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Maulana Azad National Fellowship for Minority Students
FELLOWSHIP AWARD LETTER

No. F. 40-2/2019(NET/Fellowships)

Date of Issue: 02.04.2022

Roll No.: JK04008097
UGC-Ref. No.: 210510285616
Subject: Social Work



Name of Candidate: **Zahid Ahmad Lone**
Name of Father: **Mohammad Jamal Lone**
Name of Mother: **Afroza Banoo**
Address: **Chawalgam, Kulgam, Bonpora, Kulgam**
Jammu And Kashmir, 192231, India



Dear Candidate,

I am pleased to inform you that based on your qualifying for Eligibility for Assistant Professor in the **December 2020 & June 2021 (merged session) National Eligibility Test (UGC-NET)**, you have been selected for award of fellowship under the scheme of **Maulana Azad National Fellowship for Minority Students (MANF)**.

The tenure of the Fellowship is five years and it commences from the date of declaration of result for MANF, i.e., **19.02.2022** (or) from the date of admission under M.Phil/Ph.D (or) from the date of joining M.Phil/Ph.D programme, whichever is later.

As per information provided by you while applying online for UGC-NET, you had already taken admission for M.Phil/Ph.D through regular and full time mode in a UGC recognized University / Institution. Accordingly, you are required to apply for fellowship not later than three months from the date of issue of this award letter. The University/Institution is requested to process for award of fellowship based upon this letter, in accordance with the Guidelines of of Maulana Azad National Fellowship for Minority Students available at www.ugc.ac.in.

It may be noted that the fellowship amount shall be disbursed through Canara Bank to bank account of the awardee (any bank) directly. UGC has developed a dedicated web portal (<https://scholarship.canarabank.in>) for capturing data of the awardee. The Universities/Institutions will link the data of the awardee with the master data on the UGC web portal with unique Maker and Checker IDs which have already been provided to them along with the passwords. The Universities/Institutions shall update the information on the master data (regarding monthly payment confirmation, HRA, up-gradation, resignation etc.) of the beneficiaries on monthly basis. Based on the data updated on UGC web portal by the concerned Universities/Institutions, the payment of the fellowship will be made to the beneficiaries (Detailed process is available at https://www.ugc.ac.in/ugc_notices.aspx?id=2153).

The e-Certificate of Eligibility for Assistant Professor has already been uploaded on <https://ecertificate.nta.ac.in>. The eligibility of the candidate for availing the fellowship is to be ensured by the University/Institution.

With best wishes,

(Dr. Surender Singh)

Additional Secretary





Dr. Surender Singh
Joint Secretary



UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION

(Ministry of Human Resource Development)

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JRF AWARD LETTER

07 MAY 2019

No. F.15-6(DEC. 2018)/2019(NET)

UGC-Ref. No.: 1512/(NET-DEC 2018)

KULSUM AHAD
D/O AB AHAD KUMAR
ELLAHI BAGH, SRINAGAR, SRINAGAR, SRINAGAR,
JAMMU & KASHMIR - 190020, INDIA



Roll No.: JK0401500226

Subject: Social Work

Dear Candidate,

I am pleased to inform you that you have qualified for Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) and Eligibility for Assistant Professor in the National Eligibility Test (UGC-NET) conducted in December 2018. The tenure of fellowship is five years and it commences from the date of declaration of NET result, i.e., 5th JANUARY 2019 (or) from the date of admission under M.Phil./Ph.D. (or) from the date of joining M.Phil./Ph.D. programme, whichever is later. The summary of financial assistance offered under the scheme is mentioned at **Annexure I** available on www.ugc.ac.in/netjrf along with other Annexures.

The Awardee is required to get admission and registration for regular and full time **M.Phil./Ph.D.** course in a University/Institution/College recognized by UGC at the first available opportunity **but not later than three years** from the date of issue of this award letter. University/Institution/College is requested to process for award of JRF based on this letter, in accordance with procedure available on www.ugc.ac.in/netjrf.

