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ಕಾಲೇಜು ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ

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ವಿಷಯ: ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಾನಿಕ್ಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಇನ್ಫರ್ಮೇಶನ್ ಟೆಕ್ನಾಲಜಿ ಸಚಿವಾಲಯ, ಭಾರತ ಸರ್ಕಾರ  
ವಿಶ್ವೇಶ್ವರಯ್ಯ ಪಿಹೆಚ್.ಡಿ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಎರಡನೇ ಹಂತವನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಿರುವ ಕುರಿತು.  
ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ: ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಕಾರಿ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಡಿಜಿಟಲ್ ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ಕಾರ್ಪೊರೇಷನ್,  
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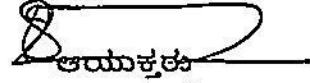
ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಷಯ ಮತ್ತು ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ, ಭಾರತ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಾನಿಕ್ಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಇನ್ಫರ್ಮೇಶನ್ ಟೆಕ್ನಾಲಜಿ ಸಚಿವಾಲಯವು ಅತ್ಯಾಧುನಿಕ ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಶೋಧನೆಯನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುವ ಸಂಶೋಧಕರು ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಗೆ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿವೇತನ ಹಾಗೂ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ನೆರವು ನೀಡುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಪರಿಸರವನ್ನು ಬಲಪಡಿಸಲು ವಿಶ್ವೇಶ್ವರಯ್ಯ ಪಿಹೆಚ್.ಡಿ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಎರಡನೇ ಹಂತವನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಿದೆ. ಈ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಎರಡು ಸುತ್ತಗಳಲ್ಲಿ 400 ಪೂರ್ಣಕಾಲಿಕ ಪಿಹೆಚ್.ಡಿ ಸೀಟುಗಳನ್ನು, 2022-23ನೇ ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ವರ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ 200 ಪಿಹೆಚ್.ಡಿ ಸೀಟುಗಳಂತೆ 70 ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ 2023-24ನೇ ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ವರ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ 200 ಪಿಹೆಚ್.ಡಿ ಸೀಟುಗಳಂತೆ 57 ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಹಂಚಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ವರ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ 200 ಪೂರ್ಣಕಾಲಿಕ ಮತ್ತು 90 ಅರ್ಕಾಲಿಕ ಪಿಹೆಚ್.ಡಿ ಸೀಟುಗಳನ್ನು ಹಂಚುವ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಗಿದೆ.

ಭಾರತ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಾನಿಕ್ಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಇನ್ಫರ್ಮೇಶನ್ ಟೆಕ್ನಾಲಜಿ ಸಚಿವಾಲಯವು ವಿಶ್ವೇಶ್ವರಯ್ಯ ಪಿಹೆಚ್.ಡಿ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಎರಡನೇ ಹಂತದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ವರ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ 200 ಪೂರ್ಣಕಾಲಿಕ ಮತ್ತು 90 ಅರ್ಕಾಲಿಕ ಪಿಹೆಚ್.ಡಿ ಸೀಟುಗಳನ್ನು ಹಂಚುವ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಿದೆ. ಈ ಯೋಜನೆಯು ಜನವರಿ-ಫೆಬ್ರವರಿ 2024ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಶೋಧನೆಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸುವ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಅನ್ವಯಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಮುಖ್ಯಾಂಶಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿವೆ:

- ಸದರಿ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಆಯ್ಕೆಯಾದ ಪೂರ್ಣಕಾಲಿಕ ಪಿಹೆಚ್.ಡಿ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ 2 ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಕಾಲ ಪ್ರತಿ ತಿಂಗಳಿಗೆ ರೂ.38,750/- ಯನ್ನೂ ಉಳಿದ 3 ವರ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರತಿ ತಿಂಗಳಿಗೆ ರೂ.43,750/- ಯನ್ನೂ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿವೇತನವಾಗಿ ನೀಡಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.
- ಸದರಿ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಆಯ್ಕೆಯಾದ 250 ಜನ ಪೂರ್ಣಕಾಲಿಕ ಪಿಹೆಚ್.ಡಿ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ 6 ತಿಂಗಳ ಕಾಲ ವಿದೇಶಗಳ ಪ್ರಯೋಗಾಲಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಶೋಧನೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಅವಕಾಶ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.
- ಸದರಿ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಪ್ರತಿ ವರ್ಷ 30 ಜನ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಅರ್ಕಾಲಿಕ ಪಿಹೆಚ್.ಡಿ ಮಾಡಲು ಮತ್ತು 'Young faculty Research Fellowship' ಅಡಿ ಮುಂದಿನ 5 ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಕಾಲ ಆಯ್ಕೆಯಾದ 10 ಜನ ಕಿರಿಯ ಬೋಧಕರಿಗೆ ಬೆಂಬಲ ನೀಡಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.
- ಮುಂದಿನ 9 ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಕಾಲ 25 ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳನ್ನು Post doctoral Fellowshipಗಾಗಿ ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಮಾಡಿ, ಪ್ರತಿ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷ ಕಾಲ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬೆಂಬಲ ನೀಡಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.
- ಸದರಿ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನವು Manufacturing ಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಕೇಂದ್ರೀಕೃತವಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಈ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ Ph.D ಮಾಡುವ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಆದ್ಯತೆ ನೀಡಲಾಗುವುದು.

