



**JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY HYDERABAD**  
**KUKATPALLY, HYDERABAD - 500 085, TELANGANA STATE, INDIA**

**Post-Doctoral Fellowship Ph.D. Program**  
**(Under Visvesvaraya Ph.D. Scheme for Electronics and IT: Phase-II)**

**Terms and Conditions**

1. **Research Fellowship @Rs.1.08 Lakh/Month**
2. Contingency- Rs. 1 Lakh for 1 year (on re-imbursement and pro-rata basis depending on the period spent under the award). The claim would be submitted by the awardee through respective institution to PhD Cell in prescribed format.
3. Proposals for allotment of PDF seats are to be submitted by eligible institutions only. Suitable no. of seats would be allotted to institutions for further enrollment of PDF fellows on these seats following the scheme guidelines.
4. The PDF applicant should be an Indian citizen.
5. The PDF applicant must have obtained PhD degree from a recognized University with first class (in terms of grades, etc.) in all preceding levels and a good academic record throughout.
6. The eligible participating institution must ensure that the PDF applicant should have completed PhD within the past 5 years on the last date of submission of application to the institution.
7. The upper age limit for the fellowship is 40 years on the date of submission of application to the eligible participating institution.
8. A suitable Mentor/ Guide under whom the proposed research would be carried out, must be identified by the institution.
9. Mentor/Guide of PDF fellow must hold a regular academic/research position in a recognized institution in India. He/she should hold a Ph.D. degree in Science or Engineering.
10. Preference would be given to the PDF applicants who have active industry linkages and their research proposal is directed towards industry specific problems.
11. The research proposal of the PDF applicant, to be submitted to the institution, should define clear objectives, outcomes and deliverables against the award.
12. PDF applicants currently in regular employment will not be considered. However, scientists or researchers with temporary positions in academia or research institutions would be considered however, they would be required to relinquish their current roles if selected for the fellowship.
13. **PDF applicants should not have completed their PhD at the same institution where the PDF fellowship is to be awarded.**

## **II. Discontinuation of the Fellowship:**

- a) If any fellow wishes to discontinue the fellowship, the institution should inform Ph.D. Cell, DIC, MeitY
- b) immediately. One month's notice is to be given by the institution before the date of discontinuation.
- c) The implementing institution should not incur any expenditure from the date of termination of the award/project or the date of resignation of the fellow. The institution will responsible for submission of work report and other requisite documents.
- d) Incase the post-doctoral fellow undertakes any full/part-time assignment, his/her PDF award under the scheme would be discontinued.
- e) PhD Cell, DIC; MeitY reserves the right to hold/stop/discontinue the fellowship at any stage, if
  - a) Appropriate progress is not being made.
  - b) The grant is not being utilized properly.
  - c) Violation/Non-compliance of guidelines.
  - d) Any other reason, which is deemed appropriate by PhD Cell, DIC, MeitY