

SCHEDULE CASTE (SC)/SCHDULE TRIBE (ST) FELLOWSHIPS

| Sl. No. | Name of Fellowship | Category | Eligibility | Website for updates |
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| 1 | Post metric fellowship | SC | <p>The scheme covers SC students for pursuing studies beyond 12th class, Degree and Post Graduate level courses including M. Phil., Ph.D. and Post Doctoral research in Medicine (Allopathic, Indian and other recognized systems of medicines), Engineering, Technology, Planning, Architecture, Design, Fashion Technology, Agriculture, Veterinary & Allied Sciences, Management, Business Finance /Administration, Computer Science/Applications</p> <p><u>Mode of selection:</u> Scholarships will be paid to the students whose parents/guardians' income from all sources does not exceed Rs. 2,50,000/- per annum</p> <p><u>Amount:</u> Hosteller: Rs. 1200/Month Day Scholars: Rs 550/month</p> | <p>https://scholarships.gov.in</p> <p>https://scholarships.gov.in/NSP1718/public/homePage</p> |
| 2. | Centrally sponsored scheme of Post metric | SC | <p>The scheme covers SC students for pursuing studies beyond 12th class, Central Sector Scholarship Scheme of “Top Class Education for SCStudents.”</p> | <p>https://scholarships.gov.in</p> |

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| | fellowship | | | |
| 3. | ONGC scholarship – merit scholarship | SC/ST | Indian Nationals students of SC/ST category, who are studying in the first year of Engineering, MBBS, MBA or Master in Geophysics/Geology programme. Run by the ONGC (Oil and Natural Gas Company) Limited, under its CSR initiative, the scholarship rewards 1000 meritorious students every year. | https://www.ongcindia.com |
| 4. | NTPC Scholarship | SC/ST | NTPC bestows the financial support in the form of Scholarship for 2 nd Year Engineering Students till final year, candidate must be pursuing full time graduation course in any <u>Engineering Branch.</u> Total 30 students and among them 10 for Scheduled Tribe Students, and 20 will be given to Scheduled Caste. Amount INR 1500 per month. It is paid from the second year of the degree | https://www.ntpc.co.in |
| 5 | Summer Fellowship in Science and Engineering | SC/ST | Studying either in the 1 st year of M.Sc in in Biological, Physical, Chemical or Mathematical Sciences or in the 3rd or 4th year of B.E/BTech or an equivalent degree in all disciplines. Amount Fellowship of INR 5000 Book grant of INR 1500 | http://www.iisc.ac.in E-mail: sfse.acad@iisc.ac.in |

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| | | | A travelling allowance which will be equivalent to the second class sleeper train fare from the nearest station of college/residence to the IISc and back, Free boarding and lodging at IISc, The selected candidates will have the opportunity to work with one of the faculty members of IISc and learn various techniques used in research. Note: The lodging of the applicants will be on sharing basis. Duration of the Programme: One month (June/July) | |
| HARYANA GOVT. FELLOWSHIP | | | | |
| . | AnnusuchitJatiChhatraUcchShikshaProtsahanYojna | SC female | Class 12 pass out SC girl students of Haryana who are pursuing a diploma, graduate or postgraduate level course in Science , Commerce and other professional streams . Have annual family income between INR 1 Lac and INR 2.40 Lac from all sources Fellowship amount: Under this scheme scholarship ranging between Rs 5000 to Rs 14,000 p.a. is being given to SC girls studying in science, commerce and professional streams. | http://haryanascbc.gov.in/annusuchit-jati-chhatra-ucch-shiksha-protsahan-yojna |
| POST GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS (MASTER'S PROGRAMME) | | | | |
| | Post Graduate Scholarships for Professional | SC/ST | Postgraduate level studies in Professional subjects like Engineering & Technology, Management, Pharmacy etc. in Indian Universities/Institutions/ Colleges. | https://www.ugc.ac.in/pgsp <u>rof</u> |

