GUIDELINES FOR

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POST GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP FOR M.E./M.TECH./M.PHARM. TO GATE/GPAT QUALIFIED CANDIDATES

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INTRODUCTION

University Grants Commission is implementing the scheme of P.G. Scholarship for GATE/GPAT qualified students for M.E./M.Tech./M.Pharm courses (including integrated dual degree courses).

OBJECTIVE

The objective of the scheme is to help and attract young and talented graduate students to pursue education at Post Graduate Level in Higher Education Institutions.

ELIGIBILITY

The GATE/GPAT qualified students admitted to AICTE approved courses in Engineering & Technology i.e. M.E./M.Tech./M.Pharm. courses in Central, State, Deemed and Private Universities will be provided scholarship by UGC. AICTE will provide PG Scholarship only to technical institutions which are approved by AICTE and defined in section 2(h) of the AICTE Act.

NATURE OF ASISTANCE

The tenure of the scholarship is strictly two years without any further extension.

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- If a student scores below 60% in any semester he/she shall be paid scholarship @ Rs. 1,550/- in that particular semester, if student re-appear for the same semester and scores above 60 %, he will be entitled to get regular scholarship i.e. @ Rs. 12,400/- p.m. for that semester in which student reappeared. But there after he is eligible for full scholarship amount, in the next semesters.
- The contingency grant sanctioned will be reimbursed to the scholar on the actual expenditure incurred by him/her on the admissible items within the limit. The books and non-consumable items purchased or acquired, out of the contingency grant, will be the property of the concerned university or the institution and that the scholars have to return the same at the end of the course.
programme i.e. post graduate and research work to the concerned institution.

- No house rent is admissible to M.E./M.Tech./M.Pharm. students.

**PROCEDURE FOR APPLYING FOR THE SCHEME**

After taking admission by the GATE/GPAT Qualified student, University need to submit the online claim for Ist Semester on UGC online portal available at [www.ugc.ac.in](http://www.ugc.ac.in) in the prescribed proforma (Annexure-I) and also upload undertaking (Annexure-II) and GATE/GPAT Score Card of the M.E/M.Tech/M.Pharm within the approved intake by AICTE/UGC in the batch in a year early mentioning the category of student i.e. General, SC & ST.

The university/ Institution should also certify that the claim for scholarship amount is submitted to UGC only and University/Institution is not claiming from AICTE or any other source.

**PROCEDURE FOR APPROVAL BY UGC**

The University Grants Commission shall send the admissible scholarship grant against the claim submitted by the University to the beneficiaries through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT).

**PROCEDURE OF RELEASE OF GRANT BY UGC**

- UGC will release Ist semester scholarship on 100% basis towards eligible students.
- Scholarship towards IInd, IIIrd and IVth semester will be released on the receipt of subsequent claims, result of Ist, IIInd and IIIrd semester along against the grant released towards the previous semester.
- Result for subsequent semesters has to be given in percentage converted from CGPA in the cases where CGPA is being awarded to the students.
- If the University does not hold any examination in the IIIrd and IVth semester, instead a project work is taken up by the students, University may submit discipline wise satisfactory report of the students.
- The semester wise grant will be restricted to 6 months per semester.
- After completion of the course a copy of the degree awarded is required to be submitted to the UGC designated agency.

**NOTE:** The approved Agency may verify the genuineness of records before disbursal of funds.

4 **AADHAAR SEEDING**

The Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India vide its letter D.O. No. 18-7/2013-U1A dated 10th June, 2016 has instructed the University Grants Commission that from the financial year 2016-17 onwards the Aadhaar will be used as an identifier for disbursement of all Government subsidies/Scholarships/Fellowships which are to be disbursed directly into the beneficiary’s account. Accordingly, Aadhaar will be used as an Identifier for release of grant under the scheme.
TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The following terms and conditions will govern the grant of the scholarships.

1. The scholar shall not undertake any paid assignment (emolument/salary/stipend) during the tenure of the scholarship.

2. Wherever the Government of India/University Grants Commission, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research Industry, sponsored projects are being undertaken, the service of the students may be utilized for providing assistance in the projects funded by these agencies. In that event, a portion of the scholarship amount of Rs. 1500/- per month may be charged to the project funds for the duration, the students are engaged in the said projects. The statement of expenditure must indicate how much grant have been charged to project fund and Rs. 1500/- should be deducted from the regular scholarship amount of the period student worked in the project.

3. It will be obligatory on the part of every post graduate student to undertake 8 to 10 hours (per week) of work related to teaching and research activities as assigned to him/her by the institute. This include tutorials, laboratory classes, development and maintenance of laboratories, assistance in research and activities undertaken by faculty members, maintenance and operation of computer and other central facilities, assistance in library, etc.

4. The students must secure a first class i.e. 60% or equivalent CGPA/Grade during the first semester, second semester and third semester examinations to become eligible for continuance of scholarship at the enhanced rate during the second, third and fourth semester respectively. Scholarship once discontinued will not be restored, even if a student secures first class, or equivalent (Grade-A) grade after the second semester and university will submit certificate to UGC in this regard. Scholarship would, however, be restored if the concerned student improves to the desired level for the eligibility of the scholarship. Scholarship would not be paid for the intervening period, however.

5. The scholarship shall be discontinued at any time for any kind of misconduct by the student, as judged by the disciplinary committee of the institution.

6. No scholarship will be given to PG students who pass the GATE examination during the second year of study i.e. IIIrd semester onwards.

7. Scholarship shall be terminated immediately if the scholar has failed in any semester. It will be the responsibility of the University to take action in this matter.

8. Foreign student are not eligible for GATE/GPAT scholarship.

9. It is mandatory for the University/Institution to submit/upload the audited utilization Certificate against the fourth semester scholarship after the completion of the tenure.

10. The Government of India policy for SC/ST/OBC/PH is to be followed strictly. If, in any case, no student is available under the reserved seats then those seats may be treated as lapsed in that batch.