KERALA STATE COUNCIL FOR SCIENCE TECHNOLGY AND ENVIRONMENT

Guidelines for Post Doctoral Fellowship

Mode of Selection

The research proposal should be reviewed by an approved panel of reviewers (national level) prior to the selection by the expert committee. Each proposal shall be sent to five reviewers selected from an approved panel of experts drawn across the country. Those proposals with at least three positive responses (two recommended + one revision); grade >5.0 in a 10.0 point scale, 10.0 being the highest grade) shall be placed before the Expert Committee for evaluation and Final selection.

Procedure for submission of SE and UC:

First year – within three months of completion of project period. Second year, within 6 months. The PD Fellows should submit three copies of the Annual Progress Report and Final Technical Report along with the soft copies within the above mentioned duration.

Periodic Review of the Projects:

Group monitoring workshops shall be planned for the periodic review.

Final Technical Report Evaluation & Grading:

The Final Technical report (FTR) submitted within 6 months after completion of the project shall be evaluated and graded by an expert committee. The FTR based on merit shall be graded and top graded project be given award and considered for second phase funding after presentation. No projects shall be sanctioned in future by KSCSTE to the PIs whose project FTR are graded below 6.0.

How to apply?

Eligible candidates may submit the **application in the prescribed format** with copies of certificates, training, age, educational qualifications, achievements, publications etc. An undertaking from Head of any of the recognized Research Centres/ Departments/ Institutions stating that research facilities will be extended for the SPDF fellow or they have no objection to allow the PD Fellow to carry out the programme in the institution. The candidate may also submit a brief profile in the prescribed format along with the application form. The application should contain mailing address, contact number and e-mail ID. The soft copy of the application also be send to esanil.kscste@kerala.gov.in, directorkscste@kerala.gov.in. Full detailed application should be send to **The Director, KSCSTE, Sasthra Bhavan, Pattom, Thiruvananthapuram – 695 004.**