

LPU Research Fellowship

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”:

Name - LPU Research Fellowship

Funding agency- Lovely Professional University

Fellowship: Rs. 31000/- per month

Number of Fellowships available: 22

Maximum duration of Fellowship: 2 years

After successful completion of first year, scholar can take a benefit of LPU Research Fellowship scheme from 2nd year onwards (from the date of admission) for a maximum of 2 years duration subjected to satisfying all terms and conditions of LPU Research Fellowship.

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 publications, research/review papers (accepted/published) in Scopus indexed journals with minimum impact factor of 1 each.**OR**

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

Terms and conditions:

- 1) The fellowship is applicable only for the second and third year from the date of admission.
- 2) Each year, the research scholar under this “Fellowship” shall be required to publish at least three publications; research papers in Scopus indexed Q1 journals with minimum impact factor of 2 each.

- 3) The expected research outcome as per point '2' shall not be considered towards the minimum publication criteria to submit the final thesis by the scholar.
- 4) The fellowship shall be disbursed at the time of final thesis submission after the successful completion of above mentioned point

Note: (a) If the scholar met all of the aforementioned requirements and conditions in their second year but was unable to do so in their third year, they can only benefit from the research fellowship policy for their second year; in this case, the policy will not be available for their third year and vice versa.

(b) Date of research paper publication will be taken into consideration while assessing the point '2' criteria.

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:

| S.No | Parameter | Marks distribution | | | Total Marks |
|------|---|---|-------|--|-------------|
| 1 | Fulfillment of eligibility criteria | Fulfillment of either of the eligibility criteria 1, 2 or 3 | | | 25 |
| 2 | H index | H-Index | Marks | | 15 |
| | | >=3 | 15 | | |
| | | 2 | 10 | | |
| | | 1 | 5 | | |
| 3 | Cumulative Impact Factor | Cumulative Impact Factor | Marks | | 15 |
| | | >4 | 15 | | |
| | | 3-4 | 10 | | |
| | | 1-2 | 5 | | |
| 4 | Granted patent | Number of Grants | Marks | | 10 |
| | | >=2 | 10 | | |
| | | 1 | 5 | | |
| 5 | Number of publications in scopus / WOS/ NAAS (rating greater than 5)/ A* indexed journals | Number of Publications | Marks | | 15 |
| | | >4 | 15 | | |
| | | 3-4 | 10 | | |
| | | 1-2 | 5 | | |

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| 6 | Candidates having high CGPA/ Percentage of marks in their PG level program | CGPA | %Age | Marks | | 10 |
| | | >4 | Above 95 | 10 | | |
| | | 3-4 | 90-95 | 5 | | |
| | | 1-2 | Below 90 | 0 | | |
| 7 | Candidates having high CGPA/ Percentage of marks in their UG level program | CGPA | %Age | Marks | | 10 |
| | | >4 | Above 95 | 10 | | |
| | | 3-4 | 90-95 | 5 | | |
| | | 1-2 | Below 90 | 0 | | |

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.