

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION  
BAHADUR SHAH ZAFAR MARG  
NEW DELHI - 110002.

By Speed Post

D.O. No.F.19-33/2006(CU)

January 31, 2007

Dear Prof.

- 1 FEB 2007

The issue regarding fellowship to M.Phil/Ph.D. scholars in Central Universities, who are not in receipt of any fellowship from any other source, has been under active consideration of the Commission for quite some time. Consequently, after consultation with the Vice-Chancellors of Central Universities, it was decided to set up a Committee to work out the modalities for preparing a scheme. On the recommendations of the Committee, the Commission, in its meeting held on 27.12.2006, approved a scheme of fellowship to M.Phil/Ph.D. scholars in Central Universities, who are not in receipt of any fellowship, as per the details given below:

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| (i)   | Fellowship for fulltime Ph.D.  | Rs. 5,000/- per month   |
| (ii)  | Fellowship for fulltime M.Phil | Rs. 3,000/- per month   |
| (iii) | Contingency                    | Rs.10,000/- p.a. for Sciences subjects and<br>Rs. 8,000/- p.a. for Humanities & Social<br>Sciences. |

You are requested to kindly decide the actual number of fellowships and the date of implementation of the Scheme at your earliest, during the current academic year keeping in view the availability of funds under the Plan grants of the University and also the specific situation in your University. However, additional funds for this purpose will be made available with the beginning of the XIth Plan.

I hope, this decision of the Commission will go a long way in attracting and retaining talented students in research.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Tilak R. Kem)

Vice-Chancellors of all Central Universities (as per list enclosed)

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15 FEB 2007



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6th Dec., 2007

The Registrar,  
All Central Universities  
(as per list attached)

06 DEC 2007

Sir,

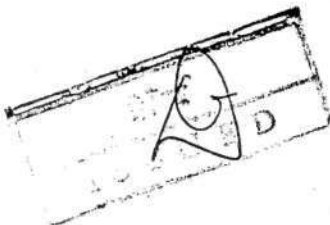
This is in continuation of this office letter of even number dated 1st February, 2007 regarding the scheme for the Fellowship to M.Phil and Ph.D scholars in Central Universities who are not in receipt of any fellowship. It was left to the respective Universities to decide the actual number of fellowship and date of implementation of the scheme. Subsequent to it, universities were requested not to award any fresh fellowship under the scheme in the current year till the guidelines are finalised vide letter of even number dated 24th May, 2007 (copies of both the letters are enclosed for ready reference).

It has also come to our notice that universities which have not implemented the scheme earlier and those who implemented have stopped the disbursement of fellowship to the scholars.

The matter has been considered in the UGC and it has been decided that the scheme may be continued in accordance with the provision made in the letter of even number dated 1st February, 2007. It is further clarified that in addition to the development grant, the University may meet the expenditure from the grant already released under 11 merged schemes, which included the 'fellowship' as one of its component.

The guidelines once finalised would come into effect from academic session 2008-09.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.



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Yours faithfully,

(Surender Singh)  
Deputy Secretary