

JSS AHER Scholarship Schemes

Preamble:

In pursuit of academic excellence and the holistic development of our students, JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research, Mysuru is committed to fostering an inclusive and equitable learning environment. This scholarship policy aims to recognize and support outstanding individuals from diverse backgrounds, ensuring that financial barriers do not hinder the pursuit of higher education. By providing access to vital resources and opportunities, we empower our scholars to achieve their educational goals, contribute to their communities, and become leaders in their fields. Through this policy, we affirm our dedication to promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion within our academic community, ultimately enriching the educational experience for all.

Scope:

The scholarship schemes formulated are applicable to all the students enrolled in various academic programmes offered by JSS AHER.

JSS AHER schemes of scholarship are as follows:

Name of the Scholarship Scheme	Eligibility Criteria
Research Fellowship (URF)	The JSS AHER Research Fellowship is a prestigious opportunity designed to support and encourage outstanding research scholars at JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research. This fellowship is available to full-time Ph.D. candidates who are not receiving any other financial support, providing them with the resources needed to pursue their research without financial

	<p>constraints. The fellowship is granted based on an evaluation of academic excellence, research progress, and active participation in scholarly activities such as conferences and publications.</p> <p>Through this fellowship, JSS AHER aims to foster a culture of research and innovation by recognizing and supporting scholars who contribute significantly to their respective fields. It provides not only financial assistance but also professional growth through workshops, conferences, and collaborative research opportunities, enabling recipients to achieve excellence in research and advance their careers.</p>
<p>Research Fellowship (SRF)</p>	<p>The JSS AHER Senior Research Fellowship (SRF) is a prestigious initiative aimed at supporting full-time Ph.D. scholars in advancing their research careers in the field of health sciences. The fellowship provides financial assistance of ₹20,000 per month for one year, allowing scholars to focus on their research without financial concerns. By fostering a supportive and inclusive research environment, the fellowship attracts top talent and promotes innovation and excellence within the university. The SRF is designed to equip researchers with the skills and knowledge necessary to make meaningful contributions to their fields and society.</p> <p>In addition to financial support, the JSS AHER SRF encourages scholars to engage in collaborative projects, develop new skills, and contribute to the university's research output through</p>

	<p>publications, conference presentations, and patents. Eligibility for the fellowship is based on academic performance, progress in the Ph.D. program, and demonstrated research potential, with priority given to those who have published in high-impact journals or presented at national and international conferences. This initiative exemplifies JSS AHER's commitment to nurturing a vibrant research ecosystem and promoting the next generation of leaders in health sciences.</p>
<p>JSS AHER Research Grants</p>	<p>At JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSS AHER), supporting researchers in securing external grants is a vital part of fostering a strong research culture. The institution actively guides its faculty and students in applying for national and international research funding opportunities. Through tailored mentorship programs, workshops, and hands-on support from experienced faculty, JSS AHER ensures that researchers are well-equipped to apply for competitive funding from various government and non-government agencies. These grants provide crucial financial support to advance groundbreaking research across a wide range of disciplines, including health sciences, technology, and interdisciplinary research.</p> <p>JSS AHER encourages its researchers to apply for both India-Centric Research Funds, such as those offered by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), the Department of Science & Technology (DST), and the Council of Scientific & Industrial Research</p>

(CSIR), as well as International Research Funds, like the Indo-US Science & Technology Forum and the UK India Education and Research Initiative (UKIERI). By leveraging these resources, researchers are empowered to collaborate globally, expand their research impact, and contribute significantly to scientific innovation. The institution's robust support system enables researchers to navigate the grant application process successfully, ensuring that they have the tools and resources needed to excel in their respective fields.

External Grants and Research Funding Support at JSS AHER

At **JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSS AHER)**, fostering a robust research culture is a top priority, and one of the keyways the institution supports its students and researchers is through assistance in securing external research grants. JSS AHER actively encourages and guides its students to apply for **India-Centric Research Funds** as well as international research funding opportunities. Through dedicated mentorship, workshops, and collaborations with faculty, the institution ensures that students are well-prepared to apply for competitive research funding across a broad spectrum of scientific disciplines.

