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बिहार सरकार
शिक्षा विभाग, बिहार, पटना

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पटना, दिनांक

विषय:
INSPIRE Scholarship एवं Reimbursement Mechanism of Mentorship Grant योजना अन्तर्गत आपके विश्वविद्यालय से संबंधित विस्तृत कार्य योजना उपलब्ध कराने के संबंध में।

महाशय,
उपर्युक्त विषय के संबंध में INSPIRE Scholarship एवं Reimbursement Mechanism of Mentorship Grant Scheme की छापा प्रति संलग्न करते हुए कहना है कि आपके विश्वविद्यालय अंतर्गत अग्रिम महा विश्वविद्यालयों एवं संकुचित संपूर्ण माहौल महाविद्यालयों में उक्त योजना के अंतर्गत आनेवाले विद्यार्थियों की सूची विस्तृत विवरणी के साथ एक सप्ताह के अंदर अध्याहत्तकारों को उपलब्ध करायी जाय।

2. कल्याण विभाग, बिहार सरकार द्वारा दी जा रही विभिन्न योजनाओं यथा अनु0 जाति/अनु0 जनजाति एवं अल्पमत पिछला वर्ग के विद्यार्थियों के लिए स्टाइपेंड एवं उपरांत गांवों फाउंडेशन तथा जी0आरएफो योजनाओं के तहत विद्यार्थियों /शोधाध्ययन को दी जा रही राशि के भुगतान की अदालत स्थिति की जानकारी भी पूर्ण विवरणी के साथ एक सप्ताह के अन्दर अध्याहत्तकारों को उपलब्ध करायी जाय।

कृपया इसे अच्छावस्थक समझा जाय।

अनु0: यथोक्त।

विश्वविद्यालय

(एस.0 शिव कुमार)
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23.11.08
Guidelines for Research Project Mentorship under SCHOLARSHIP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION (SHE) Scheme of INSPIRE

Preamble:

Scholarship for Higher Education (SHE) is a component under Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research (INSPIRE) program, which is a flagship scheme of the Department of Science & Technology (DST), under the Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India, to engage young talents for the study of Science and Technology and pursue research as a career. SHE aims to augment youth to undertake higher education in Science by providing scholarships as well as early exposure in research through Mentors to deserving students.

Under this scheme SHE, 10,000 scholarships, each valued at Rs 80,000/- are announced annually for students pursuing Bachelors and Masters level courses in Basic and Natural Sciences.

Eligibility:

(a) Students with aggregate marks within top 1% of their Class XII examination of any State/Central Board in India are eligible. In addition, the student must be pursuing courses in Natural and Basic Sciences at the B Sc or Integrated M Sc level. Natural and Basic Sciences include Mathematics, Statistics, Physics, Chemistry, Botany and Zoology and Earth Sciences. Course other than these subjects (such as Engineering Sciences, Computer Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, Electronic Sciences and Medical and Biomedical Sciences) are NOT included in the current scheme. The percentage cutoff marks of various States/Central Boards is available on INSPIRE - DST website (www.inspire-dst.gov.in).

(b) those students who have secured ranks in the IIT-JEE, AIEEE, AIPMT (within top 10000 ranks), Kishore Vigyanik Protasahan Yojna (KVPY), National Talent Search Examination (NTSE), Jagdish Bose National Science Talent Search (JBNSTS) and International Olympiad medalists and are pursuing Natural and Basic Science course in India.

© Students pursuing Integrated BS/MSc/MS in Natural & Basic Science courses at IITs, IISERs, NISER, IISc, Viswa-Bharathi and Department of Atomic Energy Centre for Basic Sciences.
Project abroad: Students at 4th or 5th year of the Scholarship may be allowed to carry our research project in any Institute/ University/ Laboratory abroad by utilizing the Mentorship Grant available for five years on pro-rata basis. If the sponsoring institute pays any stipend or travel grant, only the difference between the support received from all sources put together and actual expenditure, will be reimbursed from the Mentorship Grant.