It may be noted that the fellowship amount shall be disbursed through Canara Bank to bank account of the Awardee (any bank) directly. UGC has developed a dedicated web portal (<https://scholarship.canarabank.in>) for capturing data of the awardee. The Universities / Colleges / Institutions will link the data of the awardee with the master data on the UGC web portal with unique Maker / Checker Ids which have already been provided to them along with the passwords. The Universities / Colleges / Institutions shall update the information in the master data (regarding monthly payment confirmation, HRA, up-gradation, resignation etc.) of the beneficiaries on monthly basis. Based on the data updated on UGC web portal by the concerned Universities / Colleges / Institutions, the payment of the fellowship will be made to the beneficiaries (Detailed process available at https://www.ugc.ac.in/ugc_notices.aspx?id=2153).

It may also be noted that UGC has proposed to link "AADHAAR" with bank account of students so that there can be direct cash transfer and effective disbursement of fellowship into bank account of the student. In this regard, Secretary, UGC has already requested the universities to help students in Aadhaar enrolment vide D.O. No. F.14-34/2011 (CPP-II) dated 11.01.2013.

It may please be noted that the award is liable to be cancelled by Implementing/Awarding agency and it will also attract legal action against the Awardee in the following cases:



- If the awardee is found to be ineligible to receive the award at any point during the entire duration of fellowship,
- Misconduct of Awardee,
- Unsatisfactory progress of research work,
- Failure in any examination related to M.Phil./ Ph.D.,
- In case any other fellowship is drawn from other source(s),
- Concealment of facts.

The e-Certificate of Eligibility for Assistant Professor has already been uploaded on www.ugcnetonline.in. The eligibility of the candidate is to be ensured by the institution/ appointing authority. The category in which the candidate had appeared may be verified from UGC.

With best wishes,

(Surender Singh)



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| Application No : | 220520529160 | Roll Number : | JK04400097 |  | |
| Candidate's Name : | FARAAZ SUBLA | | | | |
| Mother's Name : | SHAFIQA SUBLA | | | | |
| Father's Name : | NAZIR SUBLA | | | | |
| Category : | General | Person with Disability PwD* : | No |  | |
| Gender : | Male | Date Of Birth | 19/08/1997 | | |
| Subject : | Social Work | | | | |
| No Of Candidates in the Subject | Registered | 9638 | Appeared | | 5949 |
| Applied For : | JRF & ASSISTANT PROFESSOR | | | | |
| PAPER | MAXIMUM MARKS | | MARKS OBTAINED | | |
| Paper-1 : | 100 | | 70 | | |
| Paper-2 : | 200 | | 138 | | |
| Total : | 300 | | 208 | | |
| Total Marks Obtained in Words | Two Hundred Eight Only | | | | |
| Result | QUALIFIED FOR JRF & ASSISTANT PROFESSOR | | | | |

*** VI-Visually Impaired, HI- Hearing Impaired, LM-Locomotor Disability, OD-Other Disability

Dated: 13-04-2023

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Senior Director (Exams)-NTA

Subject wise/Category wise cut-off for Assistant Professor only and Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) & Assistant Professor Both are available on website.

Note:

