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Introduction

Through opportunities to do research in academic or research organizations, the Junior Research Fellow (JRF) policy aims to support and encourage young researchers in their early careers. The JRF policy is to develop talent, encourage creative thought, and promote knowledge in a range of academic domains.

Eligibility Criteria

- A master's degree or its equivalent.
- Maximum age limit will be up to 35 years for male candidate and 45 for women candidate. The candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC will be given relaxation of 5 years in upper age limit.
- The candidate should have Indian nationality.
- The candidate should have passed UGC NET/ CSIR NET/ GATE/ SLAT/ M. Phil//Pre-Ph.D. entrance examination conducted by the RNB Global University.
- The fellow should not accept any other position, paid or otherwise, or receive emoluments, salary, stipend, etc. from any other source during the tenure of the award.

Duration

- The term of a JRF post will be of minimum of 24 months and maximum 48 months.

Stipend and Benefits

- Junior Research Fellows will be eligible for advantages such as free transportation to and from the university amounting to benefit of Rs 25000.00 per annum.
- Research incentives for publication in journals under UGC care, Scopus and Web of Science will be admissible to JRF as applicable from time to time and incentive distribution as per RNBGU Research Promotion policy. The incentives are as under:

- SCI Publication : Rs. 15000/-
 - E-SCI/ Scopus/ WOS Publication : Rs. 10000/-
 - UGC-Care Indexed : Rs. 5000/-
 - NAAS rated Publications/ISSN approved : Rs. 2000/-
- Access to the university research facilities and resources.
 - All JRF will be permitted to participate in Conferences/ Seminar/ Symposium/ Workshop for which 50% of the Registration fee will be reimbursed by the University.
 - All JRF will get 50% tuition fee wave off from 2nd year onwards.

Academic Responsibilities

JRFs often participate in research activities under the supervision of a research guide. Their responsibilities may include reviewing the literature, collecting and analysing data, conducting experiments, writing manuscripts, and presenting findings at conferences or seminars.

In addition to this, they will be involved in the teaching of courses. The JRF has to devote a total of 12 teaching hours per month.

All the JRF have to publish at least two additional research papers per year during the tenure of Fellowship apart from those mentioned in Ph.D. Rules and Regulations.

Training & Development

Institutions may provide JRFs with training and development opportunities to improve their research skills, such as workshops on Research Methodology, Academic Writing, Grant Proposal Writing, and Research Ethics.

Progress Evaluation

JRFs are frequently evaluated at regular intervals to measure their progress and contribution to the research endeavour. These evaluations may affect decisions about extending the fellowship or transitioning to other roles within the institution or academia.

Career Pathways

While the primary goal of a JRF position is to provide early career researchers with valuable research experience, institutions may also provide career development guidance and support, such as mentorship programs, networking opportunities, and assistance in transitioning to other roles in academia, industry, or government. They will be given preference in appointment at RNB Global University.

Cancellation of Award

The fellowship is liable to cancellation in case of

- i. Misconduct
- ii. Unsatisfactory progress in research
- iii. Failure in any of the examination related to Ph.D.
- iv. Candidate found ineligible later.

Overall, the Junior Research Fellow policy is an important tool for developing young talent, cultivating of research excellence, and expanding knowledge across fields.