- ಈ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಮುಖ್ಯಾಂಶಗಳು, ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳು, ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾದ ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಅರ್ಹತಾ ವಿವರಗಳು ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಈ ಸುತ್ತೋಲೆಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಲಗತ್ತಿಸಿರುವ ಅನುಬಂಧದಲ್ಲಿ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.
- ಈ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ವಿವರವುರ್ಣಿ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಮಾರ್ಗಸೂಚಿಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ <https://phd.digitalindiacorporation.in/home> ಅನ್ನು ನೋಡಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.
- ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಕುರಿತು ಯಾವುದೇ ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟೀಕರಣಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಪಿಹೆಚ್.ಡಿ ಕೋಶವನ್ನು 011-24301285 ಗೆ ಕರೆ ಮಾಡಿ, ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಇ-ಮೇಲ್ ಅನ್ನು [phd-scheme@digitalindia.gov.in](mailto:phd-scheme@digitalindia.gov.in) ಗೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.
- ಈ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಬಯಸುವ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಅಕ್ಟೋಬರ್ 9-23ನೇ ತಾರೀಖು, 2023 ರವರೆಗೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿರುವ RFPಗೆ ಅನುಗುಣವಾಗಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಎಲ್ಲ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ನಾತಕೋತ್ತರ ವಿಭಾಗಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಪ್ರಥಮ ದರ್ಜೆ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳ ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲರು, ಬೋಧಕರು ಹಾಗೂ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತರಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.



ಕಾಲೇಜು ಮತ್ತು ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ



ಇವರಿಗೆ:

1. ಪ್ರಾದೇಶಿಕ ಜಂಟಿ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ಮೈಸೂರು, ಮಂಗಳೂರು, ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗ, ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮತ್ತು ಕಲ್ಬುರ್ಗಿ- ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಅಗತ್ಯ ಕ್ರಮಕ್ಕಾಗಿ.
2. ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಖಾಸಗಿ ಅನುದಾನಿತ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳ ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲರುಗಳಿಗೆ - ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಅಗತ್ಯ ಕ್ರಮಕ್ಕಾಗಿ.
3. ಮಾಹಿತಿ ತಂತ್ರಜ್ಞಾನ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು - ಇಲಾಖಾ ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ.
4. ಕಚೇರಿ ಪ್ರತಿ

अभिषेक सिंह, आईएएस  
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Digital India Corporation

Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology

DO No. DIC/PhD/Visvesvaraya 2.0/01

Dated: October 6, 2023

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

As you are aware, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology launched Phase-II of Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme with an objective to strengthen our research ecosystem by providing scholarship and financial support to researchers and institutions taking up research in frontier areas. The guidelines of the scheme are available on URL <https://www.digitindia.gov.in/academy/visvesvaraya-phd-scheme> and are also enclosed herewith.

2. Under the scheme, 400 Full Time PhD seats have already been allotted in two rounds covering 200 seats for AY 2022-23 to 70 institutions and 200 seats for AY 2023-24 for 57 institutions and now the exercise for filling up 200 Full time & 90 Part Time PhD seats for the current year has begun. This will be for candidates who would be starting their research in January-February 2024.

3. Under the scheme the selected Full Time PhD candidates will get scholarship of Rs.38,750/- per month for 2 years and Rs.43,750/- for the remaining 3 years. Over a period of 5 years, 250 Full Time candidates would also be given an opportunity to carry out their research in labs abroad for 6 months.

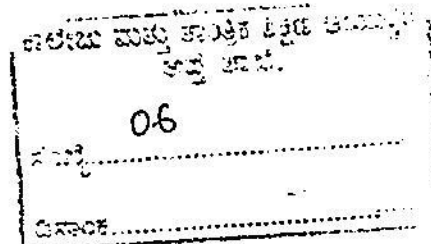
4. In addition, there is a provision of 30 candidates per year for Part Time PhD and 10 awards per year for Young Faculty Research Fellowship under which support will be provided for upto 5 years. For Post-doctoral Fellowship, 25 candidates will be selected per year for the next 9 years and each candidate will be provided financial support for one year. Detailed guidelines of the scheme are also enclosed herewith.

