



**UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION**  
**BAHADUR SHAH ZAFAR MARG, NEW DELHI-110002**

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The University Grants Commission invites applications for the award of fellowship for the year 2009-10 under **RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP SCHEME (RGNFS)** for the benefit of SC/ST candidates.

The scheme has been initiated keeping in view the social background of the candidates for the deprived section of the society and to provide them opportunity to undertake advanced studies and research in Sciences, Engg. & Technology, Humanities and Social Sciences in Indian Universities & Colleges. There are 1333 slots for scheduled caste and 667 slots for scheduled tribe every year for all subjects. 3% seats are also reserved for physically handicapped candidates belonging to SC/ST categories as per Govt. of India norms.

The objectives of this award is to provide fellowship in the form of financial assistance to students belonging to SC/ST to pursue studies leading to M. Phil and Ph. D degree (full time) in Sciences, Engg. & Technology, Humanities and Social Sciences.

The candidates should have a Post Graduate degree in the concerned subject & registered for M.Phil/Ph.D in recognized University/Institute/College.

The tenure of fellowship is initially for two years under the RGNF scheme. Before expiry of this period, the work of the Fellow will be evaluated by the Committee of three members comprising of Head of the Department, Supervisor and one outside expert to be constituted by the concerned Department of the University/Institution/College. If the research work is found satisfactory, his/her tenure will be extended further for a period of three years under the enhanced emoluments of the Rajiv Gandhi National Senior Research Fellowship (RGNSRF). The recommendations of the Committee shall be submitted to the UGC for upgradation to the level of RGNSRF.

Fellowship in Science Humanities and Social Science	@ Rs. 12000/- p.m. for initial two years @ Rs. 14000/- p.m. for remaining tenure	JRF SRF
Fellowship in Engg. & Technology	@ Rs. 14000/- p.m. for initial two years @ Rs. 15000/- p.m. for remaining tenure	JRF SRF
Contingency A	@ Rs. 10000/- p.a. for initial two years @ Rs. 20500/- p.a. for remaining tenure	Humanities & Social Sciences
Contingency B	@ Rs. 12000/- p.a. for initial two years @ Rs. 25000/- p.a. for remaining tenure	Sciences, Engg. & Technology
Departmental Assistance	@ Rs. 3000/-p.a. per student to the host institution for providing infrastructure	All Subject
Escorts/Reader Assistance	@ Rs. 2000/- p.m. in cases of physically handicapped & blind candidates	All Subject

The applications in the prescribed format given below may be sent to **Mr. SATISH AHUJA, UNDER SECRETARY, (SA-III), UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION, BAHADUR SHAH ZAFAR MARG, NEW DELHI-110002** duly forwarded by the **Registrar/Director/Principal of the Universities/Institutions/Colleges** where the fellow desires to undertake research work within **one month** from the **date of issue of advertisement (non-extendable)**. **Application forwarded by the HOD alone would be treated as incomplete.** The candidates may also go through UGC website [www.ugc.ac.in](http://www.ugc.ac.in) for detailed terms & conditions also.

The selection will be made by an Expert Committee on the basis of merit. The decision of the Commission in this regard shall be final. Direct & incomplete applications will not be entertained.

**“The application form received from the candidates who will not be selected for fellowship will be destroyed after six months of the selection made in that respective year under the scheme. Henceforth, such application form can not be called for after destroying.”**





<b>20</b>	<b>Checklist of Documents to be attached</b>	1)	Attested copy of Caste Certificate
	2)	Copy of marksheets, certificates, diplomas of educational qualification	
	3)	Certificate from Head of Department/ institution to the effect that necessary facilities will be provided	
	4)	Brief abstract not exceeding 500 words on proposed research work, methods of approach	
	5)	Copy of reprints/ Details of publications	
	6)	Attested copy of Certificate of Physical Disability	
	7)	Proof of age	

**Declaration**

**I Here Declare:**

That I have read the rules regarding the award of Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for SC/ST of the University Grants Commission. In the event of a Fellowship being awarded, I undertake to engage myself full-time for research work on the subject under the direction of the supervisor during the tenure of the fellowship. I further declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the particulars given in the form are correct.

<b>Place:</b>											
<b>Date:</b>											

<b>Signature of Candidate:</b>	
<b>Name of the Candidate: (in bold letters)</b>	

**For use by University/ College:**

It is certified that necessary facilities will be provided for the research work of-----  
 ----- (Recommendation of the forwarding authority and views of supervisor/ head of the department regarding the candidate's suitability for the award should be obtained separately and enclosed with the application.

<b>Place:</b>											
<b>Date:</b>											
<b>Signature:</b>											

**Registrar/ Principal of University/  
College**