

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE TO THE STUDENTS:

Sl. No	Name of the Scholarship	Eligibility
1	BC / MBC / DNC Scholarship	Candidates should have secured minimum 75% of attendance in the previous year of study. Annual income of parents should be below Rs.1,00,000/-
2	SC / ST Scholarship	SC-ST, Convertered Christian Adi - Dravidar students. Candidates should have secured minimum 75% of attendance in the previous year of study. Annual income of parents should be below Rs.1,00,000/-
3	HESS (Higher Education Special Scholarship)	SC-ST, Converted Christian students. Candidates should stay in the University Hostel. Annual income of the parents should be below Rs.50,000/-
4	Minority Scholarship	Scholarship will be awarded to the students who have secured not less than 50% marks in the previous final examination and annual income of their parents/guardian from all sources does not exceed Rs. 1 lakh.
5	Beedi Scholarship	The student should be son / daughter of beedi worker. The total family income should not exceed Rs.10,000/- per month of Beedi Worker. Income particulars with salary certificate to be obtained in case both the parents are beedi workers.
6	60% Scholarship for SC / ST	முதல் அமர்விலேயே 60% அல்லது அதற்கு மேல் மதிப்பெண் பெற்று தேர்ச்சி பெறும் மாணவ / மாணவிகளுக்கு பரிசுத்தொகை. தமிழ்நாட்டில் முதல் 1000 மாணவ மாணவியருக்கு.
7	Post-Graduate Indira Gandhi Scholarship for Single Girl Child for PG	Any single girl child being the only child of her parents is eligible under the scheme. The benefit under scheme will be available to such a single girl child who has taken admission in first year of a Master's degree in non-professional programme in any recognized university
8	POST GRADUATE MERIT SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME FOR UNIVERSITY RANK HOLDERS	In General Courses the First and Second Rank holders admitted in any Postgraduate Programme would be awarded the scholarship, in Honours Courses the scholarship would be awarded only to the First Rank holders. These awardees will have to submit the proofs of their merit position at undergraduate level as well of their admission in postgraduate programmes. The scholarship would, however, be subjected to securing a minimum of sixty per cent marks at undergraduate level. The scheme is

		applicable to such students who have taken admission in regular, full-time Master's Degree course in any recognized university or a Post-Graduate college. This scholarship is available to the student for first PG Degree only. Age limit for the students is 30 years at the time of admission in PG course.
9	Physically handicapped Scholarship	Disabled Children aged 5 years and above
10	U.G.C. SCHEME FOR AWARD OF POST GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR PROFESSIONAL COURSES FOR SC/ST CANDIDATES	<p>The candidate must have obtained Graduate degree in the relevant subject and obtained admission at Postgraduate level for regular full time course in any of the Professional subject in a recognized University/ Institution/ College.</p> <p>Candidates pursuing post graduate course in professional subjects by correspondence or by Distance Education mode are not eligible to receive financial assistance under this scheme. The upper age limit for male applicants is 45 years as on 1st July on the year of application, and 50 years in the case of female candidates. In exceptional cases, the age may be relaxed.</p>
11	Post-Graduate Merit Scholarship Scheme for University Rank Holders at Undergraduate Level	<p>Post-Graduate Merit Scholarship Scheme for University rank holders (in General and Honours Courses at Undergraduate levels) with the objective of attracting talents for pursuing post-graduate studies in basic subjects. The scheme is for non-professional courses only. The selection will be purely on merit basis. The awardees under this scheme can pursue their Post-Graduate programme in any area of specialization as also in any institution</p>

FELLOWSHIPS AVAILABLE TO THE FULL-TIME SCHOLARS:

Sl. No	Name of the fellowship	Name of the funding agency	Eligibility
1	UGC – JRF	University Grants Commission	Candidates who have qualified in NET or the UGC-CSIR joint test. However, the selection for the JRF is made by the University/Institutions/Departments.
2	Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for SC/ST candidates	University Grants Commission	The candidate should belong to SC/ST and should have passed the Post Graduate examination. The selection will be made on the basis of merit of the candidates. The candidate must get himself/herself registered for M.Phil/Ph.D at the first available opportunity but not later than within a period of two years from the receipt of award letter. This period is not extendable. However, the actual payment of fellowship will be made with effect from the date of approval of fellowship or date of joining whichever is later.
3	Post-doctoral Fellowship	University Grants Commission	Candidates who have either received a Ph.D degree or submitted their Ph.D thesis are eligible to apply. When selected, those holding the Ph.D degree will be directly awarded the named pdf. Theses who have submitted their Ph.D thesis may be awarded a 'bridging fellowship' (with marginally reduced stipend) until they are formally awarded the Ph.D degree. The fellowship will be awarded on a yearly basis with renewal/termination clause on the basis of pdf mentor/peer group appraisal. However, the maximum duration of the pdf award would be 3 years. Candidates should give an undertaking while availing the award, along with the endorsement of the research mentor, that they would stay in place for a minimum of six months.
4	Maulana Abul Kalam Azad National Fellowship for higher studies	University Grants Commission	This fellowship will be on the pattern of University Grants Commission (UGC) Fellowships given to research students pursuing regular and full time M. Phil and Ph.D courses and the scheme will cover all Universities/Institutions recognized by the UGC under section 2(f) and section 3 of the UGC Act and will be implemented by the Ministry of Minority Affairs (MoMA) through UGC for students belonging to the minority communities.

5	INSPIRE Fellowship	Department of Science and Technology	<p>Only 1st rank holder in each Post-Graduate (PG) level examinations in Basic/ Natural Sciences, Engineering Sciences, Medical Sciences, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Sciences at the University and academic Institutions</p> <p>who are eligible for admission and want to pursue research, leading to Ph.D., in any Indian University/ National Institute/ National laboratories in India will be eligible for this fellowship. 1st Rank holder in College including Autonomous College examination are not eligible.</p>
6	ICSSR Doctoral Fellowship	Indian Council of Social Science Research	<p>1. Candidates who hold a Master's degree of a recognised university with a first or second class with 55% marks in social sciences, registered for Ph.D. in social sciences and have cleared National Eligibility Test (NET) of UGC /CSIR are eligible to apply.</p> <p>2. Candidates should preferably not be more than 35 years (relaxable by 5 years in case of SC/ST) as on the last date for the receipt of the completed applications in the Council.</p> <p>3. For teachers and professional staff of research institutes holding regular posts, the upper age limit would be 45 years.</p>
7	CSIR Fellowship	Council of Scientific and Industrial Research	<p>For details on educational qualification, stipend, and tenure, please visit http://csirhrdg.res.in/srfra.pdf</p>
8	BPR&D Fellowship	The Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D)	<p>1. The fellowships are open to Indian National of 30 years of age in General Category and 35 years of age in Reserve Category (SC/ST/OBC) as on the date of publication of Advertisement for the purpose every year.</p> <p>2. First or second class Master's Degree not less than 55% marks for General Category and 50% for Reserve Category (SC/ST/OBC) in Criminology, Sociology, Social work, Psychology, Social Anthropology, Public Administration, Political Science, Law and Police Administration.</p>

			3. The candidate should be registered for Ph.D Degree in any of the subject mentioned above.
9	ICHR Fellowship	Indian Council of Historical Research, (ICHR)	Only a scholar registered for the degree of Ph.D. or equivalent thereof at an Indian university shall be eligible for a Junior Research Fellowship. No Junior Research Fellowship will be awarded to students studying for M.Phil degree.
10	USRF	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University	Must have a PG Degree in any discipline.