

KSCSTE – EMERITUS SCIENTIST SCHEME

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. The fellowship is termed as “KSCSTE Emeritus Scientist Scheme”.
2. The selected “Emeritus Scientist” should not have undergone Emeritus Scientist Fellowship earlier in KSCSTE or elsewhere.
3. The selected Emeritus Scientist will be eligible for a monthly fellowship of **Rs. 31,000/-** for the sanctioned duration. An annual contingent grant of **Rs.1,00,000/-** also will be granted to the Emeritus Scientist and assistance for appointing a research fellow during the tenure with a remuneration of **Rs.22,000/-** per month.
4. The Emeritus Scientist should join the approved research centre and he/she may do their work independently or may seek assistance with the help of Research fellows, students or staff of the concerned department/Institution and **will not be attached to a senior investigator**
5. The Emeritus Scientist should submit an undertaking from the institution that the institution will extend all Institute and laboratory facilities to the Emeritus Scientist for the successful implementation of the project.
6. The grant is transferred to the Head of the Institution through online account transfer. 1st year grant will be released along with the initial sanction order. The 2nd year and third year grant will be released by KSCSTE on review of Annual progress of the work by the Group Monitoring Committee along with the receipt of the Statement of Expenditure and Utilization Certificate.
7. The 3rd year grant will be released by KSCSTE on receipt of Statement of Expenditure and Utilization Certificate subject to the condition ***of publication of at least one research paper in a refereed Journal/intimation on acceptance of research paper (or secured at least one patent)*** based on the first and second year research work.
8. If the emeritus scientist have not published ***at least one research paper in a refereed Journal/intimation on acceptance of research paper/ filed at least one patent*** based on the first and second year research work, the fellowship for the first 9 months of 3rd project-year ONLY will be released by KSCSTE. Fellowship for the remaining 3 months and the Contingency grant for the 3rd year will be released Only upon completion of the project and settlement of grant subject to submission of copy of publication/intimation on acceptance of research paper in any of the refereed journals.
9. KSCSTE deserves right to terminate the programme at any time if it is found that satisfactory progress is not made in the implementation of the project.
10. The amount should be drawn by the Institution and released to the emeritus scientist on monthly basis. Any Unutilized amount at the end of each project year, along with interest accrued (if any), should be mentioned in the Statement of Expenditure and will be adjusted against future release.

Name & Signature (*with Date*):

Emeritus Scientist

Head of the Institution

11. On completion of first and second project year, in addition to the Annual Progress Report and the list of publications, the Emeritus Scientist should submit Statement of Expenditure & Utilization Certificate for the previous project year from the Head of Institution, within one month.
12. On completion of the tenure of programme, the Emeritus Scientist should submit detailed Final Technical report (FTR) of the research work done during the entire period of fellowship, Statement of Expenditure, Utilization Certificate of the third year and Consolidated Statement of Expenditure of the whole period to KSCSTE, within 3 months of the date of completion of the project. Any Unutilized amount on completion / termination of the programme should be refunded with interest to KSCSTE.
13. The Emeritus Scientist will work purely on contract basis and will not be eligible for any service benefits.
14. The Emeritus Scientist shall not discontinue his/her Emeritus Scientist Scheme without prior approval of KSCSTE. In case he/she wishes to discontinue the fellowship prior to completion of the tenure, he/she should submit a request for termination of the programme to KSCSTE indicating specific reasons for termination of the programme. On termination of the programme, the Emeritus Scientist should submit a detailed consolidated Progress report on the research work done during the period and financial statements within one month of termination of the Fellowship.
15. The Emeritus Scientist should inform KSCSTE about any achievement, patents and submission/publication of research paper(s) arising out of the sanctioned research work during or after completion of the tenure of Fellowship. Due acknowledgement should be given to KSCSTE in all the publications/patents/ news emanating from the research work.
16. Those who are availing other financial assistance / stipend from other State/Central funding agencies will not be simultaneously eligible for KSCSTE Emeritus Scientist Scheme.
17. For administering the KSCSTE Emeritus Scientist Scheme, the rules of the host institute may be applied.
18. Department Heads should strictly maintain an attendance register for the Emeritus Scientists of their Institute/Departments for the smooth functioning of the programme.
19. All official communications regarding the research by the Emeritus Scientist should be submitted to the Director, KSCSTE, through the host institution.
20. The Executive Committee/Programme Advisory Committee, KSCSTE may enforce additional guidelines for the operation of the KSCSTE Emeritus Scientist Scheme from time to time and the host institution/Emeritus Scientist are required to observe such directions in the conduct of the research work. The Council reserves the right to review and modify the guidelines as and when needed.
21. The decision of the Executive Vice-President, KSCSTE on the question whether there has been break or violation of any of the terms and conditions mentioned shall be final and binding on the Emeritus Scientist / Host Institute.

I do hereby agree to adhere strictly to the above terms and conditions for availing Emeritus Scientist Fellowship of KSCSTE.

Name & Signature (*with Date*):

Emeritus Scientist

Head of the Institution

Place:

Date

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