JSS AHER provides support for students to apply for various prestigious Indian research funding opportunities, including but not limited to:

- **The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)**

- **Department of Science & Technology (DST)**
- **Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology (DBT)**
- **Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB)**
- **Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR)**
- **Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO)**
- **Department of Atomic Energy (DAE)**
- **Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)**

In addition to India-centric grants, JSS AHER also supports students in exploring **international research funds** such as:

- **Indo-US Science & Technology Forum**
- **UK India Education and Research Initiative (UKIERI)**
- **Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG - German Research Foundation)**
- **Indo French Centre for the Promotion of Advanced Research (IFCPAR)**
- **India-Republic of Korea Joint Applied R&D Programme**

By leveraging these funding opportunities, JSS AHER empowers its researchers to advance their work on both national and international platforms. Through workshops, proposal review processes, and partnerships with research funding bodies, JSS AHER ensures that its

	<p>students have the resources and knowledge required to secure funding and successfully carry out impactful research projects. This institutional support not only helps researchers in navigating the application processes but also facilitates interdisciplinary collaborations, technological advancements, and innovations that contribute significantly to the global research landscape.</p>
<p>Travel Grants</p>	<p>The JSS AHER Travel Grant aims to support faculty and researchers in their pursuit of academic and professional development by providing financial assistance for attending national and international conferences, seminars, workshops, and training programs. This grant helps scholars present their research findings on prestigious platforms, engage in knowledge exchange, and enhance their skills through exposure to global research advancements. The travel grant is part of JSS AHER's commitment to fostering a dynamic research environment and ensuring that its faculty and researchers remain at the forefront of innovation and academic excellence.</p> <p>In addition to covering travel-related expenses such as registration fees, transportation, and accommodation for faculty, the Travel Grant also extends support to students by providing up to ₹20,000 to cover their registration fees and travel expenses. By facilitating participation in these events, JSS AHER empowers both faculty and students to build collaborations, gain recognition for their contributions, and bring</p>

	<p>valuable insights back to the institution. This initiative ensures that financial constraints do not hinder the dissemination of research or the professional growth of the JSS AHER academic community.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Conference Grants</p>	<p>The JSS AHER Conference Grant is designed to provide financial support to faculty and students for participation in national and international conferences, seminars, workshops, and symposiums. This initiative allows researchers to present their work, exchange ideas with global peers, and stay updated on the latest developments in their respective fields. By attending these events, participants contribute to raising the institution's profile and enhancing its research output. The Conference Grant is a key element of JSS AHER's commitment to fostering academic growth and encouraging innovation. For faculty members, the grant covers both travel and accommodation expenses as per actuals, ensuring seamless participation in prestigious conferences and workshops. Additionally, students are eligible for up to ₹20,000 in financial support to cover registration fees and travel costs, enabling them to share their research on significant platforms. This comprehensive financial support allows the academic community at JSS AHER to engage with global research trends, build valuable connections, and enhance the institution's academic and research excellence.</p>
	<p>The health and well-being of our students are paramount to their academic success and overall</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Comprehensive Students Health Care Plan</p>	<p>development. This Comprehensive Student Health Care Plan aims to provide a holistic framework for promoting physical, mental, and emotional health, ensuring that all students have access to the resources and support they need to thrive.</p> <p>This Comprehensive Student Health Care Plan was introduced keeping in view the pandemic situation and challenges it may present in future wherein IP & OP treatment including drugs are covered. The contribution amount of Rs. 2,500/- per student per annum with upper limits of 2 lakhs was given.</p> <p><u>Coverages:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cashless treatment • Free OPD including drugs • Comprehensive coverage for IP treatment including investigation, drug/Pharmacy, disposables and diet etc.
<p style="text-align: center;">Fee Waiver for Pre & Para Clinical subjects</p>	<p>This Fee Waiver scheme for Pre-Clinical and Para-Clinical subjects aims to alleviate financial barriers, ensuring that all students have equitable access to essential coursework that prepares them for successful careers in healthcare.</p> <p>The total course fee of Rs. 10,000/- per year per student has been fixed for Pre-Clinical and Para-Clinical subjects.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sports Activities</p>	<p>JSS AHER recognizes the importance of athletics in fostering discipline, teamwork, and leadership skills among students. The Sports Scholarship scheme aims to support talented student-athletes who demonstrate excellence in their sport while</p>

