

THE SCHEME FOR THE AWARD OF THE FELLOWSHIP TO UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS IN VARIOUS FACULTIES OF ANAND AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY.

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**1: Introduction:**

The Anand Agricultural University is committed to the task of development of Agriculture through teaching, research and extension education activities in Gujarat State. The rural development of Agriculture Sector heavily depends on the development of rural and their contribution for it. Since its establishment, the University has been receiving in general large number of students for admission in all the faculties. To attract the bright meritorious students to take admission in various Under-Graduate faculties of this University, it has become necessary to award fellowships to them, so that on completion of their studies they can join the University as well as government sector and help in the rural development of Agriculture Sector. Major works of certain agricultural operations, livestock management, nursery, home management etc are performed under their supervision hence it is necessary to encourage students to join studies in agricultural and allied courses.

**2: Objective:**

To attract bright students to seek admission in all the faculties and after completion of their studies they can join the University and government sector and help in the rural development thereby improving Agricultural Productivity of the State.

Agriculture is an important sector contributing to the development of the country as it is an important occupation of the majority of the people. To attract the talented candidates to various faculties of the university it is necessary that provision of financial assistance is made especially for the candidates hailing from the rural areas of the state. Therefore, it is proposed that in Anand Agricultural University 20 fellowships @ Rs.500/- p.m. to a student on merit basis may be instituted.

**3: Criterion for the award of merit Fellowship:**

- 3.1 The University shall annually award merit Fellowship to meritorious students in various Under-Graduate faculties.

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- 3.2 Every year **seven** merit Fellowships each in Agriculture and Veterinary Science faculty and **six** merit Fellowships in Dairy Science faculty shall be awarded to the students in a manner given below to introduce the element of academic competition.
- i) In first year of study (12 months or less duration) of each faculty the merit fellowship shall be awarded on merit basis of marks obtained in Higher Secondary School Certificate examination or its equivalent. (Proportionately between GHSC Exam Board and CBSE (6:1 in Agriculture and Veterinary faculties and 5:1 in Dairy faculty). If CBSE students are not available then all fellowships shall be awarded to GHSC Exam Board students.
- ii) From second year (12 months for each year of study or less duration) onwards the fellowship shall be awarded on merit basis of previous year's/annual board's performance.
- iii) The eligibility of the student in first year shall be 60% marks in aggregate in Science stream of Higher Secondary School Certificate examination in all the faculties of the university. From second year/annual board onwards the eligibility of the student for award of fellowship shall be 6.5/10.00 OGPA.
- 3.3 The Committee consisting of Registrar, Director of Students' Welfare and Dean of the faculty will select the candidate for Fellowship on merit basis by following appropriate procedure.
- 3.4 The value of Fellowship will be Rs.500/- p.m. for all the faculties.
- 3.5 The duration of the Fellowship will be as per the duration (on total period) of graduation including semester end breaks and vacation.
- 3.6 The Fellowship will be paid to the selected candidate twice in a year by the Principal of the College on the production of progress certificate.
- 3.7 The awardee under this scheme will not be allowed to receive any other regular Fellowship, assistance. In case the awardee is in receipt of any such assistance, the same must be surrendered and the benefit of the fellowship will be given only from the month of surrender of such Fellowship. Awardee would however be permitted to enjoy free concession, if any awarded by the college where he/she is studying.
- 4: If an awardee is placed on conduct probation and/or fails to meet prescribed attendance in a particular semester the fellowship shall cease.
- 5: **Payment of fellowship:**  
The payment of fellowship to an awardee will start from the date of joining the college.

The Scheme for the Award of Anand Agricultural University Fellowship for Post Graduate studies in Various Faculties of Anand Agricultural University

1. Introduction

Anand Agricultural University is committed to the task of development of Agriculture and related fields through teaching, research and extension education activities in Gujarat state as a whole and central Gujarat in particular. The base of its establishment is to produce well qualified and trained personnel of several disciplines to cater the need of rural people. This necessitates some incentive to be taken by University to attract meritorious students to join the post graduate studies. Hence this university desires to institute fellowship for P.G. studies leading to Master's and Ph.D. degree in various faculties of Anand Agricultural University. After completion of their studies, they will join this university or government institutes or NGOs, cooperative sectors or finance institutes and will prove their worth in overall development of Agriculture and related fields. In view of this the scheme for the award of Anand Agricultural University fellowship for P.G. studies in accordance other Agricultural Universities in India has been proposed.

2. OBJECTIVES :


To attract bright young talents in post graduate studies in fields of Agriculture and allied subjects so as to improve academic standards of teaching, research and extension education and better output in the fields where so ever they serve after obtaining higher education.