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| POST GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS (FOR M.PHILL./PH.D. DEGREE) | | | | |
| 1. | National Fellowship | SC/ST | Any student of SC category who has been admitted to M.Phil./Ph.D. degree in a University or academic Institution by completing the required formalities for admission at that University or Academic Institution is eligible for the award of fellowship subject to provision of the scheme as per advertisement of UGC | http://socialjustice.nic.in/SchemeList |
| 2. | Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for higher education | SC/ST | The candidate should have passed the Post-Graduation examination, The candidate must be registered for regular and full time M.Phil./Ph.D courses in University/Institute/Colleges recognized by UGC under Section 2 (f) of the UGC Act/ICAR by fulfilling conditions of admission of that University/Institute/Colleges. Total slots: 750 | https://www.ugc.ac.in/rgnfst |
| 3. | Junior Research Fellowship in Engineering & Technology | SC/ST | ELIGIBILITY: All Minimum qualifications are a master's degree in engineering/technology/pharmacy, with 55 per cent marks. ii) GATE is not a mandatory condition for getting a research fellowship to pursue Ph.D. Candidates need to hold an M.E./M.Tech. degree. iii)The age limit is 40 years as on 1 July of the year of award, extendable by five years for women and SC/ST candidates. | https://www.ugc.ac.in/jrfet |

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| | | | iv) A total of 22.5 percent of the fellowships are reserved for candidates belonging to SC/ST who fulfil the requisite qualifications laid down for the award. v) In case of non-availability of SC/ST candidates, these slots will be made available to general categories | |
| OVERSEAS FELLOWSHIPS | | | | |
| | National overseas scholarship/passage grant | SC | <p>For pursuing master level courses and Ph.D. abroad in the accredited Institutions/ University by an authorized body of the that country, under the scheme in following specified fields of study:</p> <p>Engineering and management, Pure sciences and applied sciences, Agricultural sciences and Medicine, Commerce, Accounting & Finance, Humanities and social Science</p> <p>Minimum qualification</p> <p>For Ph.D.- 55% marks or equivalent grade in the relevant Master's Degree</p> <p>For Master's Degree: 55% marks or equivalent grade in the relevant Bachelors's Degree</p> | http://socialjustice.nic.in |
| POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS | | | | |
| . | Post Doctoral Fellowship | SC/ST | Advanced studies and research in Science, Engineering & Technology, Humanities and Social Sciences in Indian Universities/Institutions/Colleges. | https://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfss/ |

DETAILS OF FELLOWSHIP

1.0 Centrally Sponsored Scheme Of Post Metric Fellowship (Department Of Social Justice & Empowerment)

Financial Benefits

Under this Scheme, the students who get admission in the Institutions notified by this Ministry are eligible to get financial support as scholarship for covering four items namely:

- Full tuition fee and non-refundable charges (there will be a ceiling of Rs. 2.00 lakhs per annum per student for private sector institutions and Rs.3.72 lakhs per annum per student for the private sector flying clubs for Commercial Pilot Training and Type Rating Courses)
- Living expenses to the beneficiary @ Rs. 2220/- per month per student
- Books and stationery @ Rs. 3000/- per annum per student and
- A latest computer/laptop of reputed brand with accessories like UPS and printer limited to Rs. 45000/- per student as one time assistance during the course.

Mode of selection

- Those SC students having total annual family income from all sources up to Rs. 6.00 lakh and having secured admission in a full-time course in any of the notified institutions according to the general selection criteria prescribed by the concerned institution, will be eligible for scholarship under the Scheme to the extent of the number of scholarships (slots) allocated to the institution for the course.
- In case the number of eligible students admitted exceeds the number of slots allotted to the institution, **the scholarship will be restricted to the top students in the inter-se merit list based on the admission criteria for the course.** However, if there is more than one student with equal marks for the last available slot in an institution, preference should be given to the student with the lowest family income. **The remaining students from SC category admitted in the institution shall be**

eligible for the Post-Matric Scholarship (PMS) administered by this Ministry through State Governments/UT Administrations, provided such students are otherwise eligible under the said scheme.

- Thirty percent (30%) of slots allotted to the Institution shall be reserved for **eligible SC girl students** as per their inter-se merit. In the absence of sufficient number of girl students, the slots may be transferred to eligible boy students as per their inter-se merit.

