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Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Higher Education
Technical Coordination

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated: 16th July, 2019.

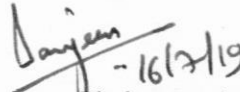
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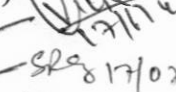
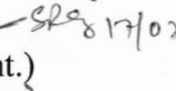

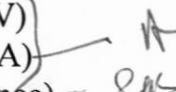
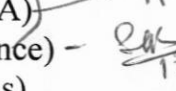
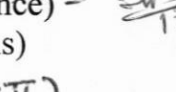

Subject: Revision of rates of Ph. D Scholarship in AICTE and Centrally Funded Technical Institutions under the Ministry of Human Resource Development-regarding.

With reference to the above subject, it is informed that an OM No. 12-2/2019-U.I, dated 31.01.2019 (copy enclosed) regarding revision of rates of Ph. D Scholarship in AICTE and Centrally Funded Technical Institutions under the Ministry of Human Resource Development has already been issued by U-I Section of Ministry of HRD, which is in respect of all MHRD funded research and development programmes (including academic programmes).

2. All the Sections/Divisions under TE Bureau are requested to clarify this to institutions seeking clarification in this regard.

Encl: As above.


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F No: 12-2/2019-U1
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Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Higher Education

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
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Subject: Revision of emoluments and guidelines on service conditions for research personnel engaged in R&D programme of the Central Government Departments/ Agencies.

The undersigned is directed to refer to OM No. SR/S9/Z-08/2018 dated 30th January 2019 of the Department of Science and Technology, Ministry of Science and Technology, on the subject cited above. The emoluments for research personnel engaged in R&D programmes funded by the MHRD shall be enhanced according to the following provisions:

1) **Emoluments:**

A. **Junior Research Fellow (JRF)/Senior Research Fellow (SRF)**

Sl. No.	Designation & Qualification	Existing Emoluments (per month)	Revised Emoluments (per month)
I	<p>Junior Research Fellow (JRF)</p> <p>Post Graduate Degree in Basic Science OR Graduate / Post Graduate Degree in Professional Course selected through a process described through any one of the following:</p> <p>a. Scholars who are selected through National Eligibility Tests - UGC NET including lectureship (Assistant Professorship) and GATE.</p> <p>b. The selection process through National level examinations conducted by MHRD and its Agencies and Institutions such as UGC / IIT / IISc. / IISER / IIIT etc.</p>	Rs. 25,000/-	Rs. 31,000/-
II	<p>Senior Research Fellow (SRF)</p> <p>Qualification prescribed for JRF with two years of research experience.</p>	Rs. 28,000/-	Rs. 35,000/-

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A.1 After completion of two years, an external assessment by the Institution where the student is enrolled for Ph.D is mandatory for upgradation from JRF to SRF. The fellow may be awarded SRF after successful assessment.

A.2 Annual Satisfactory Assessment is mandatory to continue the benefit of fellowship during SRF period.

B. Research Associate

Research associates may be fixed at a consolidated amount at one of the 3 pay levels given below depending upon the qualification and experience. The Institute/Organization concerned may decide the level in which a particular associate should be placed based on the experience. The Essential Qualification (EQ) for RA is as follows:

Ph.D/MD/MS/MDS or equivalent degree or having 3 years of research, teaching and design and development experience after MVSc/M.Pharm/ME/M.Tech with at least one research paper in Science Citation Indexed (SCI) journal.

Sl. No.	Category	Existing Emoluments (per month)	Revised Emoluments (per month)
I	Research Associate –I	Rs. 36,000/-	Rs. 47,000/-
II	Research Associate –II	Rs. 38,000/-	Rs. 49,000/-
III	Research Associate –III	Rs. 40,000/-	Rs. 54,000/-

2. Service Conditions:

(i) **DA:** JRFs, SRFs and Research Associates will not be entitled to DA.

(ii) **House Rent Allowance (HRA):** All research fellows may be provided hostel accommodation wherever available. Research fellowship holder residing in hostels shall not be entitled for HRA. Wherever provision of hostel accommodation is not possible, HRA may be allowed to all the above categories viz. JRF, SRF and RA as per Central Government norms applicable in the city/location where they are working. The percentage required for calculating HRA will be based on the fellowship amount.

(iii) **Medical Benefits:** The research fellows and research associates (JRF/SRF/RA) will be entitled for medical allowance as applicable in the implementing institution.

(iv) **Leave and other entitlements:** The JRF/SRF are eligible only for casual leave while Research Associates are entitled to leave as per rules of the host institution. Participation of any of these categories (JRF/SRF/RA) in scientific event/workshops held in India or abroad will be treated as "on duty" with due approval of the host institution. The travel entitlement for JRF/SRF/RA for participation in scientific events/workshops in India will continue to be the same as earlier i.e. 2nd AC by rail. Maternity leave as per the Govt. of India instructions issued from time to time would be available to female candidates in all categories.

(v) **Bonus & Leave Travel Concession:** JRFs, SRFs and Research Associates will not be entitled to these allowances.

(vi) **Retirement Benefits:** JRFs, SRFs and Research Associates will not be entitled to these benefits.

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