Ph.D Fellowship Policy

VINAYAKA MISSION'S
RESEARCH FOUNDATION
(Deemed to be University under section 3 of the UGC Act 1956)

Fellowship/scholarship policy for Ph.d scholars

Overview of Research Fellowships for Ph.D Scholars
(Priority based on the No. of Research Supervisors in the Institutions and the emerging areas of research)

Purpose	Fellowship support for Ph.D candidates
Who can apply?	Full time Ph.D candidates receiving no other financial support
Selection process	Entrance test / interview for Ph.D applicants
How much funding?	Fellowship of up to maximum of Rs. 25,000 per month for a maximum duration of 3 Years. Based on the Performance, after review, the fellowship may be extended for one more year in exceptional situations. Those who are qualified in GATE,GPAT, UGC CSIR NET etc. are eligible for a fellowship of Rs.30,000/Month. A maximum of Rs.10,000/year as contingency
Budgeted Amount	Rs. 65 Lakhs/year
Deliverables	1. Ph.D Thesis 2. Minimum Three publications in Indexed Journals

Each year, Fellowships will be available for full-time Ph.D candidates selected through the procedures described in the VMRF-DU Ph.D Regulations. Each fellowship will carry a consolidated stipend of maximum up to Rs.25,000 (regular), Rs.30,000 (for students qualified in GATE,GPAT, UGCCSIR NET, etc. in the last 3 years) per month for three years and extendible by one year in deserving cases after performance review.

Selection Process: Applications for pursuing Ph.D in VMRF-DU will be sought through an advertisement put in University Website/News Paper. After the last date, the eligible applicants will be called for a written test. The candidates qualified in the written test will be called for interview. The selected candidate will pursue the Ph.D programme in any of the constituent institutes. The research topic will be decided by the Guide and student together and it shall preferably in an area of interest to the university

Contingency Fund: Rs. 10,000/year is available for each Ph.D Scholar towards contingencies.