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Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्रालय/ Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment

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Dated 07th November, 2024

Candidate ID: NFPWD-2023-24-229

Name of Candidate: PURAN SINGH CHUNDAWAT

Email ID of Candidate: CHUNDAWATPS1995@GMAIL.COM

Mobile Number: 9784325552

SUBJECT: AWARD OF NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (NFPwD) – 2023-24.

Dear **PURAN SINGH CHUNDAWAT,**

I am pleased to inform you that based on your qualification for the UGC/CSIR National Eligibility Test conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA), you have been selected for award of fellowship under the National Fellowship for Persons with Disabilities scheme for the year 2023-24, subject to verification/ authentication of UDID Number/ UDID Enrolment Number/ Certificate of Disability submitted by you. Further, the candidates who submitted only UDID Enrolment No. with Disability Certificate has to submit their UDID Card details to avail the NFPwD.

2. Fellowships shall be awarded to candidates for pursuing regular and full time M.Phil./Ph.D. courses in Universities/Research Institutions recognized by UGC. After two years of joining JRF, if the progress in the research work of the awardee is found satisfactory, his/her tenure will be extended for a further period of three years as Senior Research Fellowship (SRF) as per UGC Fellowship Guidelines issued from to time, in case of students enrolled for Ph.D or M.Phil.+Ph.D.

3. Fellowship will commence w.e.f. 01.04.2023 or from the date of registration under M.Phil. / Ph.D. or from the date of joining M. Phil. /Ph. D. programme, whichever is latest.

4. The rates of fellowship will be at par with the UGC Fellowships. The summary of the financial assistance offered under the NFPwD scheme is as follows:

1	Amount of fellowship (For All Subjects)	@ Rs. 37,000/- per month for initial two years (JRF) @ Rs. 42,000/- per month for remaining tenure (SRF)
2	Contingency For Humanities and Social Sciences and Commerce (including Arts/Fine Arts)	@ Rs. 10,000/- p.a. for the initial two years, @ Rs. 20,500/- p.a. for remaining tenure.
3	Contingency (For Science, Engineering & Technology)	@ Rs. 12,000/- p.a. for initial two years @ Rs. 25,000/- p.a. for remaining tenure.
4	Escorts / Renter Assistance	@ Rs. 2,000/- per month.
5	HRA	As per UGC norms.

5. The candidate must get himself/herself registered for M.Phil/Ph.D at the first available opportunity but not later than within a period of three years from the date of issue of the award letter and this period is not extendable.

6. It may be noted that the fellowship amount may be disbursed through Canara Bank to the Aardrat Seeded Bank Account (any bank) of the awardee. The Candidate is required to submit UDID and

Aadhaar details through the Canara Bank's Scholarship and Fellowship Management Portal (SEMP) (<https://scholarship.canarabank.in/>)

7. One Time Registration (OTR) through the NSP portal (<https://scholarships.gov.in/>) generates a unique 14-digit number linked to the student's Aadhaar/ Aadhaar Enrolment ID (EID). This number is valid throughout the student's academic career. Accordingly, the candidate under the NFPwD scheme is required to complete OTR on the NSP portal, and the details should be uploaded to the SEMP portal.

8. The awardee is also required to upload the following documents to the said Canara Bank portal through the Nodal Officer of their University/Institute at the stipulated time period:

- (i) The awardee is required to submit a copy of the award Letter, Joining Report, Photograph, address, contact number, UDID details and OTR details in the prescribed proforma **Annexure- I** to his/her University/Institute, which will verify and upload the same accompanied with certificate in the prescribed proforma **Annexure - II** to Canara Bank's Portal (SEMP)
- (ii) At the end of every three months a 'Continuation Certificate' in the prescribed proforma **Annexure- III**, which will make the awardee eligible to draw the fellowship for the next three months.
- (iii) Half yearly submission of Progress report in the prescribed proforma **Annexure - IV** along with the 'Continuation Certificate'.
- (iv) Details of the expenditure incurred out of the contingency grant and the utilisation certificate to be submitted annually in the prescribed proforma **Annexure - V**.
- (v) The claim towards HRA is subject to the submission of HRA certificate in the prescribed proforma **Annexure - VI**.
- (vi) After the completion of two years of award of fellowship 'Upgradation Certificate' need to be submitted in the prescribed proforma **Annexure - VII**, with the Progress Report and Continuation Certificate.

9. It may please be noted that the award is liable to be cancelled and it will also attract legal action against the awardee in the following cases:

- (i) If the awardee is found to be ineligible to receive the award, at any point of time during the entire duration of the fellowship.
- (ii) Misconduct of awardee
- (iii) Unsatisfactory progress of research work of the awardee
- (iv) Any other fellowship is drawn from other source(s).
- (v) Concealment of facts and on any other ground of misconduct.

10. In case of any further assistance in the registration process, candidate may write to scholarship.uge@canarabank.com and nfpwdge@gmail.com.

Encl:- As stated above

Yours faithfully,



(Sandeep Kumar)

Under Secretary to Government of India

SANDEEP KUMAR

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Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment

GO, Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, 2017

Copy for information to:

(1) Canara Bank with a request to include data of above candidate in their Scholarship and Fellowship Management Portal (SEMP)

(2) CMD, National Divyangjan Finance and Development Corporation, Unit No. 11 & 12, Ground Floor, DLF Prime Tower, Okhla Phase - I, Near Tekchand Village, New Delhi - 110020 Ph : (011) 45803730.

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