

Guidelines and steps for allotting "Avishkar Graduate Fellowship" :

1. The winners of UG/PG category shall be eligible for this fellowship.
2. The winners from UG and PG levels can avail Avishkar Graduate Fellowship @ Rs. 3,000/- per month for a period of 10 consecutive months within 2 years of his/her selection at the state level months to the winners.
3. The candidate shall have to pursue the theme of the 'Avishkar' paper under the guidance of the mentor from the college/university.
4. The application along with a brief (2 pages proposal) duly endorsed by the mentor and Principal/Head of the Department should be forwarded to the Director, BCUD / Director of Research / Registrar Office of the concerned University by the end of March every year.
5. The university will forward a consolidated financial requirement of all its winners of the state level Avishkar to the host university by the end of May.
6. The Host University, after receiving the proposals from all the universities whose representative have won prizes in the state level Avishkar will allocate the amount and send it to the respective universities in favour of _____ for onward distribution as per the guidelines.
7. The fellowship will begin from the month of July of that year and will continue for 10 months.
8. The amount of fellowship will be deposited every month directly into the bank account of the beneficiary after the receipt of attendance and work report endorsed by the mentor to the BCUD office / Director of Research / Registrar Office of the concerned university.
9. Avishkar Graduate Fellowship shall be duly acknowledged by the candidate in research publication and/or thesis.
10. The candidate with the help of his mentor will submit a brief report after completion of the period to the BCUD office / Director of Research / Registrar Office and a copy to Director of Research of host University.
11. The fellowship will not be given if the candidate who is receiving any other type of financial assistance (for the research activity). Respective University should issue a certificate accordingly.
12. If the Avishkar fellow gets another fellowship in between, he/she shall have to relinquish this fellowship.
13. The candidates who are in the final year of Masters Programme shall have the option of opting for *Avishkar Graduate Fellowship* after due completion of registration formalities for Ph.D. in the same University. The candidate will have a freedom to select the topic of his/her research interest for Ph.D. In this connection, the entitlements (amount and duration) shall be as per the *Avishkar Graduate Fellowship*.
14. Universities receiving the *Avishkar Graduate Fellowship* for the winner student(s) shall have to submit a consolidated Utilization Certificate along with a brief report (indicating whether the end points have been achieved or otherwise) to the host university.

Guidelines and steps for allotting “Avishkar Research Fellowship” :

1. The winners of the Post-graduate category (who are in final year) or post PG category and who are registered for Ph.D. in the University shall be entitled for this. The candidate can select the topic of his/her research interest for Ph.D.
2. Avishkar Research Fellowship shall be given @ Rs. 6,000/- per month for a period of 24 months or date of submission of thesis whichever is earlier.
3. The fellowship shall not be given to the candidate who is receiving any other type of fellowship or financial assistance from any other source (for the research activity).
4. If the Avishkar fellow gets another fellowship in between, he/she shall have to relinquish this fellowship.
5. Desirous candidates shall make application duly forwarded by the mentor to the office of Director, BCUD / Director of Research / Registrar Office of the concerned University by end of the month of March along with brief proposal on work to be carried out.
6. The university will forward a consolidated financial requirement of all its winners of the state level Avishkar to the host university by the end of May.
7. The host university, after receiving the proposals from all the universities whose representatives have won prizes in the state level Avishkar will allocate the amount and send it to the respective universities in favour of _____ for onward distribution as per the guidelines.
8. The fellowship will start from the month of July of every year.
9. The fellowship shall be credited in the bank account of the beneficiary directly after receiving the attendance and progress report, endorsed by the mentor at the end of every month.
10. Avishkar Research Fellowship shall be duly acknowledged by the candidate in research publication and/or thesis.
11. The candidate shall submit a brief report at the end of the tenure to the office of the Director, BCUD / Director of Research / Registrar Office of the concerned university and a copy to the Director of Research of Host University.

Responsibility of the University :

1. Invite the proposals from winners as above by March end.
2. Prepare a consolidated report and forward the proposal along with requirement of amount to the host university by May end.
3. Once an amount is received from the host university, arrange to disburse it as per the guidelines above.
4. **Constitute a committee of experts to monitor the progress of work done on funded proposals.**
5. Submit a consolidated UC along with a brief report (indicating whether the end points have been achieved or otherwise) to the host university.