

ODISHA STATE HIGHER EDUCATION COUNCIL
A-11, Pustak Bhawan (2nd floor), Suka Vihar, Bhubaneswar-751022

Advt. No _____

Date: _____

CORRIGENDUM

(For “submission of application for Research Fellowship under OURIIP”)

In partial modification of the advertisement no.02/2019/OSHEC, Dated 01.07.2019, the last date for submission of filled in application for Research Fellowship under OURIIP is extended to 09.09.2019. For details visit the Higher Education Department website: <http://dheodisha.gov.in>.

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Member Secretary,
Odisha State Higher Education Council,
Bhubaneswar.

For Research Fellowship:

Eligibility:

1st category: it is proposed to provide a research fellowship to the top ranking NET qualifiers (leaving aside the JRF) in each subject who has not been found eligible for National Junior Research Fellowships for doing research in state universities.

The applicant for the scholarship must be a permanent resident of Odisha.

Advertisement inviting Applications:

The OSHEC shall invite applications from eligible candidates through advertisement in local newspapers and/or the website of Higher Education Department .The format of application and guidelines are available in the website of HE Department (www.dheodisha.gov.in).

Tenure of the Fellowship:

The period of fellowship will be limited to 04 years, extendable to another one year with the prior approval of the Odisha State Higher Education Council (OSHEC)

Fellowship:

The candidates would be eligible for receiving the following financial assistance:

Fellowship	Rs. 15000/- pm with a contingency of Rs. 25000/- per year for subjects having laboratory work and Rs. 15000/- for subjects without laboratory work.
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Number of Fellowship:

The number of fellowship in each would be limited to five (05) with two (02) number of fellowships reserved for girl students exclusively.

Subjects at master level (MA, M.Sc.,M.Com.) covered under this scheme (participants must have cleared NET(UGC,CSIR,DBT, ICAR etc.), conducted by Nationally recognized Agencies in areas relevant to these subjects):

Physics	Population Studies	Education	Labour Welfare/Personnel Management/Industrial Relations Labour and Social Welfare/Human Resource Development
Chemistry	Economics	Social Work	Law
Botany	Political Science	Home Science	Library and information Science
Zoology	Philosophy	Public Administration	Mass Communication and Journalism
Biotechnology	Psychology	Business Management(MBA)	Women Studies
Mathematics	Sociology	Odia	Computer Science and Applications
Statistics	History	Hindi	Electronics Science
Geography	Anthropology	Sanskrit	Environmental Science
Geology	Commerce	English	

Relevant NET subjects will be as defined by the State Universities.

Selection Process:

1. The candidate must be below 30 years of age as on January first of the year in which the fellowship award is being made.
2. Candidate must be NET qualified in any one of the above subjects. Those who are JRF qualified will be eligible for UGC, CSIR, DBT, ICAR fellowship and will not be considered here.
3. Candidate who qualified at NET more than three year back to the year of application will not be eligible, i.e., to be eligible in 2018, NET qualification must be or 2015 or after.
4. The fellowship shall be available only for pursuing full time Ph.D. programme in/under any Govt. university of the state or any State govt .Institute established in the State.
5. The prospective researchers will apply to the state government citing their NET eligibility certificate, mark sheet/Rank and clearly indicating the specific subject, topic specific state university where research will be carried out.
6. The student must have registered under an approved research guide after completing the required course work at any of the state universities of Odisha.
7. The OSHEC will be responsible for administering the entire programme and procedure for State Research Fellowship as well as the seed funding.
8. The scholarship continuance will depend upon the annual review by domain experts at the Odisha Research and Innovation Conclave .If the work is evaluated to be below 5 on a scale of 10 scholarships will be discontinued.
9. The Scholar should not be getting any other financial support from any other source and be a full time research scholar.
10. Selected candidates should be willing to teach at PG/UG level at least 3 hour per week.
11. Candidate would be willing to provide a bond to complete the research work as a full time scholar and submit for Ph.D. within a period not exceeding 4 years. If it has to be extended to 5th year, it has to be on prior approval of OSHEC.
12. The selected candidate shall remain under the administrative control of a Supervisor. The supervisor must be a regular faculty/recognized guide of any Govt. University of Odisha/Govt. or Aided colleges or a regular Scientist of any State Govt. Research Institute of Odisha or any Central Govt. Research Institute of Odisha or any central Govt. Research Institute established in Odisha.
13. All correspondence of the Scholar should be routed through the supervisor, Head of the Department and Head of the Institution concerned.

