



**OFFICE OF DEAN RESEARCH STUDIES**  
**UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU**

**Ref.: 89<sup>th</sup> University Council Resolution No.89.54 dated. 16-01-2026**

Pursuant to the University Council Resolution in the Reference above, notified vide NOTIFICATION 01 OF 2026 DATED. 07.05.2026, the revised guidelines governing the award of University Research Scholarship to Ph.D scholars are hereby circulated as per the details at Annexure 'A'.

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**Dean Research Studies**

No. RA/26/1251-1301  
Dated: 22/5/26

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1. Special Secretary to the Vice- Chancellor for kind information of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor please.
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**Revised guidelines governing award of University Research Scholarship**

EXISTING	PROPOSED
<p><b>Research Scholarships</b></p> <p>1. Subject to availability of funds, three research scholarships per year subject to a maximum of five in the case of Botany, Zoology, Chemistry, Physics, Geology, Mathematics, English, Hindi, Sanskrit, Urdu, Economics, Pol. Science, History, Education, Commerce and Law and two research scholarships per year subject to a maximum of four in the case of other subjects at any time in an academic year shall be allocated to each Post-graduate Course in a department which has been authorised to enrol scholars for carrying research leading to the award of Ph.D.Degree.</p>	<p><b>Procedure for award of University Research Scholarships: -</b></p> <p>a) There shall be maximum of six University Research Scholarships for each department / Centre/School for Ph.D. programme.</p> <p>b) Subject to availability of vacant scholarships, every department shall notify vacancies of scholarship inviting applications twice a year.</p> <p>DRC shall recommend University Research Scholarship keeping in view the following parameters/ in order of preference.</p> <p>i. Seniority of the scholar</p> <p>ii. Merit in the last qualifying examination.</p> <p>(In case of same merit, preference will be given to the scholar who is senior in age).</p> <p>c) Total period of University Research Scholarship shall be three years. However, maximum period of scholarship to a candidate shall not exceed 5 years including University Research Scholarship and scholarship/ fellowship from any other national/ international agency.</p>
<p>2. The value of each scholarship shall be Rs.1600/- per mensem<sup>12</sup> for the 1st two years and Rs.1800/- per mensem<sup>12</sup> for further 1½ year. Each scholarship shall be tenable for a period of three years from the date the scholar starts research work in a Department of the University (including probationary training period). In addition each scholarship shall carry an annual grant of Rs.3.500/- for Sciences and Rs.2.000/- for Humanities including Social Sciences for meeting authorised contingent expenditure connected with the research work in accordance with the Regulations prescribed in this behalf.</p> <p>Scholarship was enhanced to Rs.10,000/- w.e.f. 23.12.2020</p>	<p>2. The value of each scholarship shall be Rs. 10000/- per month. Each scholarship shall be tenable for a period of three years from the date of enrolment /from the date the scholar starts research work /vacancy of scholarship created in the Department. In addition each scholarship shall carry an annual grant of Rs.10,000/- per annum for Sciences and Rs.8,500/- per annum for Humanities including Social Sciences for meeting authorized contingent expenditure connected with the research work in accordance with the Regulations prescribed for the purpose.</p>
<p>2.A "The value of University Research Scholarship for M.Phil Programme".</p> <p>S. No. Item Revised</p> <p>1. Value of each Research Scholarship Rs.1000/- per mensum</p> <p>2. Contingent Grant</p>	<p>2.A To be deleted</p> <p>M.Phil has been discontinued as per notification issued vide No. DRS/JU/21/3737-3787 dated 31.01.2022.</p>