5. Accordingly, it is requested that proposals in this regard as per the RFPs published on the portal may be submitted during Oct 9-23, 2023. It is also suggested that with the focus of government on Semiconductor manufacturing, preference may be given to enrolment of PhD candidates in the field for Semiconductors.

6. For any clarification you may contact PhD Cell at 011-24301285 or write an email to [phdcell@digitindia.gov.in](mailto:phdcell@digitindia.gov.in).

With regards,

Encl. as above



Yours Sincerely,

(Abhishek Singh)

Secretaries, Higher Education of all States/UTs

## Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for Electronics & IT- Phase II

### 1. Background

MEITY has approved implementation of Phase-II of Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for Electronics & IT with the objective of enhancing the number of PhDs in the Electronic System Design and Manufacturing (ESDM) and IT/IT Enabled Services (ITES).

In the Phase-I of the Scheme, a total of 1017 Full Time, 330 Part Time PhD candidates and 158 Young Faculty Research Faculty (YFRFs) were supported under the scheme. It has been decided to continue the scheme for Phase-II to help increasing the number of PhDs in the country to enable India to compete globally in the coming decades, to develop an ecosystem of research, development and IP creation in these knowledge intensive sectors.

### 2. Salient Features of Phase-II

- 2.1 The scheme aims at generating a total of 1000 Full-time PhD Candidates (@200 Candidates per year) and 150 Part-time PhDs (@30 Candidates per year) in emerging research areas of ESDM and IT/ITES sectors over a period of 5 years.
- 2.2 The scheme will also identify and support 50 Young Faculty Research Fellowships (@10 awards/year) to recognize and encourage young faculty involved in research and technology development in the areas of ESDM and IT/ITES.
- 2.3 The scheme would support 225 Post-Doctoral Fellowships for candidates @ 25 seats per year for a period of support of one year to encourage specialized research in emerging research areas under ESDM and IT/ITES sectors. The support has been provisioned for a total of 9 years.
- 2.4 The scheme will have a provision for one time support to 250 Full time PhD fellows for 6 months to facilitate visits to labs abroad, to broaden their research perspective and be in-sync with the state of art research being carried out throughout the globe.

### 3. Institutions Eligible for Support

- 3.1 All Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs), National Institutes of Technology (NITS), Indian institute of Science (IISc), all Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research (IISERs), Central Universities, Deemed Universities under Central Government, Colleges, and Institutions of national importance will be eligible for support under the scheme.
- 3.2 A University created under Provincial Act, State Act, State Universities, Private Universities, Private Deemed Universities, "Colleges that are allowed to offer PhD", and other academic, R&D institutions with the following eligibility criteria:
  - 3.2.1 The Institute should have existing post graduate stream in Electronics/IT and have produced PhDs in these areas for the last 3 years. The PhD student(s) under this scheme to be admitted as per UGC admission norms and
  - 3.2.2 The Institute should be recognized by AICTE & NBA (National Board of Accreditation) accredited with respect to Electronics/IT Programmes or The Institute should be accredited by NAAC (National Assessment and Accreditation Council of UGC).
- 3.3 The minimum requirement for eligibility under the scheme will be as per the norms specified by UGC. This will comply to "UGC's Minimum Standards & Procedures for award of M. Phil/Ph.D. Degree, Regulation, 2009" (ref. The Gazette of India July 11, 2009 Part III Sec 4) as amended time to time.

#### 4. Full-time PhD candidates (1000 candidates @200candidates/year):

##### 4.1 Financial Support for Full-time PhD candidates:

- 4.1.1 Fellowship: Rs. 38,750 per month in 1<sup>st</sup>& 2<sup>nd</sup> year and @Rs. 43,750 per month in 3<sup>rd</sup>,4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> years of PhD. (support till PhD completion or 5 years whichever is earlier).
- 4.1.2 Reimbursement of Rent (RoR): This component is linked with the fellowship of PhD Candidate and will be as per Govt. of India HRA norms, as notified by Ministry of Finance, for support duration of PhD candidate under the scheme.
- 4.1.3 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.
- 4.1.4 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 construction/expansion of the building) signed by supervisor, nodal & competent authority of the institute. The proposal should clearly specify the Utility & role of the proposed equipment in 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.

- 4.1.5 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.

- 4.1.6 Visit to Labs abroad: One time support for selected 250 Full-time PhD candidates uptoRs. 10.5 Lakhs/candidate for a 6 month visit to labs abroad.

##### 4.2 Terms and Conditions for support of Full Time PhD Candidates

- 4.2.1 The support will be for additional PhD candidates taken up by an institution. No support would be provided for current levels of enrolment in the PhD programme at the institutions. Transfer from other scholarship schemes would not be permitted. Current level of enrolment will be determined by average number of PhDs in last 3 years of the concerned departments of the institution. For the current session the average of 2019-20, 2020-21 & 2021-22 will be determined.
- 4.2.2 Only the candidates enrolled/registered for PhD during the period of the scheme would be eligible to apply for the financial support. This scheme will be applicable for new PhD Scholars after notification of the scheme.

