

FELLOWSHIP/ SCHOLARSHIP POLICY FOR Ph.D. SCHOLAR

The Fellowship/Scholarship Policy for Ph.D. Scholars is designed to encourage research and academic excellence by supporting students pursuing their doctoral studies. Nims emphasizes the importance of Nims offers financial support to Ph.D. scholars, either through institutional programs or by facilitating access to external funding sources.

General outline of how Nims structures a fellowship/scholarship policy for Ph.D. scholars:

Purpose and Objectives:

The fellowship or scholarship policy for Ph.D. scholars is intended to:

- Provide financial assistance to meritorious and deserving Ph.D. candidates.
- Promote high-quality research in areas of national or regional importance.
- Facilitate the completion of doctoral studies without financial hardship.
- Encourage interdisciplinary research and innovation.

Eligibility Criteria:

Ph.D. fellowships or scholarships will be offered based on the following eligibility criteria:

Academic Merit: Candidates must demonstrate academic excellence in their postgraduate and undergraduate studies, often with a minimum qualifying percentage or CGPA.

Research Proposal: Applicants must submit a well-defined research proposal that aligns with the institution's research priorities and contributes to societal, scientific, or technological advancements.

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

Other Considerations: Nims will prioritize candidates from underrepresented groups, economically weaker sections, or specific regions.

The Nims University Rajasthan awards Scholarship for Ph.D. Scholars: Limited financial assistance in the form of Scholarship Rs.25000/- per month and waive off from the full tuition fees for three years for the selected full-time Ph.D. students is available. The scholar performance is the sole criteria to release scholarship on monthly basis.

Duration and Renewal:

- Fellowships are typically awarded for a period of 3 years, depending on the institution's policy and the nature of the research.
- Renewal is usually contingent on satisfactory progress in the Ph.D. program. Scholars may need to submit progress reports, publications, or feedback from their Ph.D. supervisors to renew the fellowship for subsequent years.

Responsibilities of Scholarship Holders:

PhD scholars receiving fellowships or scholarships are usually required to:

- **Maintain a Good Academic Standing:** Continuously meet academic and research performance benchmarks.
- **Submit Progress Reports:** Regularly report their research progress to their supervisor or the fellowship committee.
- **Publish Research:** Nims may require scholars to publish a minimum number of papers in SCOPUS indexed journals, contributing to the institution's research output (a key Nims criterion).
- **Engage in Institutional Activities:** Scholars may be asked to participate in academic seminars, workshops, or conferences organized by the institution.
- **Teaching assignment:** To enhance Teaching Skill, Nims University provides opportunities to take max 2 hours per day classes.