

No. SB/S9/Z-01/2015
SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING RESEARCH BOARD
(A Statutory Body of Department of Science & Technology, Government of India)

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Dated **07 January, 2015**

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Revision of emoluments for research personnel engaged in R& D programmes of the Science and Engineering Research Board

Consequent upon revision of fellowship by Department of Science and Technology for research personnel vide OM no. SR/S9/Z-09/2012 dated 21.10.2014, the Science and Engineering Research Board has revised the fellowship. The details are as given below:

Sl.No.	Designation & Qualification	Revised emoluments per month (Rs.)
1.	Junior Research Fellow (JRF) Post Graduate Degree in Basic Science with NET qualification or Graduate Degree in Professional Course with NET qualification or Post Graduate Degree in Professional Course	25,000
2.	Senior Research Fellow (SRF) Qualification prescribed for JRF with two years of research experience	28,000
3.	Research Associate – I	36,000
4.	Research Associate – II	38,000
5.	Research Associate – III	40,000

2. The following examinations conducted by various Central Government Departments/Agencies are considered as National Eligibility Test (NET). Fellows working in SERB programs and who have qualified in any one of the examinations are eligible to get the enhanced fellowship.

Sl. No.	Test
1.	CSIR – UGC National Eligibility Test including LS
2.	Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE), Joint Admission Test (JAM), Graduate Pharmacy Aptitude Test (GPAT)

3.	Biotechnology Eligibility Test & Test conducted in Bioinformatics by Bioinformatics National Consortium
4.	Joint Entrance Screening Test (JEST), Joint Graduate Entrance Examination for Biology & Interdisciplinary Life Sciences (JGEEBILS), NBHM PhD Scholarship Screening Test
5.	ICMR-JRF Entrance Examination'
6.	ICAR-All India Competitive Examination (AICE)

3. Research associates may be fixed at a consolidated amount at one of the 3 pay levels given above depending upon the qualification and experience. The Institute/Organization concerned may decide the level in which a particular associate should be placed based on the experience. The Essential Qualification (EQ) for RA is as follows:

Ph.D/MD/MS/MDS or equivalent degree or having 3 years of research, teaching and design and development experience after MVSc/M.Pharm/ME/M.Tech with at least one research paper in Science Citation Indexed (SCI) journal.

4. The revised emoluments will take effect from **1.10.2014**.

5. The grantee institutions / Principal Investigators are advised to pay the enhanced emoluments from the grant available, and send the details of additional funds required due to revision in fellowship along with a certificate that the research fellow working in the project satisfy the eligibility conditions as prescribed by this Office Memorandum to the Programme Officer concerned.

6. Service conditions of the JRF/SRF/RA will remain as the same as the DST OM No. SR/S9/Z-09/2012 dated 21.10.2014.

7. This issues with the approval of Board taken in its meeting held on 24 December, 2014 and subsequent concurrence by Secretary, SERB vide Dy. No.1245 dated 07.01.2015.


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