1. This electronically generated Score Card is the official result declared by NTA and does not require any signature.
2. Candidate's particulars including Category and Person with Disability (PwD) have been indicated as mentioned by the candidate in the online Application Form.
3. Subject wise Cut-Off is based on the Percentage of Marks Obtained.
4. Those qualified for Assistant Professor will not be considered for award of JRF. Candidates who qualify the Test for eligibility for Assistant Professor will be governed by the rules and regulations for recruitment of Assistant Professor of the concerned universities/colleges/State governments, as the case may be.
5. The candidates who qualify for the award of Junior Research Fellowship are eligible to pursue research in the subject of their post-graduation or in a related subject and are also eligible for Assistant Professor. The universities, institutions, IITs and other national organizations may select the JRF awardees for full time research work in accordance with the procedure prescribed by them.
6. Economically Weaker Section (EWS), Scheduled Caste(SC)/Scheduled Tribe(ST)/Persons with Disability(PwD)/ Third gender /Other Backward Classes -Non creamy layer (OBC-NCL), as per the central list of Other Backward Classes available on National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC), Government of India website: www.ncbc.nic.in, candidate will be given such special concessions as may be decided by the UGC.
7. Candidates qualifying for the award of Junior Research fellowship will be eligible to receive fellowship of UGC under various schemes, subject to their finding placement in universities/IITs/institutions. The validity period of the offer is three years w.e.f. the date of issue of JRF Award Letter. However, in case the candidates who have already joined M. Phil. / Ph.D., the date of commencement of fellowship shall be from the date of declaration of NET result or date of their joining, whichever is later.
8. The National Testing Agency shall not be responsible for any printing error in the publication. While preparing the scores due care has been taken. However, any inadvertent error cannot be ruled out. The NTA reserves the right to rectify any error at a later stage.
9. No separate intimation letter shall be issued





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JRF AWARD LETTER

NTA Ref. No.: 190510459409

INSHA ASHRAF

Son/Daughter of MEHBOOBA

and MOHAMMAD ASHRAF PANZOO

Subject: SOCIAL WORK

Roll No.: JK04506008

Dated: 29.11.2019



Dear Candidate,

I am pleased to inform you that you have qualified for Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) and eligibility for Assistant Professor in the National Eligibility Test (UGC-NET) conducted in June 2019. The tenure of fellowship is five years and it commences from the date of declaration of NET result, i.e., **12th July, 2019** (or) from the date of admission under M.Phil./Ph.D. (or) from the date of joining M.Phil./Ph.D. programme, whichever is later. The summary of financial assistance offered under the scheme is mentioned at **Annexure I** available on www.ugc.ac.in/netjrf

The Awardee is required to get admission and registration for regular and full time **M.Phil./Ph.D.** course in a University/Institution/College recognized by UGC at the first available opportunity **but not later than three years** from the date of issue of this award letter. University/Institution/College is requested to process for award of JRF based on this letter, in accordance with the procedure available on www.ugc.ac.in/netjrf.

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- Failure in any examination related to M.Phil./Ph.D.,
- In case any other fellowship is drawn from other source(s),
- Concealment of facts.

The e-Certificate of eligibility for Assistant Professor has been uploaded on <https://ecertificate.nta.ac.in>. The eligibility of the candidate is to be ensured by the institution/appointing authority. The category in which the candidate had appeared may be verified from NTA.

This electronic JRF award letter can also be verified by scanning the QR Code.

With best wishes,

(Dr Sadhana Parashar)
Senior Director

Note: NTA has issued the electronic JRF award letter on the basis of information provided by the candidate in his/her online application form. The appointing authority should verify the original records/certificates of the candidate while considering him/her for JRF award or appointment, as the NTA will not be liable for any false information provided by the candidate. The NTA is only responsible for the result which can be verified from the repository available in the website of NTA (ugcnet.nta.nic.in). The candidate must fulfil the minimum eligibility conditions for NET as laid down in the notification for UGC-NET.





File No. ICSSR/RFD/2023-24/172

Date: 27-12-2023

Doctoral Fellowship Award Letter

Subject: Award of ICSSR Centrally-Administered Full-Term Doctoral Fellowship, 2023-24

Dear **Ms. Zahra Sajaud,**

On behalf of the ICSSR, I am pleased to inform that you have been selected for award of ICSSR Full-Term Doctoral Fellowship for the Financial Year 2023-24 for a period of two years for pursuing research on '**Commercialization and Childhood: A Study of Emerging Consumer Culture and Its Influence on Children in Kashmir**' at **University of Kashmir, Jammu & Kashmir**. The date of joining the ICSSR Full Term Doctoral Fellowship will be the date of issue of this award letter. As mentioned in your joining report, the recommendation of your selection has been made in accordance with the procedure mentioned in the ICSSR Guidelines for Doctoral Fellowship Scheme, 2023-24. The terms, conditions and monitoring of the ICSSR Doctoral Fellowship Grant shall be subject to the Guidelines as uploaded on the ICSSR website www.icssr.org.

