

Amendment/additions in Ordinance XVII- Scholarship, Stipend, Medals and Prizes under Clause-I “Research Scholarship” appearing at page No.199 of K.U. Calendar Volume-I, 2009 w.e.f. 01.04.2022.

1. a) Research Scholarship of the value of Rs.14,000/- p.m. tenable for two years in the first instance and Rs.16,000/- p.m. for 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> year will be awarded in each Departments/Institutes by the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendations of the Departmental/Institutional Research Advisory Committee on the criteria given in clause-2 below. There will be one scholarship against each PG Programme in every Department/ Institute. In case the number of scholars exceeds Ten (10) in a Department/Institute against a PG Programme one additional scholarship will be provided. In addition, there will be Ten (10) University Research Scholarships for S.C. candidates and Five (05) University Research Scholarships for physically challenged candidates as per rule-2 below.

The Scholarship may be extended on yearly basis ordinarily for a period of one year but in no case beyond a period of two years, by the Vice-Chancellor subject to explicit clarification in support of good work progress on the recommendations of the Departmental/Institutional Research Advisory Committee and Supervisor of the candidate.

No payment of Scholarship shall be made to the research scholars after the submission of his/her thesis or up to the tenure of scholarship whichever is earlier. (In case of externally funded scholarships/ fellowship such as JRF, these shall be payable upto the date of Viva-Voce or upto the tenure of scholarship whichever is earlier)

b) No URS will be awarded to the candidates who are on Regular/ Contract/Guest faculty/Consolidated salary in the Centre/State/Semi Govt. or Private Organization/ Departments etc.

2) Only the enrolled students in Ph.D. Course shall be eligible to apply for the award of University Research Scholarship on the prescribed application form at Appendix-I.

### **University Research Scholarship (URS) Merit Criteria**

The allocation of the University Research Scholarship is determined by a Merit Point (MP) system.

#### **1. Merit Point Formula**

The Merit Points are calculated using the following equation:

$$MP = (P * 100) + (M * 0.5) + (N * 0.5) + W$$

Where as:

MP: Total Merit Points

P: Priority Score (based on candidate category)

M: Percentage of marks obtained in Master's Degree

N: Percentage of marks obtained in NET/GATE/GPAT

W: Weightage of 5 marks to the candidates who pass qualifying examination from K. U. Kurukshetra.

## 2. Priority (P) Allocation

The value of P is assigned as per the table given below:

Priority	Candidate Category	Priority Value (P)
1	NET	3
2	GATE / GPAT	2
3	University Entrance Test	1

## 3. SC Category Allocation

The university consists of ten faculties, each of which is allocated one seat specifically for the SC (Scheduled Caste) category. The Dean of the respective faculty is responsible for inviting applications from all eligible candidates within their faculty. The office of the Dean will prepare the merit list following the MP formula outlined above.

## 4. Differently Abled Candidates

A separate merit list will be maintained for differently abled applicants:

Five fellowships are reserved for differently abled candidates across the university. All applications from differently abled candidates must be forwarded to the Dean of Research and Development (R&D). The Dean (R&D) will centralize these applications and prepare a final merit list based on the standard MP procedure.

3) The Scholar will be required to do full-time research work under a supervisor, on the topic approved by the P.G.B.O.S. of the respective Department as per Ph.D. Ordinance.

4) A Scholar will be required to produce a certificate of progress and satisfactory work from the Supervisor and countersigned by the Chairperson/Director of the Department/Institute concerned as per Ph.D. Ordinance.

5) A research scholar can join any other programme of study or appear at any other examination conducted by any University or public body, while doing research, that is conducive to his/her research and is of minor nature, including improvement of previous result after the approval of the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendation of the supervisor. However, it must not violate any of the provisions of Ph.D. regulations.

6) The University Research Scholar shall complete the full period of his/her tenure of research Scholarship. In the event of a scholar discontinuing or giving up his scholarship without valid reason and leaving the Department without prior permission of the Vice-Chancellor before the expiry of one year or in the extended period, if extension was allowed, or the scholar concerned fails to submit his/her Ph.D. Thesis in term of clause 14 of the Ph.D. Ordinance, he/she shall refund the whole amount of scholarship paid by the University or a part thereof as recommended by the Departmental Research Advisory Committee in consultation with the Supervisor concerned.

**Provided that no recovery of Scholarship shall be made if** (i) a scholar joins University/Aided College/Govt. College/Aided school/ Govt. School of the Haryana State as regular teacher or on Contract/ Guest Faculty/Consolidated Salary (ii) a scholar who joins teaching on regular basis of other State at University/Govt. College/Aided College Scientist/JRF/Research Project Funded by National/State Agencies. (iii) A scholar enters into a Central or State Govt. service but submit his/her Ph.D. Thesis within the prescribed time limit. (iv) Research Scholar submits his/her Ph.D. Thesis within six (6) months after leaving scholarship alongwith requisite publications as per guidelines of Ph.D. Ordinance.

7) In consultation with the Dean of the concerned faculty and the Chairperson/Director of the Department/Institute, the scholar shall execute a bond (Appendix-II) with the University in the form prescribed for the purpose, giving surety of any one of the following:

- a. A permanent employee of the University.
- b. A permanent employee of the State Government.
- c. A permanent employee of the autonomous statutory bodies situated in Haryana.
- d. Natural parents/legal guardian having property/employment.

8) If a University Research Scholarship falls vacant, then it should be awarded to next candidate in waiting list within the period of three months from the date it falls vacant or upto 31st March of the financial year in which that University Research Scholarship (URS) gets vacant, whichever is earlier. In such cases, the selection will be made in order of merit from the existing waiting list for URS of that batch from which URS has fallen vacant.

In such cases, where URS is awarded to a next research scholar in waiting list after a vacancy, then that URS will be awarded for remaining tenure of that URS, e.g. if a person leaves URS after 1 year 4 months, then the next research scholar in waiting list can get URS maximum upto 2 years 8 months, in case the extension is granted to that research scholar.

Provided further that, if a URS gets vacated in a 3rd year or 4th year after getting extension, then the vacancy will not be filled in that case.

9) The payment of University Research Scholarship shall be paid to the enrolled scholars from the date of his joining of URS subject to approval to Ph.D. Registration by the Post Graduate Board of Studies of the respective Department/Institute.

#### 10. **Leave.**

Leave for a maximum of 30 days in a year in addition to general holidays may be allowed to a research scholar by the Chairperson of the Department on the Recommendation of the Supervisor. They will not be entitled to any vacation. No other kind of leave with scholarship will be admissible to a Research Scholar.

The female research scholars are eligible for Maternity Leave/Child Care leave as per Ph.D. Ordinance norms issued from time to time at full rates of Scholarship during the tenure of their award.

Provided further that the Vice-Chancellor may in very hard and exceptional cases allow leave without scholarship for a period not exceeding three months to a research scholar to pursue his/her research work only.

Provided further that the Chairperson/Director of the Concerned Departments/Institutes may allow duty leave to a Research Scholar on the Recommendation of his/her supervisor with proper justification for attending seminars, workshops etc. conducive to the research.