2.0 ONGC SC/ST FELLOWSHIPS FOR UG STUDIES

| S.No. | Particulars | Details |
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| 1. | Name of the Scholarship | <u>ONGC Scholarship to Meritorious SC/ST Students</u> |
| 2. | Total number of scholarships available | 1000* |
| 3. | Amount of scholarship | INR 48,000 per annum to each scholar (INR 4,000 per month) |
| 4. | Stream-wise distribution of scholarships | Engineering – 494 MBBS – 90 MBA – 146 Masters in Geology/Geophysics – 270 |

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| 5. | Zone-wise distribution of scholarships | North Zone – 200 West Zone – 200 North-East Zone – 200 East Zone – 200 South Zone – 200 |
| 6. | States coming under the North Zone | Chandigarh, Delhi, Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand |
| 7. | States coming under the West Zone | Gujarat, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Goa, Madhya Pradesh, Dadar& Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu |
| 8. | States coming under the North-East Zone | Assam, Mizoram, Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Tripura, Meghalaya, Nagaland |
| 9. | States coming under East Zone | Bihar, Odisha, West Bengal, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand |
| 10. | States coming under South Zone | Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Puducherry, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep |

*50% of the total number of scholarships are reserved for female candidates.

DETAILED ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS OF ONGC SCHOLARSHIP

| S.No. | Particulars | Details |
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| 1. | Nationality | Indian |
| 2. | Category of students | Scheduled Caste (SC) / Scheduled Tribe (ST) |
| 3. | Current academic qualification | The applicant must be a full-time student in the 1 st year of Engineering /MBBS course or 1 st year of MBA / Master in Geology / Geophysics at an AICTE/UGC/MCI/State University/State Education Board/Central University/Central Government institution. |
| 4. | Qualifying examination details | For Engineering / MBBS programme – The students must have passed class 12 examination with minimum 60% marks . For MBA / Masters in Geology / Geophysics – The students must have passed graduation with minimum 60% marks or 6.0 CGPA in a 10-point scale of the grading system. |
| 5. | Gross annual family income | Less than INR 4.50 Lakh per annum from all sources |
| 6. | Age limit | Maximum 30 years as on 1 st November of the current academic session |

3.0 POST GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR PROFESSIONAL COURSES FOR SC/ST CANDIDATES

The number of **slots** available under the scheme are **1000 per year**. The tenure of award for two/three year depending upon the tenure of postgraduate courses.

Financial assistance under the scheme

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| Scholarship | @Rs.7,800/- per month (ME/M.Tech) @Rs.4,700/- per month for other courses. |
| Contingency A | @Rs.15,000/- per annum(ME/M.Tech) @Rs.10,000/- per annum for other courses |

Conditions for continuation of fellowship

- ✓ The students must secure a first class or equivalent CGPA/Grade during, the first semester , second semester and the third semester examinations to become eligible for continuance of scholarship at the enhanced rate during the second, third and forth semester respectively. Scholarship once discontinued will not be restored, even if a student secures first class (or) equivalent (Grade A) grade after the second semester.
- ✓ The student who secure first class, or equivalent CGPA/Grade during, their first semester, second semester and third semester examination, are eligible to get the PG Scholarship @ Rs.5000/- p.m. and the student who secure below 60% marks (first class), (or) equivalent CGPA grade in their first, second and third semester examination, will be eligible to PG Scholarship @ Rs. 1000/- p.m. only.

4.0 NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION OF SC/ST STUDENTS

Financial assistance

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| Fellowship in Humanities, Social Sciences, Sciences, Engineering & Technology | @ Rs.25,000/-pa for initial two years @ Rs.28,000/-pa for remaining tenure |
| Contingency A | @ Rs.10000/-pa for initial two years @ Rs.20,500/-pa for remaining tenure |
| Contingency B | @ Rs.12,000/-pa for initial two years @ Rs.25,000/-pa for remaining tenure |
| Escorts/Reader assistance | @ Rs. 2000/- p.m. in cases of physically handicapped & blind candidates |
| HRA | As per rules of the University/Institutions/Colleges |

