

Eligibility for selection of research scholars for ADF fellowship 2021-22

The detailed criteria for the award of fellowship are as follows:

- a.) The candidate must have secured the minimum percentage of educational qualification prescribed for eligibility as in Under Graduate and Post Graduate be 70% (69.5 % and above) for General/OBC candidates, whereas for SC/ST/Physically Handicapped (PH) be 65% (64.5 % and above). In the absence of percentage, the candidate must have secured minimum cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 7.5 on the scale of 10 or equivalent at Bachelors and Masters whereas for SC/ST/Physically Handicapped (PH) it is 7.0 on the scale of 10. In addition to above, the candidate should have qualified GATE/ NET during the last 5 years.
- The students serving as faculty under TEQIP scheme can also be given preference for admission in this programme.
 - The minimum percentage criterion for the Indian students' qualified Bachelor/Master's degree from Foreign Universities shall be waived off but student will have to qualify GATE exam during last 5 years.
- b.) The candidate should be less than 30 years of age as on date of admission in respective University. However, age relaxation of 5 years would be applicable to candidates belonging to SC/ST/Women/Physically challenged category.
- c.) AICTE supported ADF fellowship is not admissible to left out students, who have already availed the ADF fellowship from AICTE, on his/her, taking admission for the 2nd time in any other University/Institutes.

Reservation

The University/Institute shall maintain the reservation policy of the Government of India issued from time to time.

At present the reservation policy is as under

SC	15%
ST	7.5%
OBC	27%
General [including	50.5%

EWS (Max
10%)

Guidelines regarding continuation of fellowship

S.No	Particular	Guidelines
1	After 1 st Years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Completion of course work, Registration for Ph.D. and approval of research proposal is mandatory within one year from the date of joining as a research fellow. ➤ If candidate has not completed above within one year from date of joining, then fellowship will be discontinued up to his/ her registration for Ph.D. ➤ In the cases where the fellowship has been discontinued as per clause above, the fellowship may be resumed after the completion of above. ➤ The awardees shall submit an annual report on the progress, each year through the Research Supervisor, Head of the Department and Head of the Institute and University Nodal Officer to AICTE on the online portal for the continuation of fellowship.
2	After 2 nd Years (JRF to SRF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Completed Course work. ➤ Submission of Registration letter from the University. ➤ Research Proposal submitted and approved. ➤ Recommendation of the Institute in prescribed format
3	After 3 rd Years (Extension for one years)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The candidate must score a minimum overall score of 10 marks under different parameters as prescribed in the format. ➤ Completed the Course work. ➤ Completion of the Registration of the Ph.D. Programme & approval of the Research proposal by the University. ➤ Must have published One paper in SCI/SCI-E/Scopus journal. ➤ Recommendation of the Institute in prescribed format