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Table 1: Fellowship enhancement for Research Scholars in TIFR PhD programmes approved by DAE.

	Designation	Initial Qualification	Status	Existing	Revised	Remarks Date of Implementation
1	Research Scholar (Integrated MSc- PhD)	Graduate in Basic Science or Graduate in Professional Course	1 <sup>st</sup> year	F 16,000	16,000	During 1 <sup>st</sup> year
			Book Grant	C 20,000	20,000	From <b>1-Aug-2015</b>
			Pre-registration	F 16,000	25,000	2 <sup>nd</sup> year onwards
				C 20,000	32,000	From <b>1-Oct-2014</b>
			Post-registration	F 18,000	28,000	Up to 6 years from joining
2	Research Scholar (PhD)	Postgraduate in Basic Science or Graduate in Professional Course		C 20,000	32,000	From <b>1-Oct-2014</b>
				F 18,000	28,000	Up to 5 years from joining
				C 20,000	32,000	From <b>1-Oct-2014</b>
				F 18,000	14,000	During 6 <sup>th</sup> year from joining
				C 0	0	From <b>1-Aug-2015</b>
3	Research Scholar (PPG-PhD)	Postgraduate in Professional Course		F 18,000	28,000	Up to 5 years from joining
				C 20,000	32,000	From <b>1-Oct-2014</b>
				F 18,000	14,000	During 6 <sup>th</sup> year from joining
				C 0	0	From <b>1-Aug-2015</b>

"F" for Fellowship per month, "C" for Contingency per annum

1. The above fellowships are applicable only to research scholars paid from DAE funds.
2. A student having higher qualification, who competes with students having lower qualification at admission, will be paid the fellowship at the rate applicable to the latter.
3. For Integrated MSc-PhD programme, Graduate Degree in Basic Science or Graduate Degree in Professional Course is to be treated as equivalent, if selected by same admission process. Starting fellowship to be ₹ 16,000 pm and book grant ₹ 20,000 pa, as per DAE OM-6075 dated 8-May-2015.
4. For PhD programme, Postgraduate Degree in Basic Science or Graduate Degree in Professional Course is to be treated as equivalent, if selected by same admission process. Starting fellowship to be ₹ 25,000 pm and contingency ₹ 32,000 pa, as per DAE OM-3943 dated 24-March-2015.
5. For PhD programme (PPG-PhD), Postgraduate Degree in Professional Course is to be treated differently, if selected by a higher level admission process. Starting fellowship to be ₹ 28,000 pm and contingency ₹ 32,000 pa, as per DAE OM-3943 dated 24-March-2015.
6. For the following categories the changes are to be implemented from the start of academic year 1-Aug-2015.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> year Integrated PhD students
  - Integrated PhD students after 6 years
  - PhD students after 5 years

Fellowships for the above categories shall continue at existing levels, at this stage.

Table 2: Fellowship enhancement for JRF and SRF in TIFR approved by DAE

	Designation	Initial Qualification	Status	Existing	Revised	Remarks Date of Implementation
1	JRF non TIFR students	Postgraduate in Basic Science or Graduate in Professional Course	F C	16,000 20,000	25,000 0	Short-term funded under DAE projects (max 2 yrs.). From <b>1-Oct-2014</b>
2	SRF non TIFR students	Postgraduate in Professional Course or after 2 years as JRF	F C	18,000 20,000	28,000 0	Short-term funded under DAE projects (max 2 yrs.). From <b>1-Oct-2014</b>

"F" for Fellowship per month, "C" for Contingency per annum

1. The above fellowships are applicable only to short-term JRF and SRF to those selected outside the TIFR research scholars' admission process, and paid from DAE funds.
2. A student having higher qualification, who competes with students having lower qualification at admission, will be paid the fellowship at the rate applicable to the latter.
3. For JRF, Postgraduate Degree in Basic Science or Graduate Degree in Professional Course is to be treated as equivalent. Starting fellowship to be ₹ 25,000 pm and no contingency, as per DAE OM-3944 dated 24-March-2015.



4. For SRF, Postgraduate Degree in Professional Course or after 2 years as JRF is to be treated as equivalent. Starting fellowship to be ₹ 28,000 pm and no contingency, as per DAE OM-3944 dated 24-March-2015.
5. For the above categories the changes are to be implemented from the 1-Oct-2014.

Table 3: Fellowship enhancement for PDF in TIFR approved by DAE

	Designation	Initial Qualification	Status	Existing	Revised	Remarks Date of Implementation
1	Visiting Fellow (PDF-0)	Thesis Submitted awaiting degree	F C	21,000 20,000	32,000 32,000	From <b>1-Oct-2014</b>
2	Visiting Fellow (PDF-1)	PhD	F C	22,000 20,000	36,000 32,000	From <b>1-Oct-2014</b>
3	Visiting Fellow (PDF-2)	PhD + 1year	F C	23,000 20,000	38,000 32,000	From <b>1-Oct-2014</b>
4	Visiting Fellow (PDF-3)	PhD + 2years	F C	24,000 20,000	40,000 32,000	From <b>1-Oct-2014</b>

"F" for Fellowship per month, "C" for Contingency per annum

1. The above fellowships are applicable only to PDF paid from DAE funds.
2. Fellowship and contingency for PDF, as per DAE OM-3943 dated 24-March-2015.
3. For the above categories the changes are to be implemented from the 1-Oct-2014.

Remuneration for students pursuing MSc is not covered under fellowships and shall continue at existing levels, at this stage. Also, the PDVS scheme is not a fellowship and shall continue at existing levels, at this stage; members on this scheme may be given an option to shift to the PDF scheme.

This office order supercedes all earlier orders on this subject.

  
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