



## **B. M. S. College of Engineering, Bengaluru Research and Development Centre**

### **B.S. Narayan Fellowship for full-time Ph.D. Research Scholars**

To nurture research and development activities among research scholars and to attract Full-time Ph.D. scholars, B.M.S. College of Engineering has constituted the B.S. Narayan Fellowship for **full-time Ph.D. research scholars** in the 15 recognized research centers at BMSCE.

The Terms and conditions for award of the fellowship are listed below

#### **1. Eligibility:**

- a. **Universities:** BMSCE has 15 research centres recognised by Visvesvaraya Technological University and/or Mangalore University. The research scholars who are admitted to the Ph.D. Programs through these recognised research centers are entitled to the fellowship.
  - b. **Year of admission:** The research scholar should have obtained admission in 2020 or later.
  - c. **Non-Eligibility:** The research scholars receiving the fellowship from any government or private agencies in India and abroad (ex: AICTE QIP / AICTE Doctoral fellowship (ADF), Project fellowship, Industry fellowship, etc) are not eligible for BSN Fellowship. In case any scholar receives the fellowship in between from any other funding agencies/sources, the BSN Fellowship will be discontinued.
2. **Fellowship amount:** The research scholars pursuing full-time Ph.D. at BMSCE are entitled to a monthly stipend of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand Only).
  3. **Duration of stipend:** The stipend will be extended for a period of 3 years. Further extension of one year may be provided based on the performance and recommendation of the Guide and Head of research centre. However, the final decision lies with the management and the Principal.
  4. **Start of fellowship:** The date of the start of the fellowship will be mentioned in the confirmation letter issued by the R&D Centre.
  5. **Workload:** The candidate will be expected to carry out 4 to 6 hours per week of Teaching workload including laboratory, tutorials, CIE Invigilations, etc as assigned by the Head of the Research Centre in consultation with research supervisor.

6. **Progress review:** The progress of the candidate has to be satisfactory to continue receiving the stipend. The review will be held once in six months by the R&D Centre.
7. **Coursework and Comprehensive Viva:** The research scholar is expected to complete the coursework within the first 3 semesters and appear for comprehensive viva by the end of the second year of research.
8. **Publications:** He/She shall publish at least 2 quality journal articles (Web of Science Indexed). However, it is encouraged that the candidate at least submits one journal article at the end of the second year of research and publishes a total of two publications at the end of the third year.
9. **Deputation for workshop/training/research activities:** The full-time research scholars will not be allowed to take up any assignments outside of BMSCE. However, the scholars can be deputed to other premier institutes or companies for training/workshops/research activities, etc based on research requirements and recommendations from the committee.
10. **Casual Leaves:** He/She is entitled to a total of 15 days of Casual Leaves in a calendar year with the prior permission of the Supervisor and Head of the research center, subject to the condition that such leave will not be longer than 5 days at a time. This leave cannot be carried over to the next calendar year. The leave will be calculated proportionately in accordance with the date of joining and leaving.
11. **Attendance:** The candidate will have to register his attendance in the register/biometric twice a day. The working hours will be the same as the college working hours. The Research centre shall maintain a record of leave every month and cumulative leave details are to be entered in the attendance register. Loss of pay if any must be clearly indicated in the attendance report submitted to the R&D centre.
12. **Monthly report:** The candidate should submit the attendance and the monthly report of research and academic activities on or before the 5th of every subsequent month to receive the stipend. The same has to be attested and recommended by the supervisor and the head of the research centre.
13. **Discontinuation:** The fellowship will be discontinued if the research scholar fails to meet the required academic and research requirements.
14. **Bond:** The candidate opting to avail the stipend will be expected to exercise a bond, wherein he/she agrees to complete the Doctoral studies. If the candidate discontinues the course, he/she will have to repay the stipend with interest as per the institute norms.
15. **Conflict in the terms and conditions:** The respective University norms shall be followed along with the above terms and conditions. Any conflict that may arise between these terms and conditions and in line with the university norms will be resolved by the college and will be final binding for the research scholars.

Date: 12.05.2023

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**Application for B.S. Narayan Fellowship for full-time Ph.D. Research  
Scholars**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

USN: \_\_\_\_\_

Research Centre : \_\_\_\_\_

University: VTU / Mangalore University

Year of Admission: \_\_\_\_\_

Research Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Research Supervisor Designation/Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Research Domain/Title : \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address for communication: \_\_\_\_\_

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Research Progress, for existing scholars: \_\_\_\_\_

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Recommendation of Research Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

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**I hereby certify that above particulars are correct.**

**Signature with date**

**Signature of Research Supervisor**

**Signature of Head of the Research Centre**