3. CRITERION FOR AWARD OF FELLOWSHIP :

- ii. University shall annually award one fellowship in each of its faculty separately for both Masters as well as Doctorate degree i.e. one fellowship for masters and one fellowship in Ph.D. in each faculty, purely on merit basis. If no fellowship is awarded in Ph.D. studies in any faculty than one more fellowship may be awarded to M.Sc. in the same faculty. If no student is available in any faculty then fellowship shall be awarded to other faculty.
- ii. A committee consisting of Dean of Post Graduate Studies, Deans, Director of Students' Welfare and Register will select the candidates for fellowships on merit basis by following appropriate procedure.

- iii. A candidate who has secured minimum first class or its equivalent grade or O.G.P.A. at the under graduate degree or post graduate examinations as the case may be from any recognized University shall be eligible for award of fellowships.
- iv. Application shall be made in the prescribed form which may be obtained from the Registrar.
- v. The value of the fellowship will be Rs.1500/-p.m. for Masters Degree and Rs. 2000/- p.m. for Ph.D. degree. No other charges of the teaching institution and /or other study expenses will be paid.
- vi. The duration of the fellowship for Masters Degree will be two years and for Ph.D degree will be three years. In no case the period of fellowship will be extended.
- vii. The fellowship shall be paid to the candidates at the end of semester on production of a satisfactory progress report from the major guide of the student.
- viii. A candidate should be a fresh student and should not avail any other fellowship or scholarship.
- ix. An in service candidate of the Anand Agricultural University or deputees from any other institute/organization shall not be eligible for the fellowship.
- x. If student fails to clear any of the courses during the study or obtains unsatisfactory grade or leaves the studies in between or avail any other fellowship/scholarship, the award of fellowship will cease.

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## APPENDIX

### “Merit Scholarship Scheme for economically poor undergraduate student at Anand Agricultural University”

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#### 1: Introduction

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#### 2: Objective

To attract and encourage meritorious but economically poor students; to take up educational degree programme of Agricultural Sciences, this proposed scheme for providing scholarship is necessary. This will help in to meet the expenditure towards the education at under graduate programme offered at AAU.

#### 3: Criterion for the award of merit Scholarship

- 3.1 The University shall annually award Merit Scholarship for economically poor meritorious Under-Graduate students in all the colleges of Anand Agricultural University.
- 3.2 The value of Fellowship will be Rs.500/- per month per student.
- 3.3 Merit Scholarship shall be awarded to the 04 (Four) students in each College every year in a manner given below to introduce the element of academic competition.
  1. The family income of the student should not exceed 8.00 lakh per year and fresh certificate from the competent authority (Mamlatdar/TDO) as proof of income should be produced.
  2. The candidate will be selected on the merit basis from among eligible candidates (family income less than 8.0 lakh) which will be decided as below.
    - i. For the first year of study, the merit will be decided based on the admission merit percentage criteria for the particular college.

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- x. From second academic year (12 months for each year of study or less duration) onwards the scholarship shall be awarded on merit basis of previous academic year's/annual board's performance.
- xi. From second year/annual board onwards the eligibility of the student for award of scholarship shall be based on CGPA. Candidates securing less than 6.00/10.00 shall not be eligible to apply.
- xii. The student should not avail any other Scholarship/Fellowship and undertaking for the same will be required to be produced every year.

- 3.4** A college level committee is to be constituted by the Principal of the college who will finalize eligible students considering the above criteria for the said scholarship and will be submitted to the Office of Director Students' Welfare for award of scholarship.
- 3.5** The maximum duration of the Scholarship will not be more than as per the prescribed duration (on total period) of graduation programme (including semester end breaks and vacation).
- 3.6** The Scholarship will be paid to the selected candidate twice in a year by the Principal of the concerned College on the production of progress certificate.
- 3.7** The awardee under this scheme will not be allowed to receive any other regular Scholarship/Fellowship. In case, the awardee is in receipt of any such, the same must surrender and the benefit of the scholarship will be given only from the month of surrender of such Scholarship.
- 4:** If an awardee is placed on conduct probation and/or fails to meet prescribed attendance in a particular semester the scholarship shall cease.

**5: Payment of scholarship**

The payment of scholarship to an awardee will start from the date of joining the college.

  
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Office Order

The Approval of the Competent Authority of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research is hereby conveyed for the revised rate of National Talent Scholarship (NTS) being provided to the student admitted in Agricultural Universities through the All India Entrance Examination (AIEE) as per guidelines of the Council.

Sl. No.	Level	Existing rates	Revised rates
1.	Under Graduate (UG)	Rs. 2000/- per month per student	Rs.3000/-per month
2.	Post Graduate (PG)	Rs.3000/- per month per student	Rs.5000/- per month per student

The other terms and conditions will remain same as per guidelines of National Talent Scholarship of ICAR. The revised rates will effect from Academic Session 2018-19.

