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KSCSTE – KSCSTE Emeritus Scientist Scheme- fellowship amount Enhanced- Eligibility and selection criteria revised – - Orders issued.

Council (M) Order No119/2022/KSCSTE Thiruvananthapuram, Dated: 17/10/2022

Read: Minutes of the 59th Executive Committee meeting held on 30.09.2022 (Item No.59.19)

ORDER

The award of the Emeritus Fellowship under the KSCSTE Emeritus Scientist Scheme (ESS) is conferred to the retired Scientists/Academicians who have contributed substantially to S&T during their period of service and who have meritorious track record. Through the scheme, the younger generation could get acquainted to the Senior Scientists and benefit from their vast experience and expertise while they are attached to an institution during the tenure of the award. The Emeritus Scientists shall take up full time research work for 3 years in the relevant subject areas. The research proposal should be reviewed by an approved panel of reviewers (national level) prior to the selection by the Programme Advisory Committee (PAC). Each proposal shall be sent to five reviewers selected from an approved panel of experts drawn across the country. The selected Scientists shall be eligible for a monthly fellowship of Rs.25,000/- for three years with 10% HRA and annual contingency grant of Rs.1,00,000/-. Assistance of a Project Fellow can be availed for the period of the scheme and the funds are allocated as per the rules of KSCSTE.

The following suggestions, with regard to this, were placed before the 59th Executive Committee for suitable decision :

- The fellowship given to Emeritus Scientists may be made at par with that of UGC Emeritus Fellowship (Rs.31,000/- PM)+ Annual Contingency Grant of Rs.1,00,000/- and assistance of a project Fellow can be availed for the period of the scheme.

- Those who have availed Emeritus Scientist Fellowship earlier (from KSCSTE or elsewhere) are not eligible to apply.
- Candidate should have published a minimum of 3 peer reviewed research papers with SCI impact factor greater than 2.0 or should have filed for at least one patent in the last 3 years of application.
- Candidate should apply within 5 years of superannuation.
- Research centre selected for the proposed work should be the R&D Centres of KSCSTE.
- The application should be submitted through online only

The Executive Committee approved the above suggestions and accordingly KSCSTE is pleased to implement the following decisions while sanctioning of KSCSTE Emeritus Scientist Scheme (ESS) ,hence forth.

1. Enhancement of fellowship to Rs.31,000/- PM.
2. Those who have availed Emeritus Scientist Fellowship earlier (from KSCSTE or elsewhere) are not eligible to apply.
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6. The application should submit through online only.

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