

POST GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP FOR UNIVERSITY RANK HOLDERS

University Grants Commission, or UGC, offers merit-based and merit-cum-means scholarships to undergraduate and postgraduate students. The purpose of this scheme is to attract talent for pursuing post graduate studies besides strengthening the basic subjects at Undergraduate level. The awardees, under this scheme, can pursue their Postgraduate programme in any area of specialization in any institution of higher learning in the country.

Objective of the scheme:

- To promote and nurture talent
- To reward meritorious students with outstanding performance at the Under graduate level for pursuing PG studies
- To promote study in basic courses at undergraduate level. Professional courses are not covered under the scheme
- To build up academic excellence at postgraduate level across the colleges and universities in the country.

Eligibility Criteria:

- The scholarship is available to the student for first PG Degree only.
- Age limit-30 years at the time of admission in PG course.
- Distance mode of education will not be considered under the scheme.
- The UG courses from following streams have been identified for the award of scholarships:
1. Life Sciences 2. Physical Sciences 3. Chemical Sciences 4. Earth Sciences 5. Mathematical Sciences 6. Social Sciences 7. Commerce 8. Languages
- To verify applications of students the concerned Universities may ensure that applicants satisfy all norms as per guideline.

Number of Scholarship and Tenure of Scholarship:

- Slots : 3000
- Tenure of scholarship : Two years

How to Apply:

- Read Guidelines :
<https://scholarships.gov.in/public/schemeGuidelines/GuidelinesUGCUniversityRankHolder1819.pdf>
- Applications will be invited once in a year on the NSP of the Government of India: <http://scholarships.gov.in/>
- Only verified online applications will be considered for award of scholarship.
- The concerned University/ Institute should verify that the applicant is a first or second rank holder out of the specified total number of students who appeared in the examination at the undergraduate level as specified in the guidelines.

Note: Amount of fellowship: Rs. 3,100/- per month for a period of two years only i.e. full duration of a PG course.

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