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**Distribution:**

1. All Vice Chancellors, Central Agricultural Universities/ Deemed Universities of ICAR/ State Agricultural Universities/ Central Universities with Agriculture Faculty
2. Nodal Officers & Comptrollers of Agricultural Universities
3. Sr. PPS to Secretary, DARE & DG, ICAR, Krishi Bhawan
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**GUIDELINES FOR NATIONAL TALENT SCHOLARSHIP (2016)**  
**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

(As per approved XII Plan)

1. National Talent Scholarship (NTS) of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research is available to a student pursuing Bachelor or Master degree programme admitted through All India Entrance Examination (AIEE) in the Agricultural University located outside of his State of domicile and duly funded under Plan Scheme " Strengthening and Development of Higher Agricultural Education in India" of the Education Division, ICAR . The NTS will be provided @ Rs. 2,000/- (two thousand) and @ Rs. 3000/- per month per student for Bachelor's (Under Graduate) and Master's (Post Graduate) degree programme respectively.
2. The Scholarship will be awarded initially for a period of one year from the date the student actually takes admission in the Agricultural University for pursuing Under Graduate/Post Graduate degree programme in agriculture and related disciplines with both course work and practical leading to the award of Bachelor's Degree/ Master's degree. The scholarship is will be renewed for the remaining duration of the undergraduate degree/post graduate degree programme subject to his/her maintenance of good academic performance and conduct as specified by the concerned university.
3. A student is eligible for the scholarship provided he/ she:
  - Takes up studies in approved courses and takes admission in the Agricultural University located outside their State of domicile.
  - Maintains merit and good conduct as certified by Head of the College / University / Institution.
  - Does not remain absent without prior permission and does not participate in any agitation/ strike etc. during the period.
  - Takes up studies on a whole time basis and does not take up any job even on part time basis.
  - Does not accept any other scholarship during the course of undergraduate study.
  - Does not leave his/her course of study within one month of the admission otherwise no scholarship shall be paid to him/her.
  - Does not subsequently change the initial subject allocated for which he/she has been awarded the NTS during his studies.
4. Mode of Payment
  - The payment of scholarship shall be made to the Head of the College / Institute which in turn would disburse the same to the student/s after verification of required documents.
  - The payment of scholarship shall not be made directly to the student by the ICAR.
  - The scholarship shall commence from the month a student joins the College / University / Institution and shall continue upto the end of the degree programme.
  - The university will pay the scholarship through bank account of student as a Direct Benefit Transfer
5. The College / University / Institute shall be paid the scholarship in lumpsum in advance for a total period of 12 months. The awardee shall however get his/her scholarship on a monthly basis at the end of each month and clear promotion to the next class and secure an O GPA/CGPA of minimum 7.00 out of 10.00 (6.50/10.00 for SC/ST).

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The scholarship shall be discontinued if minimum required OGPA/CGPA is not maintained at the end of first year of study and no relaxation shall be provided. The awardee must clear all papers in each semester. In case, the awardee fails in any paper at any stage the scholarship shall be stopped forthwith. Scholarship will be discontinued if the awardee does not appear in regular examination. No scholarship shall be paid for the period of strike, if any.

6. Value of Scholarship

The value of scholarship shall be @ Rs.2,000/- per month to undergraduate (Bachelor degree) students and Rs 3,000/- per month to postgraduate (Master degree) students at present. No contingency grant is paid.

7. The scholarship will be terminated :

- From the date an awardee ceases to be on the roll of the College/ University/ Institution.
- From the date the sanction of the scholarship expires.
- If the awardee is dropped by the College/ University/ Institution or indulges in gross acts of indiscipline.
- If awardee does not maintain minimum academic performance specified for continuance of scholarship.

8. If an awardee completes/ leaves his/her study before expire of the sanction, the Head of College/ University/ Institution shall immediately inform the Council.

9. An awardee shall not leave the course before its completion without prior approval of the Council. If an awardee leaves without permission, he/she shall not be paid any scholarship amount due to him/her by the College/University/Institute and student would be required to refund the scholarship so far drawn.

10. The University should get the necessary form filled from the students and the fellowship amount may be paid to the awardee out of the funds that are being released to the concerned Agricultural University. The amount would be paid from the date of admission @ Rs.2,000/- per month per student at undergraduate level and Rs 3,000/- per month per student at postgraduate level as specified above. In case the student has not joined the Agricultural University or is not continuing in the College / University due to transfer or any other reason, the amount may be returned to the Council immediately indicating the reasons thereof.

11. The joining report of all the admitted students eligible for NIS shall be sent to the Council immediately for issue of financial sanction. In case any student has ceased to be on the roll of the institution due to transfer or withdrawal, the amount in his case is to be refunded.

12. No scholarship will be paid if the student changes discipline or the University.

13. University must ensure for Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) to the beneficiary student, where bank account of the scholarship holder will be linked with Aadhaar Number

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