Release of Fellowship & Fund:

1. The fund with respect to fellowship shall be made available to the Head of the host institution by the OSHEC/HED.
2. The fellowship shall be directly credited to the bank account of the scholar on monthly basis by the Head of the host institute within the first week of the month.
3. The contingent grant shall be credited to the bank account of the scholar/Head of the institute.
4. The host institute/University/College shall submit the financial year wise audited statement of Expenditure & Utilization certificate in OGFR 7(A) in duplicate countersigned by the competitive authority for each fellowship.
5. The fellow will be required to submit progress report every year through proper channel.

Cancellation/Withholding Fellowship:

1. The fellowship shall be discontinued if it is found that the candidate has furnished incorrect information or suppressed materials. In such cases, other disciplinary action will be initiated against the candidate as deemed fit to recover the fellowship amount.
2. The fellowship shall also be discontinued while pursuing Ph.D. Degree if the conduct of the scholar is found to be unsatisfactory, as per the report by the committee of three members comprising of Head of the Department, supervisor and one outside subject expert to be constituted by the concerned Department of the University/Institution/College.
3. The fellowship will be automatically cancelled if a candidate changes the course of study for which she/he is in receipt of the fellowship under this scheme or the progress is found unsatisfactory during review.

Other Conditions:

1. The Higher Education Department , on the basis of request of OSHEC with justification, may increase the amount and number of fellowships with due concurrence from planning & Convergence Department and Finance Department, Govt. of Odisha
2. In general, the Fellow once accepts the offer of fellowship at a particular University/College/Institute shall not be allowed to transfer the fellowship to any other University/College/Institute during the tenure of the fellowship. However, under unavoidable situation, the fellow must seek prior permission from the Higher Education Department, Govt. of Odisha through OSHEC for transfer of institute through written application with the following documents.

- ✓ No Objection Certificate (N O C s) from both host Institute and Supervisors
- ✓ Detailed justification for changing/shifting of host institute for implementation of fellowship
- ✓ Area of Ph.D. Work with an up –to- date progress report
- ✓ Curriculum vitae of research supervisor at the new host institute
- ✓ Up –to-date Financial Statement from the old host institute

3. In case of discontinuity of the research project by the scholar, the institute concerned shall return the unutilized funds to the OSHEC immediately. Further the scholar is required to hand over the research findings to the OSHEC through proper Channel.
4. In case of suppression of facts regarding receipt of any other fellowship from any other Govt. and /or private institutions, the scholar is required to refund the total grant (with interest) received from HE Department through OSHEC.

Last Date:

Application completed in all respects must reach the **“The Member Secretary, Odisha State Higher Education Council (OSHEC);2nd floor Odisha State Bureau of Text Book Preparation and Production ,PUSTAK BHAWAN;A-11, Suka Vihar , BHUBANESWAR-751022, Odisha”** on or before **09.09.2019 (5 P.M)**, either by hand or registered/speed post, super scribing **“Application for Research Fellowship under OURIP”** on the envelop with a soft copy marked to oshec.hed@gmail.com. Incomplete application is liable to be rejected and the decision of the OSHEC is final.

c. Qualifying Degree: (attach attested copies of the certificates & mark sheets)

Examinations Passed Mention specialization if applicable	Name of the School/college /University/ Institute with city & State	Year of Passing	Subjects	% of Marks /CGPA Obtained	Class /Division Distinction
Class X					
Higher Secondary (+2)					
BA/B.sc/B.Com. (+3)(Hons Subject/major subject)					
M.A./M.Sc./ M.Com. (specialization)					
Ph.D. Course Work					
Any other					

c. Details of the project carried with cost, duration, place of work, area worked on, mentor/guide's name, objective of the project (in not more than 5 sentences)

d. Attach list of publications (if any):

e. Working experience (if any)
(Attach attested copies of experience certificates)

f. Whether currently employed: Y/N,
if yes, details of organization, where serving?
(Attach authentic documents from the appropriate authority)

Declaration

I hereby declare that I have carefully read and understood the instructions in particular on this application and that all entries in this form as well as in the attached sheets are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature

Date & Place