

Institute of Advanced Research The University for Innovation

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IAR Scholarship Scheme

A. Introduction

The Institute of Advanced Research provides merit scholarships to students pursuing undergraduate, postgraduate, and Ph.D. programs. The purpose of the Merit Scholarship Scheme is to attract young and talented students to the university to pursue higher education and to identify potential candidates for innovative research.

The University also aims to support students who may face financial difficulties from time to time. It is committed to enabling students to achieve their academic goals and supporting them in excelling in their careers. This support is applicable to students from the financially weaker sections of society, within the available resources of the University.

B. Eligibility Criteria

Merit Scholarship Scheme

Must be enrolled as full-time student.

- Must have scored more than 85% in 10+2 examinations for UG Program, 80% for PG Program and for Ph.D. program must have 80% in PG Program as well as recommendation by RAC.
- Should have evidence of good moral character.
- Must meet the requirements of minimum attendance which is 75%.
- Must pass examination in each semester with minimum 8.5 SGPA without any backlog subjects in case of renewal.
- Must not have any other source of fee waiver/assistance/scholarship from any government/nongovernment agencies or department.

Financial Assistance Scheme

- Must be enrolled as full-time student must have annual family income less than Rs 4 Lacs. Income Certificate issued by the government Authority, Salary slip, IT Return/Form-16, Valid income proof issued by competent government authorities
- Should have evidence of good moral character.
- Must meet the requirements of minimum attendance which is 75%.
- Must pass examination in each semester with minimum 6.5 SGPA without any backlog subjects. Fresh applicants must have minimum 65% in last qualifying examinations.
- Must not have any other source of fee waiver/assistance/scholarship from any government/non-government agencies or department.

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C. How to Apply

- 1. The University will publish a notice for both schemes (fresh and renewal).
- 2. Eligible students will formally submit an application form by the due date.
- 3. Appropriate mark sheets, along with a birth certificate, must be provided with the application.
- 4. Previous semester mark sheets must be included with the application in case of renewal.
- 5. An annual income certificate for the parent must be provided with the application in the case of the financial assistance scheme.
- 6. A valid bank statement for the last six months (from an active bank account) must be provided in the case of the financial assistance scheme.
- 7. Any other relevant evidence must be provided to support the application.

D. Procedure

- 1. An institutional review committee will evaluate eligible applications.
- 2. Scholarships are paid in arrears upon successful completion of studies for any given year.
- 3. The committee may invite students and/or parents for a discussion or interview, if required.
- 4. Scholarships awarded to individuals are reviewed annually.
- 5. Each individual is eligible to receive only one scholarship.
- 6. The committee's decision will be final.

Note:

- 1. Recipients of financial assistance are expected to repay the amount after completing their studies or whenever they are in a position to do so, so that the University can extend financial assistance to other needy students.
- Students who withdraw their admission before completing their degree or program
 must repay the scholarship or financial assistance to the University to proceed with the
 issuance of the no-due certificate, NOC, final mark sheets, transcripts, or degree
 certificate.
- 3. The University may verify submitted documents through various sources, and if any documents are found to be false or if any discrepancies are identified, the University may take strict disciplinary action against the student in question, including cancellation of admission and recovery of scholarships with interest.

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