



# KALINGA UNIVERSITY

Established under Chhattisgarh Private Universities (Establishment and Operation) Act, 2005

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## FELLOWSHIP/SCHOLARSHIP POLICY FOR PH.D. SCHOLARS

The Fellowship/Scholarship Policy for Ph.D. scholars at Kalinga University aims to promote academic excellence and support high-quality research by providing financial assistance and other resources to deserving candidates. Kalinga University emphasizes the importance of fostering innovation, interdisciplinary research, and societal impact by facilitating both institutional and external funding opportunities.

### PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

The policy is designed to:

Provide financial support to meritorious and deserving Ph.D. candidates.

Encourage research in areas of national and regional significance.

Enable timely completion of doctoral studies without financial hardship.

Promote interdisciplinary research and innovation.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Fellowships and scholarships will be awarded based on the following:

**Academic Merit:** Candidates must demonstrate strong academic performance in their postgraduate and undergraduate studies, typically meeting a minimum qualifying percentage or CGPA.

**Research Proposal:** Applicants must submit a clear and well-defined research proposal aligned with the institution's research priorities and contributing to societal, scientific, or technological advancement.

**Institutional Affiliation:** Candidates must be enrolled in a full-time Ph.D. program at Kalinga University.

**Other Considerations:** Priority may be given to candidates from underrepresented groups, economically weaker sections, or specific regions.

### TYPES OF FELLOWSHIPS/SCHOLARSHIPS

#### a. Institutional Fellowships/Scholarships

**Kalinga University Scholarship for Ph.D. Scholars:** Selected full-time Ph.D. students receive a monthly stipend of ₹15,000/- per month during course after that ₹ 21,600/- per month and full tuition fee waiver for up to three years.

**Publication and Research Award Incentive for Students:** Encourages and rewards outstanding research publications and projects.



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## b. Government or External Fellowships

Kalinga facilitates access to national fellowships, including:

UGC Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) and Senior Research Fellowship (SRF)

CSIR Fellowships for science and technology research

INSPIRE Fellowships for Ph.D. candidates in science and engineering

ICMR and DBT Fellowships for medical and biotechnology research

## c. Industry-Sponsored Scholarships

Partnerships with corporate and industrial organizations support applied research and innovation projects for eligible Ph.D. candidates.

## d. International Fellowships

Kalinga collaborates with global universities and research institutions, enabling students to apply for international programs such as Fulbright, DAAD, and other overseas research opportunities.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

**Application Form:** Scholars must submit a formal application through the institution's research office or scholarship committee.

**Supporting Documents:** Include research proposal, letters of recommendation, academic transcripts, and proof of enrollment.

**Screening and Selection:** Applications are evaluated on academic merit, research proposal quality, and alignment with institutional priorities.

**Interview or Presentation:** Shortlisted candidates may be required to present their research or attend an interview.

## DURATION AND RENEWAL

Fellowships are generally awarded for three years, subject to institutional policy and research requirements.

Renewal depends on satisfactory academic progress, submission of progress reports, publications, and supervisor feedback.

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The fellowship may cover:

Full or partial tuition fees



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Monthly stipend for living expenses

Research grants for equipment, fieldwork, or conference travel

Government-funded fellowships (e.g., UGC JRF/CSIR) include a fixed monthly stipend and contingency grants

## RESPONSIBILITIES OF SCHOLARS

Ph.D. scholars receiving fellowships or scholarships are expected to:

Maintain good academic and research standing

Submit regular progress reports to their supervisor or fellowship committee

Publish research in peer-reviewed journals

Participate in institutional seminars, workshops, and conferences

Undertake teaching assignments of up to 5 hours per week to enhance teaching skills