Reimbursement Mechanism of Mentorship Grant:

The DST shall make provision of Rs 20,000/- per annum or Rs 1,00,000/- in 5 years as Mentorship Grants to each INSPIRE Scholar to carry our Summer vacation research work. The Mentorship Grant shall be reimbursed either to the mentoring institutions as a bench fee to accommodate the INSPIRE scholar or directly to the Scholar to carry out successful research work. In case a Scholar does not utilize this Grant in any year, it can be carried forward every year to the subsequent years till student leaves the Institute. Student is eligible only to receive the expenditure, which he has incurred for the above purposes. However, there will be no provision for gifting the unutilized grant to the student.

After completion of the project work at the Institute or University or Research Laboratory (either in India or abroad) under a Research Supervisor (Mentor), the candidate should submit the following documents to the DST for reimbursement of the Mentorship Grant either to the Mentoring Institutions or to the Scholar:

(a) A letter attested by the Research Supervisor and Head of Institution where the scholar is enrolled for the project, and;
(b) A brief report outlining the objectives and results of his/her project.
(c) Specify clearly who will be required to reimburse (Mentoring Institutions or Scholar).
Ministry of Science and Technology
Department of Science and Technology

INSPIRE Scholarship

Submission of Application for the "SCHOLARSHIP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION (SHE)" - a component of the 'Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research (INSPIRE)'.

Call for Applications under SHE

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for 'Scholarship for Higher Education (SHE)', a component of INSPIRE. Total of 10,000 scholarships are available annually under SHE starting April 2008. The scholarships are limited only to the candidates studying courses in natural/ basic sciences at B.Sc., B.Sc (Hons), integrated M.Sc./MS programs in any one of the recognized institutions in India. The scheme in its current format does not include courses in engineering, medicine, technology and other professional / applied science courses.

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<td>Eligible candidates will receive annually scholarship @ total value Rs.80,000 per candidate. The cash value payable to the SHE scholarship holder is Rs.60,000 per annum along with a summer time attachment fee of Rs.20,000 will be paid to the mentoring institution for undertaking summer time project.</td>
<td>Selected candidates will be supported for a maximum period of five years starting 1st year course in B.Sc., B.Sc. (Hons) and integrated course leading to M.S. or M.Sc. or the completion of the course, which ever is earlier. Continuation of the scholarship for once selected candidates is based on performance of the examinations conducted and certified by the institution imparting education.</td>
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Eligibility Criteria

The selection of candidates will be based on a) performance in Board Examinations within the cutoff threshold (of top 1%) for each State or Central Board Examination Class XII level as listed in Table 1 and/or b) performance in any of the specified Competitive Examinations within stipulated cut off ranks (Table 2) and recipient of various fellowships and medals (Table 3). Student who passed Class XII Board Examination in 2011 and are in receipt of Eligibility Certificate/ Note issued by the respective Board are also eligible to apply. The eligible candidate must be already enrolled into degree level education in natural / basic sciences in any recognized College or University in India. Details are available at the website: www.inspire-dst.gov.in.
Student’s Need to do

Interested and eligible candidates (as per Table 1 for Board examination based eligibility or as per Table 2 or Table 3 for Competitive Examination based eligibility or passed Class XII Board Examination in 2011 having Eligibility Certificate/Note issued by the respective Board) must apply in the prescribed format written preferable in English & Hindi only. Attach attested copy of i) Certificate of Class X Board Examination for verification of Date of Birth, ii) Mark sheets of Class XII Board Examination, iii) Copy of the Eligibility Certificate/Note for students passed in 2011 and iv) Endorsement Certificate from Principal of the College/ Director or Registrar of the Institute or University where the applicant is presently enrolled.

Application Format with all Tables are available at the website: www.inspire-dst.gov.in for online (www.inspire-dst.gov.in/requirement.html) and off-line (www.inspire-dst.gov.in/inspire-advertisement.pdf) submission. Applicants both off-line & on-line, must submit Hardcopy of the duly filled-in application with all necessary documents to the Director, National Institute of Science, Technology & Development Studies (NISTADS), Dr K S Krishnan Marg, New Delhi - 110012 by Ordinary Post only within 90 days from the date of this advertisement in Newspaper.


Students who have applied earlier including 3rd April 2011 announcement on INSPIRE Scholarship & waiting for result, need not to make any fresh application now.