

JSS AHER Senior Research Fellowship (JSS AHER - SRF)

1. PREAMBLE

JSS-AHER is providing a opportunity for full time research scholars of the university with JSS AHER-Senior Research Fellowship (SRF) for fostering a supportive and conducive research ecosystem for attracting top talent research scholars, promoting diversity with inclusiveness, and ultimately advancing the knowledge and innovations in the field of health sciences.

In continuation with Junior Research Fellowship, this helps in grooming young and bright minds of Ph.D. scholars to achieve excellence and contribute to organizations and medical fields. The scheme is designed to upgrade the qualitative outcomes of Research & Innovation through innovation. JSS AHER-SRF provides one-year (12 months) financial support for deserved candidates having essential requirements that enables to upgrade new skills, technologies, collaborating with leading JSS research groups, broaden one's horizon, offers a platform to work full-time and bringing them in a level of experience & maturity in the campus premises. The eligible fellows for the award of Rs. 20,000/- per month for the entire tenure of fellowship.

2. NUMBER OF FELLOWSHIPS

Initially 50 numbers of fellowships per year will be sanctioned in the 3rd year (for a period of One (01) year) to eligible candidates.

3. ELIGIBILITY FOR JSS AHER SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

- i. Only full-time registered Ph.D. students (non-stipendiary) are eligible for fellowships.
- ii. Completed 2 years of Ph.D. Program under JSS AHER, Mysuru.
- iii. Qualified GATE/ NET in respective fields will be preferred.
- iv. The Ph.D. students who are already receiving fellowships/ scholarship/ stipend/ salary from other funding agency/ sources are not eligible for fellowship.

4. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- i. Scholars have submitted all four-half yearly progress reports on time.
- ii. This fellowship will not be applicable during the extension period of their Ph.D.
- iii. Should have published papers in journals indexed in Scopus /Web of Science during the period of their enrollment for Ph.D.
- iv. Presented research work in National/International conferences during period of

enrollment of Ph.D.

- v. Weightage would be given to patents and awards received at the conference presentations.
- vi. He / She should be pursuing his research work in the laboratories in our campuses.
- vii. He may have to undertake teaching/lab assignment that may be given by the guide from time to time.
- viii. Fellowship will not be paid if the student is absent beyond the eligible days of absence.

5. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications for JSS AHER SRF will be invited every year, the potential candidates are required to fill the application form and the same need to be forwarded through the Guide/ Supervisor and Head of the Department/ Institution to the **Registrar, JSS AHER, Mysuru.**

6. AGE LIMIT

The upper age limit for applying for the award of SRF shall be 45 years.

7. SELECTION PROCEDURE

Potential candidates fulfilling the evaluation criteria and obtaining a minimum of **50** marks will be awarded for JSS AHER SRF for a period of One-year. Assessing the academic records, published research work/ project work the selection will be made. JSS AHER reserves the right for selection decision and binding on the candidate.

8. DELIVERABLES

The candidate should be abiding by the deliverables to be achieved during the tenure and the same will be decided by Supervisor. If the deliverables are not achieved, the fellowship could be discontinued.

9. TENURE

The validity of the award letter shall be during 3rd year of Ph.D. work for period of 12 months (One-year) from the date mentioned in the award letter. The fellowship shall stand terminated from the date of Ph.D. viva-voce or from the date the fellow resigns his/her resignation has been accepted by JSS AHER or on completion of tenure whichever is earlier. If the candidate discontinues the Ph.D. program, he/she shall need to return the fellowship amount received from JSS AHER. The candidate can avail the fellowship only once.

10. FELLOWSHIP AMOUNT

JSS AHER SRF is entitled to an amount of Rs. 20,000/- per month for the entire tenure of the fellowship. HRA is not included. Monthly fellowship will be dispersed on receipt of duly signed bills, attendance records, and progress report by the Supervisor and Head of the Department and forwarded by Head of the Institution.

11. PROGRESS REPORT

The monthly progress report is an essential part of the fellow's work and the same shall be submitted in the prescribed proforma and duly signed by Supervisor and Head of the Department/ Institute along with claim forms. The results should be presented quantitatively in tables/ figures and discussed in terms of the objectives, and methodology. Copies of papers published/ communicated; patent/ copyrights filled/ published/ granted should also be submitted. Attendance record must accompany the monthly report.

