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Notification

In an unwavering commitment to nurture an ever evolving research ecosystem among Ph.D. scholars, Sharda University proudly reaffirms its dedication by declaring that full-time Ph.D. scholars will receive up to ₹ 27,000 per month, placing a strong emphasis on constructive and enriching scholarly engagement that comprises two components: Research Fellowship and Teaching Assistantship.

- i. Full time Ph.D. Scholars who have qualified for UGC NET, possess a valid GATE score, or have succeeded in similar UGC-accredited examinations, will receive a Research Fellowship of ₹ 15,000/- per month for the first two years and ₹ 17,000/- per month for the third year. Engagements under this fellowship include Database management, IPR filing, Alumni connect, Audits, Surveys, preparing minutes of meetings, and assisting faculty in the preparation of research proposals.
- ii. Full time Ph.D. Scholars without NET, valid GATE score, or accreditation from UGC in similar examinations will receive a Research Fellowship of ₹ 9,000/- per month for three years, provided they score above 8 CGPA in the entrance test's merit list and fellowships are available in the respective departments. The decision of the Vice Chancellor is final in this regard. Engagements under this fellowship include community connect, physical surveillance, industry connect, Sharda Launchpad, placement assistance, preparing minutes of meetings, and database management.
- iii. Full-time Ph.D. Scholars who meet the criteria mentioned in (i) and (ii) above may avail a Teaching Assistantship of ₹ 10,000/- per month. The allocation of workload, subject to the approval of the Vice Chancellor, will be department-wise. This assistantship entails an additional commitment of up to 12 hours per week, with scholars falling under category (i) will be assigned responsibilities in labs, tutorials, assignments, lab manual preparation, UG & PG projects, and invigilation. Category (ii) scholars will be involved in lab manual preparations, invigilation, and other report-related tasks.
- iv. The third-year research fellowship is contingent upon the publication of at least two papers in either Scopus/SCI/WoS/Pubmed indexed journals for SSBS&R, SSET, SMS&R, SDS, SSNS&R, SSAHS, SSAS & SOP or ABDC/UGC Care for other Schools. The progress of the research work will be monitored by the Doctoral Committee for the scholar and SRC every six months. Renewal of Fellowships-cum-Assistantship will be done annually and is contingent upon satisfactory progress and recommendations from the DRC and SRC.
- v. Part-Time Ph.D. Scholars converting to Full-time Ph.D. will be entitled to receive Fellowships-cum-Assistantship upon approval from the Dean (Research), subject to fulfilling the criteria mentioned above, from the date of approval.
- vi. The Fellowships-cum-Assistantship is applicable for a maximum period of three years. The Research and Development Centre (RDC) will send the list of eligible full-time Ph.D. scholars to the Accounts Section, ensuring regular disbursement (first week of every month) of Fellowships-cum-Assistantship to the scholars by providing updates as required.

This supersedes all previous notifications in this regard and bears the approval of the Competent Authority.

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