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Sub : Assistantship and fellowships under Sponsored Projects

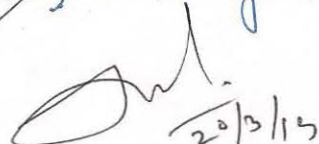
At present, students selected through DRC/CRC for Ph.D. programme are generally offered assistantships against vacant project positions. Recently, many of the Funding Agencies have starting offering project positions as JRF/SRF, which are considered as fellowships and not full time employment.

Since JRF/SRF are fellowship with an intention to pursue higher degree at an academic institution, it has been decided to allow full time registration of project staff appointed as JRF/SRF towards a higher degree at IIT Delhi. From now onwards, a selected candidate for Ph.D. by DRC/CRC may be offered Assistantship against the full time research position, or alternatively, fellowship as JRF/SRF, if sanctioned by Funding Agency in a project. The assistantships for those pursuing Ph.D. can be up to Rs.25,000/- per month, while the fellowships for JRF/SRF would be as per the norms notified by the Funding Agency, which may differ from one Funding Agency to another. All full time students, who get admitted to a degree programme with assistantship from projects or with JRF/SRF fellowships are required to submit No-Dues to IRD Unit in addition to No-Dues required by Academic Section at the end of their term.



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