## Sharda University Guidelines for award of Fellowship-Cum-Assistantship to Ph.D. students

In order to encourage research activities and attract meritorious students in Ph.D. programmes, Sharda University, Greater Noida awards Fellowship-cum-Assistantship for fulltime Ph.D students. Following are the guidelines:

- 1. Fellowship-cum-Assistantship shall be awarded only to full-time Ph.D. students admitted through entrance test.
- 2. Those who are NET/GATE qualified will get a fellowship worth Rs. 15000.00 per month and other full-time students will get a fellowship worth Rs. 8000.00 per month from the date of joining to the PhD programme and reporting to the Sharda University.
- 3. In addition to fellowship, students may get teaching assistantship, depending on the availability of workload of 12 hours per week in the School/Department. For this Rs. 10000.00 per month will be paid extra.
- 4. Teaching Assistantship will be offered only to those PhD Scholars who have successfully completed their coursework with minimum 7.0 CGPA and on the basis of selection test for assistantship.
- 5. Fellowship-Cum-Assistantship will be awarded for a period up to 3 years.
- 6. If the workload in any month is less than 12 hours/week, the Teaching Assistantship amount will be paid on pro-rata basis.
- 7. Payment to the Ph.D. scholar for a month will be released only on receipt of details of research and teaching activities carried out by him/her, duly verified by supervisor(s) and Head of the Department.
- 8. Progress of the work of the Ph.D. scholar will be monitored by SRC every six months and the Fellowship-cum-Assistantship will be renewed based on satisfactory progress.
- 9. If the research plan of the student is not approved within a year from the date of admission, fellowship may be terminated.

Submitted for kind consideration and approval of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor

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