

LPU Research Fellowship and Scholarship

In order to facilitate the meritorious Ph.D. research scholars with good research profile or having potential to deliver research of world class, so that financial burden does not create hindrance to their research work, Lovely Professional University is pleased to announce the following “Fellowship and Scholarship”:

Name - LPU Research Fellowship and Scholarship

Funding agency- Lovely Professional University

Fellowship: Rs. 31000/- per month

Scholarship: Full Tuition Fee waiver

Number of Fellowships and Scholarships available: 22

Maximum duration of Fellowship and Scholarship: Fellowship and Scholarship will be applicable for maximum of first 3.5 years i.e. for the first 7 semesters after which the scholars need to pay the full tuition fee as applicable for his/ her admission year and no fellowship shall be applicable.

Applicability- Applicable for full time national as well as international Ph.D. scholars.

Eligibility criteria for LPU Research Scholarship for scholars taking admissions in Ph.D. programmes

Criteria-1: Candidates who have cleared CSIR-UGC NET-JRF/SPM/GATE (Rank 1-1000) /GPAT (Rank 1-500).

OR

Criteria-2: Two Scopus indexed research or review papers (accepted/ published) with minimum impact factor of 1 each for LFTS and LFAMS. For LFBA, two Scopus indexed Research or review papers (accepted/ published) in Q1/ A* category journal.

OR

Criteria-3: Three patents filed/ published out of which, at least one patent application should be granted.

Terms and conditions:

- a) Each year the research scholar under this “Fellowship and Scholarship” shall be required to publish at least three Scopus indexed research/ review papers in Q1 journals with minimum impact factor of 2 each for LFTS and LFAMS and at least three Scopus indexed research/ review papers in Q1 or A* journals for LFBA.
- b) If the scholars are not able to fulfil the terms and conditions in a particular year then it may lead to the cancellation of this “Fellowship and Scholarship” for the coming years. In all such cases, the scholars can be considered for other scholarships available if they are found eligible for the same.

Process of screening the applications from eligible candidates:

In case where the eligible candidates for the said scholarship are more than the number of scholarships offered, the screening of applications shall be done as follows:

Process for screening of applications: While screening of the applications, following parameters along with the proposed marks to be considered for the screening of the applications:

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In case, two candidates still have equal marks as per the above marks distribution, the final selection would be done by the selection committee having following composition:

- a. Head of Faculty
- b. Head of Wing- research
- c. Head of School
- d. Head of Domain
- e. CRDP nominee

The decision of the selection committee will be considered final.