



AYYA NADAR JANAKI AMMAL COLLEGE

[Autonomous, Affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University, Re-accredited (3rd Cycle) with 'A' Grade by NAAC with CGPA of 3.67 out of 4.00, Recognized as College of Excellence by UGC and Ranked 47th position at National Level in NIRF 2018]

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GUIDELINES FOR THE AWARD OF MANAGEMENT FELLOWSHIP AND INCENTIVE TO SUPPORT RESEARCH SCHOLARS OF OUR COLLEGE

(With effect from June 2018)

Teaching and Research are considered as the twin primary objectives of all HEIs, especially with Post-graduate and Research Departments. In our College, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, Tamil, Commerce and Economics Departments have been recognized as research centers by Madurai Kamaraj University. A good quantum of research activities are being carried out consistently, with the financial support received in the form of Major, Minor and Student Research Projects funded by Govt. funding agencies like UGC, DST, DBT, CSIR, ICSSR, TNSCST *etc.*,

Our College Management has been kind enough in providing incentives to the staff members, thereby motivating them to carry out research activities with abiding interest. As a further step, our magnanimous College Management has now come forward to motivate the research scholars too by offering Management Fellowship to non-stipendiary Full Time Ph.D. Research Scholars of our college. This effort will definitely help the rural students to step into innovative research pursuits, ultimately which will be very beneficial to the scientific growth of the nation.

The guidelines for the award of management fellowship to support research scholars are detailed below:

I. For Non-Stipendiary Research Scholars

- ❖ It is recommended that a fellowship of Rs. 3,000/- per month may be granted to the non-stipendiary Full Time Research Scholars pursuing Ph.D. in our College.
- ❖ The fellowships shall be granted to the research scholars selected by the Research Committee for a period of one year from the month of application received from the research scholars.
- ❖ The fellowship will be extended further only after fulfilling the conditions laid down by the research committee. However, a scholar can avail the Management Fellowship for the stipulated research period only *i.e.* three years from the date of registration in MKU / upto the date of submitting his/her Ph.D., thesis, or whichever is earlier.

Conditions:

- ✓ The research scholar should have registered for Ph.D. in our College and Madurai Kamaraj University.
- ✓ Part-time research scholars and the scholars belonging to a non-research centre of our College are not eligible to apply.
- ✓ The fellowship shall be granted only to the scholars who have published their research articles in National / International journals indexed in Scopus, Web of Science, Indian Citation Index, Pubmed and FT-45. Articles accepted for publication in Indexed Journals may also be considered.

- ✓ The fellowship shall be extended further only if his / her second research article has been accepted/ published in journals indexed with Scopus, Web of Science, Indian Citation Index, Pubmed, FT-45.
- ✓ If a research article is jointly published by two or more research scholars of our College, then the article is valid for one time application and that article cannot be used by co-authors to get Management fellowship.
- ✓ In collaborative research, corresponding author of the research article should be a faculty/applicant of our college.
- ✓ The research papers (theoretical or experimental) should be related to his/her Ph.D work carried out during the tenure of research.
- ✓ Research members who do not fulfill these requirements shall not be considered for receiving the Management Fellowship. In such circumstances, the Principal will recommend to the College Management to stop the Fellowship.
- ✓ A separate research committee headed by the Principal will select and monitor the research scholars availing Management Fellowship.
- ✓ The research articles published in **UGC approved Journals** will be considered for research scholars of **Tamil discipline only**. However, the number of recipients of the Management Fellowship in Tamil discipline will be finalized by the research committee only.

II. For Stipendiary Research Scholars

- ❖ A cash incentive of Rs. 500/- per research article may be granted to research scholars who publish their research findings in National / International journals indexed in Scopus, Web of Science, Indian Citation Index, Pubmed, FT-45 (with effect from January 2018).
- ❖ The research articles published in **UGC approved Journals** will be considered for research scholars of **Tamil discipline only**.
- ❖ If a research article is jointly published by two or more research scholars of our College, the incentive amount may be shared by the scholars.
- ❖ In collaborative research, the corresponding author of the research article should be a faculty/applicant of our college.

NOTE:

1. The Management reserves all the rights to modify the number of fellowships without prior notification.
2. It is also the privilege of the Management to withdraw the fellowship at any time without any prior notice.
3. In case of any doubts/disputes/clarifications, the decision of the Principal will be final.