11. PUBLICATIONS

Research outcomes of the fellow's work should be published in high reputed journals of Scopus, PubMed, Web of Science indexed journals only and ensure that the financial assistance provided by JSS AHER should always be acknowledged in all such publications along with SRF award letter number. One copy of the same should be submitted along with the annual progress report.

12. OBLIGATIONS OF RESEARCH FELLOW

The research fellow must carry out full-time research at JSS AHER and regular attendance may be ensured through an attendance register by the same department. The Research Fellow may assist the host department/ institute in its academic/ research related work/ activities provided such assignments should not hamper the progress of research work of the fellow. The fellow is **NOT** allowed to receive any other fellowship while availing the JSS AHER SRF without the prior approval of authorities. No fellow shall discontinue his/her fellowship without prior approval of JSS AHER. The research fellow must submit a detailed consolidated report of the research work carried out during the entire period of fellowship on completion of the tenure/submission of thesis/resignation from the fellowship through the research supervisor and head of the department within one month.

13. LEAVE

Leave can be obtained as per the JSS AHER leave policy for research scholar's guidelines during the tenure period.

14. TRANSFER OF FELLOWSHIP

Request for transfer of fellowship within constituent college/ Department of JSS AHER will not be entertained except on compelling circumstances for which the fellow and his/ her guide should submit proper justification. The No Objection Certificate should be produced by the fellow from supervisor and Head of Department of constituent colleges/ University Departments from where transfer is sought and consent of the Guide/Head of other constituent colleges/ University Departments to be transferred by giving reasons of transfer. **Prior approval from the authorities of JSS AHER** should be sought before transfer of fellowship.

Application for JSS AHER Senior Research Fellowship (JSS AHER SRF)

Instructions: Each candidate must complete this form either typed or written legibly in ink. Paste recent passport size photograph in the space provided. All the supporting documents should be verified and attested by the respective guides before submitting the application. Furnishing incorrect information related to academic credentials will result in termination of fellowship.

Passport size
photo

Personal Information

Sl No.	Application Number & date	
01.	Name in full (block letters):	
02.	Sex (M/ F / TG)	
03.	Date of birth	
04.	Address for correspondence about this application (block letters):	
05.	Mobile Number/ Alternate Mobile Number	
06.	Email Id	
07.	Date of Ph.D. registration	
08.	Ph.D. registration number (enclose supporting document)	
09.	Whether completed 2-years of Ph.D. work?	Yes/ No
10.	Place of research work (Department and affiliation)	
11.	Name of guide and affiliation	
12.	Area of Research and title	
13.	Provide the details of any other financial assistance/ fellowship received during the Ph.D. tenure earlier from JSS AHER/ Govt. of Karnataka/ Central funding agencies/ NGOs/ Industry/ and others.	

14. Educational record, starting from graduation (set out Chronological order):

Degree	College/ Institute/ University	Percentage in Aggregate and Division	Years (From...to...)	Major subject

(Attach certified copies of university or college record)

15. Academic Achievements

Sl. No.	Particular	Response	For office only
	Attach xerox copies of the relevant certificates/ documents as required		
16.	Have completed Ph.D. Part-1 methodology exam conducted by JSS AHER?	Yes/ No	
17.	Have you presented a paper (poster or oral) at Conferences/ Symposia/ Seminar?	Number of papers:	
18.	Have you published any conference/ Seminar papers in WoS/ Scopus/ PUBMED journals? (Attach copy)	Number of papers:	
19.	Have you attended any Workshop/ Training programs for skill/ professional development of more than 7 days?(Attached Certificate)	Yes/ No	
20.	Have you previously received any project funded fellowship from govt. agencies? (Details)	Yes/ No	
21.	State the number of publications as FIRST/CORRESPONDING AUTHOR with impact factor that are indexed in Scopus, WoS or PUBMED, other than Conference/ Symposia accepted papers.	Number of papers:	
22.	State the number of publications as Co-AUTHOR with impact factor that are indexed in Scopus, WoS or PUBMED, other than Conference/ Symposia accepted papers.	Number of papers:	
23.	State the number of patent(s) filed/ published/ granted. (Copies)	Patent numbers:	
24.	State the number of Copyright(s) filed/ published/ granted. (Copies)	Copyright numbers:	
25.	Have you submitted a project as a Principal Investigator to any funding govt. agencies (DST, DBT, ICMR, CSIR or JSS AHER) to obtain fellowship? If yes, enclose copy of submitted proposal along with necessary supporting evidence such as receipt of application/ acknowledgement.	Yes/ No	
26.	Have you received JSS AHER overseas research fellowship?	Yes/ No	
27.	Have you received international/ national travel grants from any govt. agencies?	Yes/ No	
28.	Have you received any awards for paper, poster, or oral presentations at conferences?	Yes/ No	
29.	Have you received any award/recognitions from any Govt. agencies during Ph.D. tenure?	Yes/ No	

CERTIFICATE

I, _____ declare that, I have read the instructions carefully and the information furnished in the application to the best of my knowledge true, complete and correct.

