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FELLOWSHIP AWARD (JRF/SRF) 2016

In pursuance of the policy framework for promotion of higher education & research in the area of Disability Rehabilitation by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Institute invites applications to award fellowship to the candidates desiring to undertake research projects in our priority areas, as part of the higher studies/ career in research.

The priority area of research shall be:

1. Developing assistive aids/gadgets for the handicapped
2. Developing cost-effective technology in rehabilitation services
3. I.T. based rehabilitation or Tele-rehabilitation
4. Disability Bio-informatics
5. Community-oriented services/ technology for rehabilitation
6. Design and development technology in the area of Prosthetics/ Orthotics (CAD/CAM)
7. Cost-effective technology to reach the unreached

No. of fellowship- 04

| Sl. No. | Designation | Fellowship Eligibility | Emoluments per month |
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| 1. | Junior Research Fellow (JRF) | Post graduate degree in science (Medical Science, Social Science, Rehab Science or equivalent) with NET qualification or BE/B-Tech in Electronics / Biomedical / Mechanical / IT/Computer Science or equivalent degree in professional course with valid NET / GATE score. | Rs.25,000/- p.m. |
| 2. | Senior Research Fellow (SRF) | MBBS/ME/M-Tech in Electronics/Mechatronics / Biomedical / Mechanical / IT/ Computer Science or Qualification prescribed for JRF with Two years of Research experience. | Rs.28,000/- p.m. |

Service Conditions (as per guidelines of DST, Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt. of India):

1. DA and CCA: JRFs & SRFs will not be entitled to these allowances.
2. House Rent Allowance (HRA): All research fellows may be provided hostel accommodation wherever available and those residing in accommodation provided by the Institute will not be eligible for drawing HRA. Wherever provision of hostel accommodation is not possible, HRA may be allowed to all the above categories viz ., JRF, SRF and RA as per Central Government norms applicable in the city/ location where they are working. The fellowship amount may be taken as basic for calculating the HRA.
3. Medical Benefits: The research fellows and research associates (JRF/ SRF/ RA) will be entitled for medical allowance as applicable in the implementing institution.
4. Leave and other entitlement benefits: The JRF/SRF are eligible only for casual leave while Research Associates are entitled to leave as per rules of the host institution. Participation of any of these categories (JRF/ SRF/ RA) in any scientific event/ workshops in India or abroad will be treated as "on duty". The travel entitlement for JRF/ SRF/ RA for participation in scientific events/ workshops in India will continue to be the same as earlier i.e. 2nd AC by rail. Maternity leave as per Govt. of India instructions issued from time to time would be available to female candidates in all categories.
5. Bonus & Leave Travel Concession: JRFs, SRFs and Research Associates will not be entitled to these allowances.
6. Retirement Benefits: JRFs, SRFs and Research Associates will not be entitled to these benefits.

7. Publication/ Patent: The results of JRF/ SRF/ RA's research work may be published in standard refereed journals at the discretion of the Fellow or his Guide. It should be ensured by the fellow that the assistance provided by the funding agency of Government of India is acknowledged in all such publications.

8. Encouragement for pursuing higher degree: Students selected as JRF/ SRF may be encouraged to register for higher degrees and the tuition fees to undertake these studies may be reimbursed to the student from the contingency grant sanctioned under the project grant, if required.

There will be a walk-in interview along with PowerPoint presentation of research proposals before committee on 19/09/2016 at 3PM in the Director Conference Room, NIOH, B T Road, Bongooghly, Kolkata-90.

Applicants are requested to bring Signed hard copy of current CV, synopsis of the proposed project, all the original certificates and testimonials with attested Xerox copies at the time of interview for perusal and verification.No TA/DA will be admissible for appearing the interview.

Director (Offg.)