- 4.2.3 The candidate would be eligible for Fellowship for the period during which the candidate is in good standing, and fulfills the requirements of the PhD successfully. The maximum period for which the support would be available for any Full-time candidate would be five years or till the completion of PhD whichever is earlier.
- 4.2.4 The participating Institution will ensure that a candidate receiving fellowship under this scheme is not receiving any financial support for PhD from any other scheme of Government of India/States etc. at the same time, The candidates who have availed support for their PhD from any other scheme of Government of India/States etc. will be automatically be disqualified for support under this scheme.
- 4.2.5 The PhD seats allotted for a particular year should be utilized in the same academic year only. The unfilled seats would be automatically pulled back to the general pool of the scheme and may be allotted to the institutions who have submitted eligible candidates in the same year.
- 4.2.6 The institutions, in the event of any drop-out, need to report it to PhD Cell/DIC immediately seeking directions. The institutions can not enroll a substitute candidate on their own. Only the cases which are found extraordinary would be considered for a substitute candidate's enrollment. For this consideration, the institution would require to submit adequate justification beyond the administrative checks and formalities. Any substitute enrolled by the institution without prior permission and due approval would not be considered for support under the scheme.
- 4.2.7 Once the institution has recommended the candidate for award of fellowship and the same has been approved under the scheme by the competent authority the fellowship amount and eligible HRA amount will be transferred directly to the bank accounts of the PhD candidate through DBT. The institution will submit annual performance report for each candidate enrolled under the scheme. In case of non-performance of any candidate, the institution shall intimate PhD Cell, DIC regarding the same. In case no such intimation is received, DIC will continue to transfer the fellowship directly to the bank accounts of PhD candidates.
- 4.2.8 The items of expenditure eligible to be released to the institution like Institutional Overheads, Research Contingency Grant shall be released directly to the institution.
- 4.2.9 The amount to be released under "Support for attending International Conference" and "Visit to labs abroad" will be released as per the requirement on a case to case basis.
- 4.2.10 The institution will be responsible for furnishing utilization certificates of the funds released to them based on the scheme parameters, and as per conditions of the sanctioned grant-in-aid.

5. Part-time PhD candidates(150 candidates @30candidates/year):

5.1 Part-time candidates who do not avail of any PhD Fellowship/scholarship/stipend from any Central or State Government shall be provided a one-time incentive of Rs. 3 Lakh on successful completion of the PhD degree.

5.2 Further guidelines if any will be provided subsequently.

#### 6. Young Faculty Research Fellowship (50 awards @10 awards/year):

6.1 Research Fellowship @ Rs. 20,000/Month, in addition to regular income/salary of the awardee.

6.2 Research Contingency Grant of Rs. 5 Lakh/Year for presenting paper and research-work at national and international conferences and other research expenses for a maximum of five years.

6.3 Maximum tenure of each award will be 5 years subject to performance review.

6.4 Young Faculty Research Fellowship is meant for those who have a proven track record as evident from their research publications and recognitions. The Young Faculty must have a regular position in the Institute and should be engaged in research or must be on a regular scale, which leads to a regular position in the Institute and should be engaged in research. If he /she is availing any other fellowship, he/she will have to opt for only one of the fellowships.

6.5 Further details including qualifications, age limits, selection mechanism, roles & responsibilities would be provided subsequently.

#### 7. Post-Doctoral Fellowship(225 candidates @25candidates/year):

7.1 Post-Doctoral Fellowship will be provided to eligible candidates for a period of one year @ 25 candidates/year.

7.2 Post-Doctoral Fellowship is meant for those who have a proven track record as evident from their research publications and recognitions. If the Post-Doctoral fellow is availing any other fellowship, he/she will have to opt for only one of the fellowships.

7.3 Further details including qualifications, age limits, selection mechanism, roles & responsibilities, quantum of support would be provided subsequently.

#### 8. Miscellaneous

8.1 Collaborations with internationally reputed academics and R&D Institutions will be encouraged.

8.2 IPR generated under the Scheme will be governed by existing rules and regulations of MeitY.

8.3 All institutions who will participate would be subjected to Audit of their accounts/records in respect of the scheme as per government norms.

- 8.4 Assets created under the scheme using the research grant to the participating Institutions would be used by Institutions for the research and development activities in these institutions after the end of the scheme.
- 8.5 Mere submission of a proposal would not entitle the institution for support under the scheme.
- 8.6 MeitY may make additions/deletions/modifications in these guidelines at its own discretion.
- 8.7 Awarding support, its continuation, discontinuation etc. for component(s) of the scheme would be as per the sole discretion of MeitY and would be final and binding to all the applicants seeking support/beneficiaries.