

**K. R. Mangalam University**  
**University Research Fellowship Scheme**

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K.R. Mangalam University is aimed to identify and nurture outstanding young scholars with innovative ideas and desirous of pursuing research in frontier areas of basic and applied sciences, engineering, pharmacy, journalism and mass communication, management, law, humanities and education etc. University fellowship may be offered to self- motivated, committed and qualified full time PhD scholars in various Schools and Inter-disciplinary programs.

**Objective**

Fellowships would enable the talented researchers in self-sustenance to an extent so as to strengthen their research capacities that would provide impetus for augmentation of research in the University.

**University Research Fellowship**

University Research Fellowship would be given to full time research scholar enrolled in PhD Program in the Schools offering PhD Degree. This fellowship scheme will commence from 2021-2022 batch. The candidates who show exceptional aptitude for research will be shortlisted for the fellowship.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>University Research Fellow</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Rs. 25,000/-</b> per month if the candidate is JRF/NET/GATE/GPAT qualified</li><li>• <b>Rs. 20000/-</b> per month if the candidate is NON-NET scholars</li><li>• Plus <b>Rs 15000/-</b> contingency per annum</li><li>• Plus <b>25%</b> discount in Hostel Fees</li></ul>

**Duration:** The selected candidates will initially be offered University Research Fellowship for a period of one year which can be extended on yearly basis for another two years (cumulative maximum period of three years). Extension is possible, based on the successful six-monthly progress report and presentation, evaluated by School and University Research Committee.

**Selection Process**

Candidates having high potential and promise for conducting full time research on relevant, innovative and upscale research issues and problems would be considered. University announces these opening through its website. Relevance of the research topic on which candidate wants to pursue research would also be taken into consideration at the time of selection. Three-member **University Selection Committee** would be constituted to select these candidates. Selection will be based on the following criteria:

1. Three full time research fellows per School, seeking admission in PhD Programme based on merit would be considered for University Research Fellowship.
2. In case of non-availability of meritorious candidates eligible for University Research Fellowship in a particular school, research fellowship would be transferred to other school(s) based on requirements of the school(s) and eligibility of research scholars through University Selection Committee for that particular year.
3. Preference would be given to JRF/NET/GPAT/GATE qualified students.
4. If the candidate does not fulfill the criteria 3 as mentioned above, candidate scoring 75% or above marks in PhD entrance examination and interview on merit basis would be considered.

School Research Committee would evaluate the applicants for University Research Fellowship and forward its recommendations to University Selection Committee that would consider these applications arrange for seminars and/or interviews and would forward the recommendations to the Vice Chancellor.

Decision of Vice Chancellor would be final in this regard.

**Responsibilities**

Selected research fellows would be taking a maximum of 8 hours teaching load per week.

**Leave**

Casual leave as per KRMU norms in addition to public holidays declared by KRMU administration may be taken by the research fellow with the approval of Supervisor.

**Progress Report**

Presentation of six-monthly research progress report before SRC shall be essential part of the University Research Fellow's work for continuation of fellowship. Attendance record must accompany the report. Progress report if found unsatisfactory, fellowship would be discontinued.

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