

## **Norms for award of IUCIPRS Post Doctoral Fellowship for doctoral fellows**

The IUCIPRS at CUSAT may notify a maximum of three Post Doctoral Fellowships/scholarships for candidates with Doctoral degree in IPR related areas in any University in India or abroad. The Scholarship shall be known as **IUCIPRS Post Doctoral Fellowship** and the selected candidate as **IUCIPRS Post Doctoral Fellow**. IUCIPRS shall have a maximum of three Post Doctoral Fellows at a time.

### **1. Eligibility:**

- a. The candidate should be unemployed.
- b. The candidate must have a doctorate degree in the Intellectual property rights preferably with published research work to his/her credit. (Provisional degree certificate may be accepted if degree is not awarded).
- c. The fellowship is open for full time research work to young researchers below 45 years of age as on the last date of submission of the application. Relaxation of 5 years for SC/ST/OBC/Women/PWD (Persons with Disabilities) candidates.
- d. Candidate must identify a Guide for his/her post doctoral research work and obtain his/her consent for the guidance.

2. **Duration of scholarship:** Three years, which is not extendable.

### **3. Scholarship details:**

Fellowship	Rs. 40,000/- in First Year Rs. 42,500/- in Second Year Rs. 45,000/- in Third Year
Contingency	Rs. 50,000/- per annum for all the three years

### **5. HRA**

Post-Doctoral Fellowship provided with accommodation in hostel recognized/maintained by the institutions may be reimbursed the hostel fee, excluding mess, electricity, water charges, etc on furnishing a certificate to this effect. If Post-Doctoral Fellow makes his/her own arrangements of accommodation, he/she may be entitled to draw HRA at 20% of Fellowship. The Post-Doctoral Fellow will submit a certificate for this purpose for claiming HRA.

## 6. **Medical**

No separate/fixed medical assistance is provided. However, the Post Doctoral Fellow may avail of the medical facilities available in the University.

## 7. **Leave:**

- a. Leave for maximum period of 30 days in a year in addition to public holidays may be taken by the Post Doctoral Fellow.
- b. Maternity leave/Paternity leave as per the CUSAT norms issued from time to time would be available at full rates of the fellowship once during the tenure of their award.
- c. Academic leave without fellowship shall be permissible only for one year throughout the tenure (for any kind of academic assignment). The period of leave without fellowship will be counted towards the tenure. Expenditure on foreign visit in connection to research work cannot be claimed from IUCIPRS.

8. **Details of application and research proposal:** Application in the prescribed form along with detailed research proposal must be submitted.

9. **Procedure for selection:** A Committee consisting of three experts nominated by the Director of IUCIPRS and approved by the Vice-Chancellor shall scrutinize the application along with the research proposal and may recommend for the fellowship. The selection for fellowship is based on the quality of the research proposal. In case there are more than one candidates selected for award of fellowship, a list based on priority shall be prepared by the Committee. If the Fellow is availing any other fellowship/project from any other organization at the time of selection, he/she shall be required to surrender one award.

10. **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 three fellowships are awarded.

## 11. **Terms and Conditions of award of fellowship:**

- a. The IUCIPRS Post doctoral Fellow shall execute a bond as prescribed by the IUCIPRS for award of Post doctoral fellowships from the Centre.
- b. The IUCIPRS Post doctoral shall be working in the IUCIPRS and also engage minimum number of teaching hours as decided by the Director of IUCIPRS in consultation with the Supervising Guide.
- c. The IUCIPRS Post doctoral Fellow shall submit 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. At least 3 research papers must be published/accepted for publication at the end of 3 years.
  - g. Contingency grant shall be claimed periodically (once in three months) and the Bills shall be countersigned by the Supervising Guide.
  - h. The release of the fellowship and the contingency grant shall be based on the procedure followed in IUCIPRS.
12. The above norms may be suitably amended by way of deletion/addition by the Executive Committee of IUCIPRS.