Terms and Conditions -Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for Electronics & IT- Phase II

1. Full-time PhD candidates:

1.1 Financial Support for Full-time PhD candidates:

1.1.1 **Fellowship:** Rs. 38,750 per month in 1st & 2nd year and @Rs. 43,750 per month in 3rd, 4th and 5th years of PhD. (support till PhD completion or 5 years whichever is earlier).

1.1.2 **Reimbursement of Rent (RoR):** This component is linked with the fellowship of PhD Candidate. The rate of RoR is 24%, 16% & 8% (of fellowship) for X, Y & Z class cities/towns respectively. The classification of the cities is as per the notification issued by the Ministry of Finance for the reimbursement of HRA.

1.1.3 **Institutional Overheads:** An amount of Rs. 25,000/Year/Full-time PhD candidate for support duration of PhD candidate to be given to the institution.

1.1.4 **Research Contingency Grant Support:** An amount of Rs. 1,20,000/Year/Full-time PhD candidate for support duration of PhD candidate.

To avail it, the institution supported under the scheme would need to submit the procurement proposal of the laboratory equipment (excluding civil infrastructure) signed by supervisor, nodal & competent authority of the institute to PhD Cell, DIC.

The proposal should clearly specify the Utility & role of the proposed equipment in the research of the PhD candidate(s) whose eligibility is linked to the proposal. The format of the proposal & additional guidelines, if any would be made available subsequently.

1.1.5 **Support for attending International Conference:** Support upto Rs. 1.5 Lakhs/Full-time PhD candidate.

This would cover the travel and other expenses of PhD candidate for attending International conferences, where his/her research paper has been accepted for the presentation by him/her. A list of renowned International Conferences related to the areas of ESDM and IT/ITES would be provided for this support under the Scheme along with the related guidelines.

1.1.6 **Visit to Labs abroad:** A support for each selected Full Time PhD candidate upto Rs. 10.5 Lakhs for visit to labs abroad.

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https://phd.dic.gov.in/termsconditions.php