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Date: 22.10.2026

CIRCULAR

Sub: Educational Assistance Scheme – Award of GRI Research Fellowship –
Applications invited from eligible first-year JRF awardees for continuation
of fellowship in the second year – reg.

Ref: Approval of the Vice-Chancellor, dated.16.10.2026.

This is to inform that the applications for the award of "GRI Research Fellowship (GRI-RF)" under Educational Assistance Scheme, applications are invited from the full-time Research Scholars who are awarded the GRI-Research Fellowship (GRI-RF) JRF research scholars for the period from 01.11.2025 to 31.10.2026 and have successfully completed the 1st year of their research fellowship are requested to submit their application on or before 06.11.2026.

The award of GRI Senior Research Fellowship shall be strictly based on the performance subject to the following conditions.

Eligibility conditions fixed for considering the application for such award are:

The Candidate

- a) **To claim 2nd year fellowship, the scholar must have published one research article in SCI/SCIE/Scopus/refereed journal.**
- b) To claim 3rd year fellowship, the scholar must have published at least two research articles in SCI/SCIE/Scopus/refereed journals.

Those who are applied for the 2nd year of the fellowship must enclose a copy of the published research article or acceptance of communicated articles issued by the editor/journal, duly attested by the Research Supervisor. If the research scholar has not yet published an article, documentary evidence that the manuscript is under review or revision must be submitted along with the recommendation of the research supervisor.

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The application of the Research Scholars for the award of GRI Research Fellowship shall be recommended by the Research Supervisors and forwarded by the Deans/HoDs/Directors concerned.

The Deans/HoDs/Directors are requested to circulate this among the full time Research Scholars and forward the applications to this office on or before 06.11.2026.

Sd/-
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Encl: Application form.

To

All Deans/HoDs/Directors - with a request to circulate among all Research Supervisors of your School/Department/Centers

~~The Professor i/c. of Computer Centre - with request to upload in the Intramail & Student Corner.~~

Copy to:

The Controller of Examinations / The Finance Section-I / The PS to the Vice-Chancellor/
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DIRECTOR
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Application for the award of GRI Research Fellowship

(Full-time Ph.D Research Scholars only)

Registration No: _____

1	Name of the Research Scholar (in Block letters)	
2.	Male/Female	
3.	Father's Name & Annual Income	
4.	Present Address	
5.	Permanent Address with Mobile number and Email id.	
6.	Age and Date of Birth	
7.	Nationality	
8.	Community	
9.	Qualification & % of marks in PG Degree (Enclose a Copy of the Certificate/Mark Statement)	
10.	Date of Registration / Year of Studying (Enclose a Copy of the Joining report & provisional admission order)	
11.	Name of the Research Supervisor & Department	
12.	Title of the Research Work (Enclose a Copy of the research proposal)	
13.	Progress report updated to be enclosed	
14.	Research Articles Published (Enclose the evidence)	<u>II Year:</u>

The details given above are true.

Signature of the Candidate

DECLARATION OF THE CANDIDATE

I agree to refund the fellowship amount received by me if,

- i) Any of the statements given above are found incorrect.
- ii) I am not in receipt of any other scholarships from other funding agencies like UGC, CSIR, ICSSR etc.

Further, I agree not to accept any part-time or Full-time remunerative job outside the Institute during the period of my stipend of GRI-RF.

Signature of the candidate

Recommendation of the Supervisor under whom the scholar is doing Ph.D.

Signature of the Supervisor

Recommendation of the Dean/Head/Director of the School/Department and Centre concerned.

Signature of the Dean/HoD/Director