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Subject :Award Letter of Maulana Azad National Fellowship for the year 2017-18

Dear Scholar,

Greetings !!

With reference to your proposal submitted online for the year 2017-18 for award of Maulana Azad National Fellowship, I am to inform that you have been selected for the same on the recommendations of the Expert Committee. This fellowship would be effective from 1st April, 2017 or the date of joining, whichever is later. The total tenure of the fellowship is 5 years (not extendable).

The guidelines of the scheme are available on the UGC website: www.ugc.ac.in. You are requested to submit joining report in the prescribed proforma as per [Annexure – I](#) ,alongwith the award letter to the research centre where you are pursuing research. You should join the fellowship within one month from the date of issue of the award letter failing which the award will be treated as cancelled.

The tenure of fellowship will be regulated by the University/Institute/ College as per following table :-

Name of the course	Maximum duration	Admissibility of JRF and SRF	
		JRF	SRF
M.Phil.	2 years or submission of dissertation whichever is earlier.	2 years	Nil
Integrated Ph.D	5 years or submission of Ph.D. thesis whichever is earlier.	2 years	Remaining 3 years
Ph.D.	5 years or submission of Ph.D. thesis whichever is earlier.	2 years	Remaining 3 years
MPhil followed by Ph.D	5 years from the date of joining in MPhil including gap period between MPhil and registration in Ph.D	2 years	Remaining tenure after registration in Ph.D course

The amount of fellowship payable during the tenure of fellowship is give as under :-

S.No.	Item	Fellowship
1.	Fellowship	@ Rs.25,000/- per month for initial two years (JRF), @ Rs.28,000/- per month for the remaining tenure (SRF)
2.	Contingency (For Humanities, Social Sciences and Commerce)	@ Rs.10,000/- per annum for initial two years, @ Rs.20,500/- per annum for remaining three years.
3.	Contingency for Science	@ Rs.12,000/- per annum for initial two years, @ Rs.25,000/- per annum for remaining three years.
4.	Escorts / Reader Assistance (wherever applicable)	@ Rs. 2,000/- p.m. in case of physically and visually challenged candidates

It may be noted that UGC has developed a dedicated web portal (<https://scholarship.canarabank.in/AdminLogin.aspx>) for capturing data of the awardee. The Universities/ Colleges/ Institutions will submit the master data of the awardee on the portal with a unique user's profile of the University/ Institution/ College (user name and password already provided to the University/ Institution/ College). The Universities/Institutions/ Colleges shall submit &update the information in the master data (regarding continuation, HRA, and resignation etc.) of the beneficiaries on quarterly basis after verifying the progress of the fellow. In case concerned University/Institute/College has not registered on the web portal (<https://scholarship.canarabank.in/ AdminLogin.aspx>), they may do so now. Based on the master data

submitted on the web portal by the concerned Universities/Institutions/Colleges the payment of the fellowship will be made into individual beneficiary account.

It may be noted that Aadhaar may be used as an identifier for disbursement of all Government subsidies/Scholarships/Fellowships which are to be disbursed directly into the beneficiary's account in accordance with the instructions issued by Government of India.

The University/Institution/College may terminate the fellowship of the awardee in any of the following cases, under intimation to UGC :-

- a) In case any candidate obtaining Maulana Azad National Fellowship for minority students fraudently, the cancellation should be automatic and the amount disbursed shall be recovered with interest at prevailing State Bank of India rate for student loans.
- b) Misconduct.
- c) Unsatisfactory progress of research work.
- d) Candidate is later found ineligible on account of false information provided in the online applications.

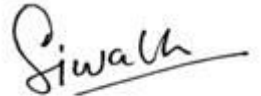
Yours faithfully,



**(Sunita Siwach)
Joint Secretary**

CC: 1. The Registrar/Director/Principal (Central University of Kerala)

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**(Sunita Siwach)
Joint Secretary**

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