	<p>maintaining academic performance. This scholarship provides financial assistance to help them pursue their educational and athletic goals. It encourages the students to participate in the inter college sports meet and tournaments by providing the financial assistance for travelling, food and accommodation (TA/DA) etc.</p>
<p>Literacy Activities</p>	<p>JSS AHER is promoting literacy and fostering a culture of reading, writing, communication skills and critical thinking among its students. The Literacy Activities scheme is designed to support individuals who demonstrate a commitment by paper presentation, projects and conferences to enhancing literacy through academic achievement and engagement in literacy-focused initiatives. This scholarship aims to encourage students to contribute to the community while pursuing their educational goals. This scholarship encourages students to be active participants in literacy initiatives, both on campus and in the community.</p>
<p>Cultural Activities</p>	<p>The Cultural Activities Scheme at JSS AHER aims to support students who actively engage in and promote cultural diversity through artistic and cultural initiatives. This scholarship is designed to encourage students to explore, celebrate, and share their cultural heritage, fostering a vibrant and inclusive campus community while providing financial assistance to help them achieve their academic goals. It encourages the students to participate in the inter college cultural competitions and activities by providing the financial</p>

	assistance for travelling, food and accommodation (TA/DA) etc.
Karnataka Examination Authority, GOK, UG Fee waiver	The Karnataka Examination Authority (KEA) is promoting access to higher education for all students in the state of Karnataka. The UG Fee Waiver scheme aims to support eligible undergraduate students by reducing financial barriers and encouraging them to pursue their academic goals. JSS AHER has surrendered total 12 seats in MBBS course to KEA for which the students will pay the UG course fees as per KEA, GOK fee structure.
Karnataka Examination Authority, GOK, PG Fee waiver	The Karnataka Examination Authority (KEA) is committed to enhancing access to higher education for postgraduate students in Karnataka. The PG Fee Waiver scheme aims to support eligible candidates by alleviating financial burdens, thereby promoting academic pursuits and fostering a skilled workforce in the state. JSS AHER has surrendered total 06 seats in PG MD/MS courses to KEA for which the students will pay the PG course fees as per KEA, GOK fee structure.
Fee Concession for Staff Children	JSS AHER recognizes the invaluable contributions of its staff in fostering a supportive and enriching educational environment. To honor their dedication and to promote educational opportunities for their families, this Fee Concession scheme for Staff Children is established to provide financial support for the education of staff members' children who enroll to the various programs at JSS AHER. The % of fee concession will be provided based on course and its fee structure.

<p style="text-align: center;">Exam Fee Concession to Students During Covid</p>	<p>In response to the unprecedented challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, JSS AHER was committed to supporting its students during these difficult times. The Exam Fee Concession scheme aims to provide financial relief to students who were facing economic hardships due to the pandemic, ensuring that they can continue their education without the added burden of examination fees. During the period of COVID-19, the examinations were conducted by providing the exam fee concession to the School of Life Science students.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">JSS AHER Fee Waive</p>	<p>JSS AHER is dedicated to fostering an inclusive educational environment where all students have the opportunity to succeed, regardless of their financial circumstances. The Fee Waiver scheme aims to provide financial relief to eligible students, ensuring access to quality education and promoting academic achievement. The waiver of fee will be provided based on the requisition given by the eligible students by considering their economic background and genuinity.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">JSS Medical College Hostel (Girls & Boys)</p>	<p>In recognition of the financial hardships faced by students due to the COVID-19 pandemic, JSS AHER has established the Hostel Fee Concession scheme. This initiative aims to provide financial relief to students residing in hostels, ensuring that they can continue their education without the added burden of hostel fees (rent). The hostel rent fee was waived off to the students during the COVID-19 pandemic.</p>

