

UNIFIED GUIDELINES FOR POST-DOCTORAL SCHEMES 2021-22

SI No	FEATURES	GUIDELINES
1	Fellowship	(Rs.45,000/-+ 10 % HRA) p.m + Annual contingent grant of Rs.75,000/-
2	Maximum Duration	2 years
3	Age limit & Age relaxation	40 years - as on 1 st January 2022 (relaxed for 3 years for OBC and 5 years for SC/ST)
4	Number of yearly Fellowships	Maximum 20 nos - in each scheme (Actual sanction will be subject to availability of Government grant)
5	Qualification	Minimum 60% marks for Post-Graduation and Should have obtained Ph.D. Certificate in Science / Engineering subjects.
6	Subject area	Seats to be allocated evenly to the following subject categories (i) Earth & Atmospheric Sciences (ii) Engineering Sciences (iii) Life Sciences (iv) Physical, Chemical & Mathematical sciences
7	Research Centre for Post-Doctoral Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Centre should not be the same as Ph.D Research Centre • Research centre should preferably be in Kerala, [however, premier National Institutions viz., IISER, IIT, IISc etc outside the State shall also be considered] - Tenable in Government Institutions only - Tenable only in R&D institutions (National/State level) or University Departments.
8	Scientist Mentor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular/Permanent employee of the Institute having minimum 5 years of service left for Superannuation • Should have Ph.D. in Science or Engineering subjects.
9	Publication requirement for applicants	-Should have published at least one research paper in a SCI Journal/ secured patent.
10	Applicants having prior Post-Doctoral Experience	-Those who have availed Post-Doctoral Fellowship earlier (from KSCSTE or elsewhere) are not eligible to apply.
11	Kerala affiliation	-Applicant should be a Permanent Resident of Kerala.
12	Additional conditions for Back-to-Lab. Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant should be woman who had to undergo career-break due to family commitments or other related matters. • Should be unemployed and not receiving any emoluments at the time of application. • Those who have availed KSCSTE Back-to-Lab Fellowship earlier for their Ph.D programme are not eligible to apply.

Uploads for online submission of applications

1. Photo of applicant
2. Proof of Date of Birth
3. Proof on permanent Residency in Kerala
4. Marklist and Certificate of PG (documents can be merged as single file)
5. Certificate of Ph.D
6. Work & Research Experience certificate
7. Reprints of latest Research Publications
8. Certificate on Break in Career- IN FORMAT (applies to 'Back-to-lab' applicants only)
9. Biodata of Applicant (including List of publications)
10. Biodata of Scientist Mentor
11. Declaration by the Applicant – IN FORMAT
12. Consent from Scientist Mentor – IN FORMAT
13. Endorsement from the Head of Host Institution- IN FORMAT