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graduateResearchSRFStipendDetailsThe scheme "KSCSTE Research Fellowship†is for encouraging enthusiastic and passionate
post-graduate science/ engineering students by supporting them financially in their Ph.D. studies. There are seven science streams in
which the students can opt for fellowship. They are Mathematical Sciences, Life Sciences, Chemical Sciences, Physical Sciences,
Engineering Sciences, Environmental Sciences, and Earth-Atmospheric and Planetary Sciences. Under the scheme, the fellows are
selected based on a rigorous online examination among bright post-graduate students. The following is the pattern of examination: There
are two papers for the entrance examination:Paper A is general which evaluates the candidate's general knowledge and research
aptitude. Paper B is the subject paper. The syllabus for paper B is similar to that of the CSIR examination and this will be available on
the KSCSTE website.Pattern of ExaminationPart A (General Aptitude)Part B (Subject)Total Questions20100Max no. of questions to
attempt2050There is no negative mark. The total marks will be calculated as follows: Out of 90 total marks, 70 marks are from the online
examination and 20 marks from the Post-graduation degree marks. The cut-off marks for selection to the fellowship are based on the
number of fellowships available for each stream. For reservation candidates (SC/ST, persons with disabilities), there will be a 5%
reduction in cut-off marks from that of the general (UR) / General-EWS and OBC candidates. The maximum number of fellowships in
each subject is given below:SubjectNo. of FellowshipsLife Sciences28Chemical Sciences16Mathematical Sciences10Physical Sciences
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fellowships may vary based on the availability of funds. The selected candidates will be intimated by e-mail and post. A fellowship offer
letter will be sent to the candidate. Candidates are allowed for online examination provisionally. Any mismatch found in their submitted
documents and or if the applicant is found to violate the KSCSTE Research Fellowship guidelines, the fellowship will be cancelled and
the candidate will be debarred in future examinations. Necessary conditions as per Scheme: The fellowship is for pursuing Ph.D. and the
candidate should register in any of the Universities in Kerala to avail of the fellowship. The fellowship awardees should join and pursue
their Ph.D. studies in any of the Universities/research centers in Kerala as soon as the fellowship offer letter is received. Once the offer
letter from the Council is received, the fellow should submit an acceptance letter within the time mentioned in the offer letter, else the
fellowship will be cancelled. The fellowship offer shall be valid for one year from the date of issuing of the offer letter. As soon as the
offer letter is received, the fellow should start initiating the registration process with the University in Kerala. Once the registration order
from the University is received, a copy of the same along with the Terms and Conditions, a letter from the supervising teacher showing
that the fellow is not availing of any other fellowship, and a joining report (mentioning the effective date of joining at the Research
Centre) should be sent to the Council for initiating the release of the fellowship. If the fellow would like to terminate the KSCSTE
fellowship, the same should be intimated to the Council through the Head of the Institution and forwarded by the supervising teacher,
immediately. The fellow should take steps to ensure the submission of SE and UC and refund of unspent amount etc. by the Institute for
issuing NOC.BenefitsThe Fellowship carries a monthly stipend of â, '31,000/- for the first two years (JRF) and â, '35,000/- per month in
the third year (SRF). There is an annual contingency grant of â, '20,000/-. All Research Fellows shall be allowed hostel accommodation
wherever available and those residing in a hostel provided by the University/Institute shall not be eligible for HRA. Reimbursement of
hostel fee shall not be permissible, where the hostel facility is not possible. House Rent Allowance shall be allowed a maximum of 10%
of their fellowship. The fellowship is for a period not exceeding three years. Eligibility Candidates, who have qualified for the post-
graduate degree, shall have three consecutive chances to apply for the Fellowship programme. Thus, a candidate who has passed the
examination in the current year can apply in this year, the next year, and the year after next. The candidates (General and OBC
candidates) should have a minimum of 70% marks or equivalent CGPA in their PG examination and 65% for SC/ST and differently-
abled candidates. Only candidates who have their qualifying degree (PG) from any of the Universities in Kerala are eligible to
apply. Upper age limit: Maximum 35 years (Should not exceed 35 years as of the 1st of the month of the advertisement published on the
website) for all applicants. Application ProcessOnlineStep 01: Generally, applications are invited during September - October every
year.Step 02: Applications are invited through online mode and applicants need to visit the Official Website of KSCSTE.Note 01: There
is a non-refundable registration fee of â, 1750/- for general candidates and SC/ST/Persons with disability candidates are exempted. Note
02: No hard copies of the application form will be accepted. Note 03: Candidates who have registered for the fellowship have to appear
for an examination which is conducted online at three centers across Kerala. Contact Details: The Head, Basic Science Division, Kerala
State Council for Science, Technology and Environment (KSCSTE), Sasthra Bhavan, Pattom, Thiruvananthapuram - 695 004, Tel: +91
471 2548360/314E-mail: bsd.kscste@kerala.gov.inDocuments Required1. Identity proof of applicant2. Passport size photographs3. PG
Marks sheet & Degree certificate4. Proof of age5. Caste certificate for SC/ST candidates6. Medical certificate for persons with
disability7. Any other document, as requiredFrequently Asked QuestionsWhat is the aim of this programme?The scheme "KSCSTE
Research Fellowship†aims to encourage enthusiastic and passionate post-graduate science/ engineering students by supporting them
financially in their Ph.D. studies. Which is the implementing agency of this programme? Kerala State Council for Science, Technology
and Environment (KSCSTE)Who are eligible to apply under the programme?Only candidates who have their qualifying degree (PG)
from any of the Universities in Kerala are eligible to apply. In how many streams can a candidate apply for a fellowship? There are seven
science streams in which the students can opt for fellowship i.e. Mathematical Sciences, Life Sciences, Chemical Sciences, Physical
Sciences, Engineering Sciences, Environmental Sciences and Earth Atmospheric and Planetary Sciences. What is the maximum age
criterion to apply under the programme? The age of the candidate should be 35 years (Should not exceed 35 years as on the 1st of the
month of advertisement published in the website) for all applicants. Is there any age relaxation for SC/ST/OBC categories under the
programme? No. What is the qualification required to apply for the programme? Candidates who have qualified the post-graduate degree
are eligible to apply. What should be the minimum marks for post-graduation? The candidates (General and OBC candidates) should have
minimum 70% marks or equivalent CGPA in their PG examination and 65% for SC/ST and differently-abled candidates. How many
chances will be given to the candidate to apply for the Fellowship programme? The candidates shall have three consecutive chances to
apply for the Fellowship programme. How much will the monthly fellowship be given to the eligible fellow? The Fellowship carries a
monthly stipend of â, 131,000/- for the first two years (JRF) and â, 135,000/- per month in the third year (SRF). How much will the
contingency grant to be paid under the programme? An annual contingency grant of â, 120,000/-. will also be paid under the
programme. What is the duration of the fellowship? The fellowship is for a period not exceeding three years. How will the fellows be
selected under the programme? Under the scheme, the fellows will be selected based on a rigorous online examination among bright post-
graduate students. How can an applicant apply for the programme? The applicant can apply online mode when the application is invited.
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