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concerned.	shall after proper scrutiny, recommend and forward the same to Finance Wing for necessary payment.
10. On receipt of this communication, the Head of the Post-graduate Department concerned shall furnish to the Registrar within one month. the exact date on which the scholar commenced his research work under the scheme together with a bond duly executed by the scholar in the proforma given at Appendix-B.	10. On receipt of this communication, the Head of the Post-graduate Department concerned shall furnish to Dean Research Studies within one month, the exact date on which the scholar commenced his / her research work under the scheme and submit with a bond duly executed by the scholar in the proforma given at Appendix-B.
11. The research scholar shall complete the full period of research work viz. three years. In the event of a scholar discontinuing before the completion of the period without previous permission of the Vice-Chancellor, he/she shall be liable to refund the entire amount received by him/her. If a scholar, due to one reason or the other, is not in a position to complete the full period of award, he should send his/her application for leaving the scheme and obtain the permission of the Vice-Chancellor before actually relinquishing the award. If the Vice-Chancellor considers that the reasons given are valid and satisfactory, Chapter XI 239 the scholar may be released from the scheme and the condition for the recovery of the scholarships paid to him/her may be waived.	11. The research scholar shall complete the full period of research work viz. three years, in the event of a scholar discontinuing before the completion of the period without previous permission of the Vice-Chancellor, he/she shall be liable to refund the entire amount received by him/her. If a scholar, due to valid / justified reasons, is not in a position to complete the full period of award, he /she should send his/her application for leaving the scheme and obtain the permission of the DRS before actually relinquishing the award. If the DRS on the recommendations of DRC consider that the reasons given are valid and satisfactory, the scholar may be relieved from the scheme and the condition for the recovery of the scholarships paid to him/her may be waived off by the Vice Chancellor.
12. Normally the research scholar shall have to complete the research project in a subject selected by him and approved by the University authorities within three years from the date of commencement of the research work under guidance of the Supervisor, and this period can be extended upto six months in case of genuine and special cases by the University on the recommendation of the Supervisor and the Head of the Department concerned.	12. To be deleted
13 The scholarship for a particular month shall be paid to the scholar in the first week of the following month through the Head of the Department where he/she is working .on presentation of a bill.	13. The scholarship for a particular month shall be paid to the scholar in the first week of following month.
14. The research scholar shall have to present to the University quarterly report of his work through his Supervisor who shall give his remarks about the progress of the work.	14. The research scholar shall have to present to the University six monthly report of his work in the University prescribed proforma through his Supervisor /DRC which shall give remarks about the progress of the work.

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<p>15. A scholar under this scheme is entitled to enjoy one month's leave in a year in addition to the general holidays with the approval of his/her Supervisor and the Head of the Department. This includes all kinds of leave i.e. casual leave, earned leave, etc. The general holidays do not, however, include the vacations i.e. summer and winter. The year for this purpose is reckoned from the date of award of the scholarship. In extra ordinary circumstances, such as serious illness, etc. leave without remuneration may be granted with the approval of the Vice-Chancellor.</p>	<p>15. A scholar under this scheme is entitled to avail one month's leave in a year in addition to the general holidays with the approval of his/her Supervisor and the Head of the Department. The year for this purpose is reckoned from the date of award of the scholarship. In extraordinary circumstances, such as serious illness, etc. leave without remuneration may be granted with the approval of the Vice Chancellor. The request of the applicant will be routed through office of Dean Research Studies, University of Jammu.</p>
<p>16. The Vice-Chancellor shall be competent to suspend or withdraw a scholarship if it is reported that the progress or conduct of a scholar has not been satisfactory.</p>	<p>16. The Vice Chancellor shall be competent to suspend or withdraw a scholarship if it is reported that the progress or conduct of a scholar has not been satisfactory. Such cases shall be reported by the department through Departmental Research Committee / Research Advisory Committee to the office of Dean Research Studies.</p>
<p>17. "The women awardees may be permitted by the Vice-chancellor, on the recommendation of the Supervisor and the Head of the Department concerned to avail of maternity leave to the extent of three months once during the tenure of Scholarship."</p>	<p>17. The women research scholars may be permitted by the Vice Chancellor, on the recommendation of the Supervisor and the Head of the Department concerned, to avail of maternity leave as admissible under rules once during the tenure of Scholarship.</p>
<p>18. "Prescription of payment of Registration Fee and TA (Three Tier AC or actual bus fare) to scholars of the University who participate in National Seminars/Conferences for the presentation of research paper(s). However, such facility shall be provided to a scholar of the University only once in a financial year.</p>	<p>18. To be deleted</p>

  
  
  


  
  
  