National Fellowship for SC/ST Students

Duration of Fellowship:

| Name of the Course | Maximum duration | Admissibility of JRF and SRF | |
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| | | JRF | SRF |
| M. Phil | 2 years | 2 Years | Nil |
| Ph.D. | 5 years | 2 years | Remaining 3 years |
| M.Phil + Ph.D. | 5 years | 2 years | Remaining 3 years |

The House Rent Allowance (HRA) will be on the UGC pattern and will be payable to those Students who are not provided with the Hostel accommodation. In case Hostel accommodation offered by the University/Institutions is refused, student will forfeit his claim of HRA. The other facilities such as Medical facilities, leave including maternity leave will be governed as per the guidelines of the UGC in case of their fellowship program.

5.0 JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP IN ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

The candidate would be eligible for following financial assistance:

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| Fellowship | @Rs.14000/-p.m. for initial two years @Rs.15000/-p.m. for remaining tenure |
| Contingency A | @Rs.12000/-p.a. for initial two years @Rs.25000/-p.a. for remaining tenure |
| Departmental Assistance | @Rs. 3000/- p.a. per student to the host institution for providing infrastructure to the researcher |
| Escorts/Reader assistance | @ Rs. 2000/- p.m. in cases of physically handicapped & blind candidates |
| HRA | As per rules of the University/ Institutions |

6.0 NATIONAL OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIP/PASSAGE GRANT FOR SC CANDIDATES

No of slots: 100 awards, subject to availability of funds, per year are available under the scheme. 30% of the awards each year for women candidates.

AGE:

Below 35 (Thirty Five) years, as on First April of the selection year.

INCOME CEILING:

Total family income from all sources shall not exceed Rs. 6, 00,000 (Rs. Six lakhs per annum)

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: QUANTUM OF ANNUAL MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE:

(I) **FOR UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND OTHER COUNTRIES EXCEPT UNITED KINGDOM:**

The annual maintenance allowance of US Dollars 15400/- (Fifteen Thousand four hundred) has been prescribed for all levels of courses covered under the Scheme.

(II) ONLY FOR UNITED KINGDOM:

The annual maintenance allowance of 9900/- (Nine Thousand nine hundred) Great Britain Pound (GBP) has been prescribed.

Besides the above, there is provision for Contingency allowance, incidental journey allowance, poll tax, Visa fee, fees and medical insurance premium, air passage will also be provided.

DURATION OF AWARD WITH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

The prescribed financial assistance is provided up to completion of the course/research or the following period, whichever is earlier:-

1. Ph.D. -- 04 years (Four years)
2. Master Degree -- 03 years (Three years)

7.0 POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP TO SC/ST CANDIDATES

ELIGIBILITY

Unemployed candidates from the deprived section of the society with Ph.D. Degree awarded and aptitude for research.

(i) The candidate must have a doctorate degree in the relevant subject preferably with published research work to their credit.

(Provisional degree certificate may be accepted if degree is not awarded)

(ii) **Only Ph.D. awarded unemployed candidates** will be eligible for the award of Post Doctoral Fellowship.

(iii)The upper age limit for male applicants is 50 years **as on last date of receipt of online applications** and 55 years in the case of female candidates.

(iv)The candidates of SC/ST categories having 50% marks at UG level and 55% marks at PG level are eligible to apply under the Scheme.

(vi) Transgender candidates are eligible to apply under the scheme. The reservation shall be followed as per government of India

Nature of Assistance Available Under The Scheme:

The number of **slots** available under the scheme are **100 per year** The tenure of the award is **two years** with no provision for further extension

| Sr. no. | Item | Rate of Fellowship (Revised w. e. f. 01.12.2014) | Tenure of Award |
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| 1 | Fellowship | @ Rs. 38,800/- p.m. for first 2 years & Rs.46,500/-p.m. from third years onwards. | Five Years |
| 2 | Contingency | @Rs.50,000/-p.a. | |
| 3 | Departmental Assistance | *Not applicable. | |
| 4 | Escorts/Reader /Assistance | @ Rs. 2,000/- p.m. (fixed) in cases of physically disabled & blind Candidate. | |
| 5 | HRA | As per University/Institution rules. | |