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## NOTIFICATION NO. 1218

### Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) to Ph.D. Scholars Rules 2023

#### Preamble:

The University Authorities have decided to introduce Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) to full time Ph.D. Scholars from the Academic Year 2023-2024 and onwards.

#### Introduction:

In fond memory of late President and Scientist, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, the Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) of Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), Pune is open to meritorious, eligible, and deserving full-time Ph.D. scholars of Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), Pune with the aim of distinguishing the young researchers of university with extraordinary promise and creativity for research and to provide them opportunities to undertake advanced studies and research..

#### Objective:

The objective of JRF is to provide an opportunity to meritorious, eligible, and deserving full-time Ph.D. scholars to undertake advanced studies and relevant contemporary research with wider implications and social relevance resulting in scientific research publications in reviewed journals.

#### Details about the JRF Award:

- **Eligibility Criteria:** Candidates who have received provisional admission to Ph.D. programme of the University and are willing to pursue the Ph.D. programme through full-time mode are eligible to apply for JRF.
- **Duration:** Up to three years from the date of final registration at Ph.D. programme
- **Number of JRF Awards in given Ph.D. Admission Cycle:** University will decide the total number of JRF awards and their faculty-wise distribution depending on the number of eligible and deserving candidates in given Ph.D. admission cycle.

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▪ Faculty-wise details about JRF Awards:

JRF Award Category	Academic Faculty	Stipend (in rupees per month) (for a maximum period of three years)
JRF-A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Medical Sciences</li> <li>▪ Dentistry</li> </ul>	30,000
JRF-B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Science</li> <li>▪ Ayurved</li> <li>▪ Homoeopathy</li> <li>▪ Nursing</li> <li>▪ Pharmaceutical Sciences</li> <li>▪ Engineering and Technology</li> <li>▪ Interdisciplinary Studies</li> </ul>	25,000
JRF-C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Arts, Social Science and Commerce</li> <li>▪ Law</li> <li>▪ Management Studies</li> </ul>	20,000

▪ Expectations from JRF Awardees:

- Research Work: The JRF awardees are expected to select research topics representing advanced studies and relevant contemporary research with wider implications and social relevance resulting in scientific research publications. The problem to be studied should be well defined and be capable of completion within the fellowship period.
- Research Funding: The research work should be sufficient to attract research grants worth minimum 5 (five) lakhs from external funding agencies. The JRF awardees are encouraged to undertake interdisciplinary research projects towards this.
- Research Publications: JRF awardees must publish minimum 4 (four) research papers (one review article and three based on original research work) in refereed / peer-reviewed journals indexed in SCOPUS or Web of Science.
- JRF awardees shall be assigned 4-6 hours per week of teaching / research assistantship for conducting tutorial or laboratory work and evaluations as assigned by the Research Guide or Head of the Research Center.
- JRF awardees are required to pay the fees as applicable according to the Information Brochure of Ph.D. Programme for given admission cycle.

- **Selection Procedure:** University follows a performance-based selection procedure to select meritorious, eligible, and deserving candidates for JRF for a given admission cycle of Ph.D. programme.

**Procedure for Selection of JRF Awardees:**

- Interested full-time eligible candidates will apply to the University for JRF.
- A committee appointed by the Vice Chancellor will identify meritorious, eligible, and deserving candidates for a given admission cycle of Ph.D. programme as per their past performance (e.g., academic performance, research publications, research grants etc.) and performance during in-person interview. The committee will then recommend identified candidates to the Vice Chancellor for final approval.
- The Vice Chancellor's decision shall be final and binding on all concerned.

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**Procedure for Monitoring the Progress of JRF Awardees:**

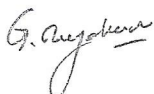
- All rules and regulations applicable for Ph.D. scholars pursuing Ph.D. through fulltime mode (e.g., about attendance at research center) will be applicable for JRF awardees.
- Each JRF awardee will be assigned with a Research Advisory Committee (RAC).
- RAC will provide the necessary research related guidance and support to the JRF awardee and will assess the research progress accordingly on six-monthly basis.
- RAC will set and monitor the milestones with respect to research work, research funding, research publications and teaching / research assistantship.

**Procedure for Cancellation of a JRF Award:**

- RAC, through respective Faculty Dean, may recommend to the Vice Chancellor about cancellation of the fellowship for a JRF awardee;
  - on non-conformity with respect to the rules and regulations applicable for Ph.D. scholars pursuing Ph.D. through fulltime mode, and
  - on non-conformity with respect to the set milestones regarding research work, research funding, research publications and teaching / research assistantship
- The Vice Chancellor's decision shall be final and binding on all concerned.

**Administrative Details:**

- The Research Center, where a JRF awardee is attached with, will pay the stipend amount to the respective JRF awardee.
- JRF awardees will not be treated as an employee of the Research Center or University.
- JRF awardees will be under administrative control of the Research Center / Institute / Department where they work and be subject to the rules and regulations of the University.
- JRF awardees will not be entitled to any extension of JRF fellowship beyond three years from the date of final registration at Ph.D. programme.
- JRF awardees are eligible only for Casual Leave of 15 days in a year.
- Those candidates who are awarded with one JRF by any other agency is not eligible for this JRF.
- This is not applicable to part time research scholars and salaried employees.



The same may kindly be conveyed to all the aspiring candidates for Ph.D. admission for the Academic Year 2023-2024 and onwards.

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Registrar

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To,

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