

Norms for award of IUCIPRS Ph.D Fellowship for Scholars registered for Ph.D in other Universities of Kerala

1. The Inter University Centre for Intellectual Property Rights Studies (IUCIPRS) at CUSAT may notify **Five** scholarships every year for Research Scholars registered for Ph.D in IPR related areas in any University in Kerala. The Scholarship shall be known as **IUCIPRS Ph.D Fellowship** and the selected candidate as **IUCIPRS Ph.D Fellow**.
2. **Eligibility:**
 - a. Applicants shall have a valid Ph.D registration in any of the Universities in Kerala on a research topic relating to intellectual property.
 - b. Shall be a full time research scholar in the University concerned.
 - c. Shall not enjoy any other research fellowship from any other institution.
3. **Duration of fellowship:** Two years which may be extendable up to Four years.
4. **Fellowship details:** The Junior Research Fellowship for the first two years is Rupees 15,000 per month and Senior Research Fellowship for the subsequent two years is Rupees 18,000 per month with a contingency grant of Rupees 20,000 per year.
5. **Details of application and research proposal:** Application must be in the prescribed form along with detailed research proposal submitted for Ph.D registration in the University concerned.
6. **Procedure for selection:** A Committee consisting of three experts nominated by the Vice-Chancellor along with the Director of IUCIPRS shall scrutinize the application along with the research proposal and may recommend for the fellowship. The selection for scholarship is based on the quality of the research proposal. In case there are more than five candidates selected for award of fellowship, a list based on priority shall be prepared by the Committee.
7. **Notification for Fellowship:** A standing notification for the fellowship shall be posted in the website of IUCIPRS in the beginning of the Academic year. The notification shall be valid during the academic years till all the five fellowships are awarded.

8. Terms and Conditions of award of fellowship:

- a. The IUCIPRS Ph.D Fellow shall execute a bond as prescribed by the IUCIPRS for award of Ph.D Fellowships from the Centre
 - b. The IUCIPRS Ph.D Fellow shall be working in the Research Centre where he has been given admission by the University concerned.
 - c. Shall send every month a progress report in the prescribed format recommended by the Supervising Guide for release of fellowship
 - d. The fellowship shall be released only on the recommendation of the Supervising Guide
 - e. The work of the scholar will be reviewed after every year by a Committee constituted by the Director of IUCIPRS consisting of three members. Only on the recommendation of the Committee the fellowship will be released in the subsequent year.
 - f. Contingency grant shall be claimed periodically (once in three months) and the Bills shall be countersigned by the Supervising Guide.
 - g. The release of the fellowship and the contingency grant shall be based on the procedure followed in IUCIPRS.
9. The above norms may be suitably amended by way of deletion/addition by the Executive Committee of IUCIPRS.