person with disability (PWD) as defined under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, with at least 40% disability.
- The applicant must have a valid disability certificate issued by the competent authority.
- The applicant must have secured admission to an M.
- Phil.
- or Ph.D.
- program in a university/institution recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC).
- The applicant must have a good academic record.

## **Application Process (National Fellowship for Students with Disabilities)**

- To apply for the National Fellowship for Persons with Disabilities (NFPwD), applicants must visit the University Grants Commission's (UGC) NFPwD website .

- On the home page, go to the " Scholarships/Fellowships" section and click "View All." Scroll down to find the "National Fellowship for Persons with Disabilities" link and click "See Detailed Information." Read the detailed information carefully.
- Then, click "Apply for Fresh Registration (Click Here)." The registration form will open on the screen.
- Follow the instructions on the screen carefully and enter the required information, including the captcha code.
- Click "Register" to complete the process.
- Next, provide the remaining information in the form and upload the required documents.
- Finally, click "Submit"

### **Documents Required (National Fellowship for Students with Disabilities)**

- Recent passport-size photograph. Matric Certificate. Educational Certificates. Admission Proof. Identity proof. Caste Certificate for SC/ST/OBC. PWD Certificate. Email ID. Mobile Number.

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