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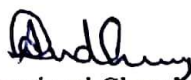
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**Notification**

It is for general information of all concerned that the Modalities for A P J Abdul Kalam Research Fellowship are as follows:

- (i) Fellowship shall be awarded to the candidates who have successfully qualified in the Ph.D admission test and the candidates obtained higher score on merit in the Ph.D. admission test shall be given preference in descending order.
- (ii) Annual income of candidate's parents/guardian from all sources should not exceed Rs.6,00,000/- per annum. Candidates having the lowest family income shall be given preference in the ascending order.
- (iii) The fellowship shall be continued for a period of 24 months only and shall be discontinued if a candidate fails to continue his/her research works within said 24 months. The continuation of the fellowship will be dependent on the 6(six) monthly progress report and recommendation of the concerned supervisor.
- (iv) Fellowship shall be awarded to one scholar from each discipline. However, if there are not sufficient candidate in some discipline, the University may consider awarding more than one fellowship in a discipline.
- (v) Fellowship will be awarded after successful completion of the course work @ Rs. 6000/- per month (may be revised time to time).
- (vi) The candidate should be regular in attendance for which the yardstick shall be decided by the competent authority of the University.
- (vii) Income certificate in the form of employer's certificate for employed parents and self-certificate by the way of an affidavit or non-judicial stamp paper for self-employed parents.
- (viii) If a candidate violates any other term and condition of the fellowship, the fellowship may be suspended or cancelled.
- (ix) If a candidate is found to have obtained a scholarship by false statement/certificates, his/her fellowship shall be cancelled forthwith and the amount of the program paid shall be recovered, at the discretion of the concerned Authority.
- (x) The administration will lay down the detailed procedure for processing and sanctioning of fellowships to eligible candidates.
- (xi) Fellowship shall be credited to the candidate's bank account maintained at the place of study. Efforts shall be made for transferring it electronically through the banks.
- (xii) The scheme shall be evaluated at regular intervals by the University authority.
- (xiii) Candidate already in employment are not eligible for the fellowship.
- (xiv) The regulations can be changed at any time at the discretion of the authority.

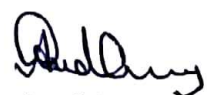
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