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# OFFICE ORDER

Subject:

University Research Fellowship Policy from Academic Session 2021-

22.

The University Research Fellowship Policy as approved in 26<sup>th</sup> meeting of Academic Council held (vide agenda item no. 26.18) on 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 and approved in 15<sup>th</sup> meeting of Finance Committee held (vide agenda item no. 15.04) on 30<sup>th</sup> July. 2021 and to be implemented from the Academic Session 2021-22 (July, 2021 onwards) is hereby notified for information (as annexed).

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Registrar

#### Encl:

· As above

## Copy to:

Vice Chancellor

Pro Vice Chancellor

• Dean (Academics Affairs)

· Dean Research

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Dated: July 20, 2021

Subject: Approval of University Research Fellowship Scheme and Faculty Research Incentive Scheme from July, 2021.

To promote and enhance research in the University, University Research Fellowship Scheme and Faculty Research Incentive Scheme have been finalized and are annexed herewith. University Research Fellowship will be offered to full time candidates applying for PhD Program starting from 2021 batch.

You are requested to approve the same. These schemes would subsequently be placed before Finance Committee for ratification.

Dr. Meena Bhandari

Ph.D Monitoring Committee

Submitted for kind approval:

Partly corrected.

Pro Vice Chancellor

Vice Chancellor 27, 902

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#### UNIVERSITY RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP SCHEME

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.

Position	Amount
University Research Fellow	Rs. 25,000/- per month if the candidate is  JRF/NET/GATE/GPAT qualified
	Rs. 20000/- per month if the candidate is NON-NET
	scholars
	Plus Rs 15000/- contingency per annum
	Plus 25% discount in Hostel Fees

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 Selection 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

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Research Selection Committee would be constituted to select these candidates. Selection will be based on the following criteria:

- 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 Research 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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