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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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**Sub: AWARD OF NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (NFPwD) – 2020-21.**

Dear SAMUDRA PRAKASH BHIKU,

With reference to your application for the National fellowship for Persons with Disabilities, I am pleased to inform you that based on the recommendations of the Expert Committee; UGC has selected you for the National Fellowship for Persons with Disabilities for the year 2020-21.

2. The tenure of the fellowship is two years for JRF (M.Phil/Ph.D) and three years for SRF (Ph.D) and it commences w.e.f. 01.04.2020 (or) from the date of Registration under M.Phil. / Ph.D. (or) from the date of joining in M.Phil./Ph.D. programme, **whichever is later**. The guidelines of the schemes are enclosed as **Annexure-I**. The new scheme guidelines will be effective from 01.04.2022. The terms and conditions of new scheme guidelines will be applicable on this selection w.e.f. 01.04.2022.

3. The summary of the Financial assistance offered under the scheme is as follows:-

S.No.	Item	Fellowship
1.	Amount of fellowship (For All Subjects)	@ Rs. 31,000/- per month for initial two years (JRF) @ Rs. 35,000/- per month for remaining three years (SRF)
2.	Contingency For Humanities and Social Science (including Arts/Fine-Arts)	@ Rs. 10,000/- per annum for initial two years. @ Rs. 20,500/- per annum for remaining three years.
3.	Contingency (For Sciences and Engineering & Technology)	@ Rs. 12,000/- per annum for initial two years. @ Rs. 25,000/- per annum for remaining three years.
4.	Escorts / Reader Assistance	@ Rs. 2,000/- per month in cases of candidates with physical and visual disabilities.
5.	HRA	As per UGC pattern.

4. 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 two years** from the receipt of award letter and this period is not extendable. However, the actual payment of fellowship will be made with effect from 01.04.2020 (or) from the date of Registration under M.Phil. / Ph.D. (or) from the date of joining in M.Phil./Ph.D. programme, **whichever is later**.

5. It may be noted that the fellowship amount shall be disbursed through Canara Bank to the bank branch account of the awardee, (any bank). The awardee is required to approach the designated branch of Canara bank along with a copy of the award Letter and Joining Report with Photograph, address and contact no. in the prescribed proforma **Annexure – II**.