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OFFICIAL DISCLOSURE

Subject: Fellowship/ Scholarship policy for Ph.D. Scholars

TMA PAI Research Fellowship-Rs. 20,000 per month (55 Students per year)

SMU Encourage full time research scholars in every department of its constituent units.

Nature & Support

The full-time research fellowship with monthly fellowship of Rs. 20,000/- and free accommodation (with chargeable electricity and water). Subsequently, SMU aims at increasing the fellowship with increase in full time scholars in every department.

Eligibility:

- Candidate shall clear the SMU Ph.D. entrance examination/ candidates with UGC-NET and equivalent examination are also considered for this fellowship.
- Candidate has to fulfill all requirements as per SMU Ph.D. Regulations

Mode of Selection:

Institute Research Committee (IRC) recommended the names of suitable candidates for full time Ph.D. fellowships.

Based on the recommendation of Institute Research Committee (IRC) University Research Committee (URC) approves the fellowships.

With no satisfactory progress in the research, this fellowship may be withdrawn with the recommendation of IRC.

Expected Outcome:

Besides the required number of research publications as per SMU Ph.D. Regulations one more publication in WEB OF SCIENCE/ SCI/ SCIE/ SSCI/ PubMed/ PubMed Central indexed journals and one in SCOPUS are mandatory.

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