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Policy for CHARUSAT PhD Scholars' Fellowship  
(CPSF)

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## **CF.1 Preface & Objective:**

Research and Innovation is considered an impetus of growth and development at CHARUSAT. PhD Programmes at CHARUSAT form an important component of Research canvass of CHARUSAT. The PhD Programmes are offered in the realms of Applied Sciences, Engineering & Technology, Computer Science and Applications, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Management Sciences, Physiotherapy, Nursing and Paramedical Sciences.

The PhD Scholars are expected to work on frontier research problems with multidisciplinary, interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary approaches.

This policy aims to encourage bright candidates to pursue full-time PhD Programme at CHARUSAT.

## **CF.2 Brief information:**

This policy encompasses offering of Fellowship to full-time PhD scholars registered at CHARUSAT.

The PhD Scholars' Fellowship will comprise of a monthly fellowship to full-time PhD scholars for three years duration and subject to allied terms & conditions mentioned hereunder:

The CPSF shall be available to two categories of the registered full-time PhD scholars as under:

- (i) Candidates who have successfully cleared National level tests mentioned hereafter.
- (ii) Candidates who have not cleared any National level test but have passed CDET (Charusat Doctoral Entrance Test) and registered as a full time PhD candidate.

## **CF.3 Category I: Candidates who have successfully cleared National level tests**

### **3.1 Eligibility:**

- The candidate should have minimum First Class in Masters' Degree.
- The candidate should have successfully cleared National level tests such as Junior Research Fellowship Test (JRF), National Eligibility Test (NET), State level Eligibility Test (SLET), Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE), Graduate Pharmacy Aptitude Test (GPAT) ,Joint Entrance Screening Test (JEST), DST INSPIRE Fellowship Test, or any other similar national level tests conducted by Government / Statutory Bodies.

### **3.2 Selection Procedure:**

- Any eligible candidate as mentioned above who registers for full-time PhD at CHARUSAT shall have to apply to his/her research Supervisor alongwith proof of National Test cleared for availing the fellowship.
- Those getting meritorious rank in national level test will be directly eligible for CPSF.
- For others, the cut off marks for each National level test will be decided by University to merit them for the CPSF fellowship.

- He/She shall start getting the fellowship from the next month of his/her registration on approval of the application by the University.

### 3.3 Fellowship amount:

The selected candidates under category I shall receive a fellowship of INR 25,000/- per month for the first year. Fellowship amount will be increased to INR 2,500/- per month every year for subsequent years.

## **CF.4 Category II: Candidates who have not cleared any National level tests but have passed CDET and registered as a full time PhD candidate**

### 4.1 Eligibility:

- The candidate should be a registered as a full time research scholar and have paid 1<sup>st</sup> Semester fees.
- He/she should satisfy the conditions lay down by university time-to-time for the selection.
- **To avail CPSF the minimum criteria will be 70% and above.**

### 4.2 Selection Procedure:

- **A relative grading of each faculty will be carried out and a consolidated merit list will be made for CPSF**
- **First 30 students in the merit will be offered CPSF**
- Any eligible candidate as mentioned above shall have to apply through CPSF form (available from the research cell) to his/her research Supervisor. Number of CPSF fellow per teacher is maximum two at a given period of time.
- He/she shall start getting the fellowship from the next month of his/her registration on approval of the application by the University.

### 4.3 Fellowship amount:

The few selected candidates under category II shall receive a fellowship of Rs.10,000 per month as per university approval.

## **CF.5 Other terms:**

- Every year maximum 30 CHARUSAT PhD Scholars' Fellowships will be offered under category I and II. For any additional cases, under these two categories, university will take appropriate decision.
- The candidate who gets fellowships/stipend by virtue of clearing their National level tests or other such avenues, shall get PhD Fees waiver instead of CHARUSAT Fellowship for a maximum period of three years after their registration.
- Category II research scholars may take benefit of scholarship as mentioned for Category I by clearing National level tests during their research work. Category I and II scholar's not satisfying criteria just above, have to pay their PhD fees.
- The fellowship will be given for a maximum of three years.
- In case a candidate drawing CPSF (irrespective of any category) leaves his/her programme halfway and/or DAC reports of non-performance, the fellowship amount / fee waiver shall have to be refunded by the candidate.

- The vacancies will be notified in advance based on prorata allocation to the six faculties of CHARUSAT. Prorata allocation shall mean allocation of vacancies in proportion to the number of PhD scholars registered in a given Faculty in a given academic year.

#### **CF.6 General Instructions:**

- The candidates availing PhD fellowship are expected to contribute in academic, Research & Development activities of Department (Engg.) / Institute to the extent of 8 hours/week.
- The selected PhD fellows shall be allocated to their respective Supervisors who will guide them for their Institute / Department (Engg.) contributions as mentioned above in consultation with Principal / HOD (Engg.).
- Any intellectual property generated shall be owned by CHARUSAT. Due recognition will be given to the PhD Fellow based on significance of contribution.
- A full time research scholar will get maximum 30 days leave in the year after due approvals.
- Number of CPSF fellow per teacher is maximum two at a given period of time. This number will be decided by university, if needed.
- Candidates availing fellowships will be required to sign an agreement with CHARUSAT.
- Continuation of fellowship shall be subject to satisfaction performance of the fellow.
- **All the fellowship amount in all categories are subject to change/modify time to time by University.**
- For instances not covered in this policy, a University Committee shall take appropriate decision.