ANNA RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP (ARF)

The Centre for Research is glad to announce the introduction of the Anna Research Fellowship (ARF) for 50 full-time Ph.D. candidates pursuing Full-Time research at University Departments from July 2022 session. The fellowship amount for ARF is Rs. 31,000 + HRA as per AICTE norms. 50 full-time Ph.D. scholars will be admitted per year under this ARF scheme, 20 candidates in the January Session and 30 candidates in the July Session respectively.

SELECTION GUIDELINES

The candidate has to satisfy the eligibility criteria for Ph.D. Admission in University Departments (Four Campuses) and with the following additional criteria: a) A minimum of 75% marks or CGPA of 8.0 on a 10 point scale in both U.G and P.G degree examinations. (Or) b) Candidates must have GATE/ NET / CAT score secured during the last 5 years. Selection is done based on written test and interview performance conducted by a selection committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor.

PERFORMANCE MONITORING

The candidates’ performance will be monitored as per Clause 15.0 of Ph.D.Regulations 2020 and in addition the ARF scholar is expected to fulfill the following minimum norms:

- Present his/her research work in an National/ International Conference in the Second Year.
- Publish ONE paper related to his/her research work in Journals approved by Centre for Research.
- The expert committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor will assess the research progress of the ARF scholar and achievements through technical review every year. The fellowship for the third year will be renewed with the recommendation of the expert committee which is based on the performance of the ARF scholar.
- If recommended by the Doctoral Committee, further extension beyond three years without fellowship would be given.
- The candidate must acknowledge the financial support from Anna University - Anna Research Fellowship in all journal/conference paper publications /presentations.