Signature of candidate with date

Signature and recommendation of the GUIDE:

Signature of HOD:

Signature of Principal/ Head of the Departments of JSS AHER:

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Eligible/ Not Eligible:

Sanctioned/ Not sanctioned:

Signature of Concerned Principal

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Selection Criteria for JSS AHER Senior Research Fellowship (JSS AHER SRF)

	Criteria	Max Marks	Marks Allotted	Need to attach respective certificate/ details copy
1.	UG overall CGPA/ Percentage 6.5/65% = 1 mark 7.0/70% = 2 marks 7.5/75% = 3 marks 8.0/80% = 4 marks >8.5/85% = 5 marks	05		
2.	PG overall CGPA/ Percentage 6.5/65% = 1 mark 7.0/70% = 2 marks 7.5/75% = 3 marks 8.0/80% = 4 marks >8.5/85% = 5 marks	05		
3.	Ph.D. course work secured marks 65% = 1 mark 70% = 2 marks 75 % = 3 marks 80% = 4 marks >85% = 5 marks	05		
4.	Oral/ Poster Presentation at Conferences as presenting author i. As first author within India = 2.5 marks ii. As first author outside India = 5 marks iii. Review paper presentation = 2.5 marks iv. Original full paper presentation = 5 marks	10		
5.	Conference proceedings/ presented paper, if published in WoS/ Scopus/ PUBMED indexed journals = 5 marks	15		
6.	Workshops/ Training programs i. National funded workshops/ training programs at National Level of more than 7 days = 2.5 marks ii. International funded workshops/ training programs at International Level of more than 7 days = 5 marks	5		
7.	Previously received fellowship as project fellow in funded projects If yes, mention the fellowship amount, duration, and details of funding agency. Fellowship more than 20,000 = 5 marks Fellowship less than 20,000 = 2.5 marks	5		

8.	Full original paper published as FIRST/ Corresponding author in Index journals of SCOPUS, Web of Science or PUBMED) Web of Science/ PUBMED i. Impact factor, >5 = 10 marks ii. Impact factor, 3-5 = 7.5 marks iii. Impact factor, 1-3 = 5 marks iv. Impact factor, <1 = 2.5 marks	30		
	SCOPUS Q1 = 10 marks Q2 = 7.5 marks Q3 = 5 marks Q4 = 2.5 marks			
9.	Full Original/ Review paper published as CO-AUTHOR in Index journals of SCOPUS, Web of Science or PUBMED) Web of Science/ PUBMED i. Impact factor, >5 = 10 marks ii. Impact factor, 3-5 = 7.5 marks iii. Impact factor, 1-3 = 5 marks iv. Impact factor, <1 = 2.5 marks	10		
	SCOPUS Q1 = 2.5 marks Q2 = 2 marks Q3 = 1.5 marks Q4 = 1 marks			
10	Patent filed/ published/ granted Filed = 5 marks Published = 7.5 marks Granted = 10 marks	20		
11	Copyright filed/ published/ granted Filed = 2.5 marks Published = 5 marks Granted = 7.5 marks	10		
12	Grant Proposal: Proposal submitted by student as Principal Investigator to different schemes of funding agencies - DBT, DST, ICMR or other agencies = 2.5 marks	5		
13	If availed, JSS AHER Overseas Research Fellowship <3 months = 5 marks 3-6 months = 7.5 marks >6 = 10 marks	10		
14	If received any international travel grants from any national/ international agencies during Ph.D. tenure = 10 marks	10		
15	Awards (papers, reports, posters, or oral presentation at conferences) any other award	5		

	received from any Govt. agencies during Ph.D. tenure =2.5 marks			
	UG/ PG top 3 University Ranks = 2.5 marks			
	Total Marks	150		