



Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University Kanpur

(FORMERLY KANPUR UNIVERSITY, KANPUR)

Policy

for

**JRFs, SRFs, Post-Doctoral
Fellow Awardees, Research
Associates and other Research
Fellows enrolled in the Institution**

1. OBJECTIVES

The objective of the JRF/SRF & PDF scheme is to provide opportunities to NET-JRF, SRF qualified candidates to undertake advanced studies and research leading to Ph.D. Degrees and PDF/RA students as Post-Doctoral Fellowships in all streams of university.

2. NATURE OF ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE UNDER THE SCHEME

2.1. Fellows having JRF/SRF from government sponsoring agencies are able to join with research guide as per PhD policy or through recruitment of Research Fellows as per the policy of the office of Dean (Project and Consultancy).

2.2 Junior Research Fellowship/Senior Research Fellowship

- The tenure of fellowship is initially for two years under the JRF scheme. Upon expiry of this period, the work of the Fellow will be evaluated by experts. If the research work is found satisfactory, his/her tenure will be extended for a further period of three years under the enhanced emoluments of the Senior Research Fellowship (SRF).
- In case the work for the first two years is not found satisfactory, an additional year will be given to him/her for improvement. However, during this period he/she will be designated as a Junior Research Fellow.
- In such cases work will be evaluated again after three years, and if improvement is found, the Fellow will get two more years under the SRF. Thus, the total period of fellowship (JRF and SRF) is five years and there is no further provision of extension.

2.2 . Post Doctoral Fellowship (PDF)/Research Associateship (RA)

- Application for PDF/RA will be made as per Sponsoring agency guideline and forwarded by Principal Investigator through Head of Department, then Dean (Project & Consultancy) and Registrar CSJM University Kanpur.
- Post Doctoral Fellowship/ Research Associateship will be tenable initially for a period of one year. It may be extended further at the discretion of Sponsoring agency.
- In such a case the progress of PDF/RA would be assessed each year by high level discipline wise Assessment Committee consisting of one external member not below the rank of Professor, Supervisor of the candidate and Head of the department. If the supervisor happens to be the Head of the department, another professor/associate

Professor of the same Department or external expert nominated by the Vice Chancellor may be associated with the Committee. External member should be preferably chairman of the three members Committee.

- The total tenure of RA is 3 years including the tenure of associateship awarded by UGC/DST/ICMAR/ICAR or any other national/private funding agency and the period availed by him/her as SRF (Ext) awarded by Sponsoring agency. A Research Fellow who joins on the first day of the month, his/her tenure will be completed on the last day of the previous month. In other cases, the tenure will be completed on the previous day of the same month of joining the Fellowship.

- **Other Conditions**

All the other conditions like Medical, Leave, commencement of fellowship, Transfer of Research place, Resignation from fellowship, Procedure for monitoring the fellowship and cancellation of fellowship is as such implemented in university rules as mentioned in guidelines of sponsoring agency.