In order to join the ICSSR Doctoral Fellowship you are required to agree with the following Terms and Conditions:

1. The affiliating institution shall open/maintain a dedicated bank account for ICSSR grant (Scheme Code 0877) that is duly registered at PFMS portal for release of the Doctoral Fellowship Grant without any delay.
2. Sanction Order for the first year of your fellowship is being issued and subsequently the Fellowship Grant shall be transferred through PFMS to your affiliating institution which will transfer the fellowship amount to your bank account.
3. The sanctioned grant of Rs.2, 60,000/- for the first year will be released in two equal instalments:

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|--------------------------|------------------------|
| First Instalment | Rs. 1, 30,000/- |
| Second Instalment | Rs. 1, 30,000/- |

- a) First instalment of **Rs.1,30,000/-** will be released on the basis of the submitted 'Grant-in-aid Bill' duly completed, stamped and signed across a revenue stamp of requisite denomination by the competent authority, viz., The Registrar/Principal/Director of the University/College/Institute.
- b) The second instalment of **Rs.1,30,000/-** will be released only after completion of six months and on receipt of a detailed Six-Monthly Progress Report in the prescribed format duly forwarded by Supervisor clearly indicating the research work done during the period along with the research plan for the next six months. In addition, the Statement of Expenditure incurred against the released first instalment are so to be sent to the ICSSR duly forwarded by the competent authority along-with the Grant-in-aid bill for the amount of second instalment.
4. The renewal of Fellowship for the subsequent year shall be processed after the receipt of the following documents:
 - a) Satisfactory Annual Progress Report in the prescribed format duly forwarded by Supervisor
 - b) Statement of Expenditure incurred against the grant released in the first year both duly forwarded by the competent authority
 - c) Grant-in-aid bill for the release of the first instalment of second year duly forwarded by the competent authority with signature across a revenue stamp of requisite denomination.
5. Upon Extension of the fellowship, the Second Year fellowship of **Rs.2,60,000/-** will be released in three instalments:

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| First instalment of Second Year (Fellowship grant of first six months) | Rs. 1,20, 000/- |
| Second instalment of Second Year (Fellowship grant for remaining six months) | Rs. 1, 20,000/- |
| Third and Final instalment of Second Year (Annual Contingency Grant) | Rs. 20, 000/- |

The terms and conditions of release of second instalment of the fellowship of second year will remain the same as that of second instalment of first year.

6. The Third and Final instalment of second year will be released on the receipt of the following:

- a) Thesis Submission Certificate issued by the Controller of Examinations/Competent Authority of the University
- b) A Summary of Ph.D. thesis in 3000-4000 words
- c) A Similarity Report not beyond 10 percent on Similarity Index for plagiarism check
- d) Research Papers published
- e) Audited Statement of Accounts and Utilization Certificate for the admissible grant (in GFR 12A form), the Statement of Accounts and Utilization certificate should be signed by the Finance Officer/Registrar/Principal/Director in case the accounts of the institution are audited by the CAG/AG. Otherwise, they need to be signed both by the competent authority of the affiliating institution along with the chartered accountant.

7. If any discrepancy regarding the utilization of the grant is disclosed during the course of statutory audit it should immediately be brought to the notice of the ICSSR. The amount of grant sanctioned herein is to be utilized within the stipulated period of two years. Any unspent amount of the grant during this period is to be refunded to the ICSSR along with the audited statement of expenditure, within one year. It is to be refunded to the ICSSR through a cheque/ DD in favor of ICSSR, New Delhi, with interest thereupon @10% p.a. from the date of sanction of the grant.

8. The Contingency Grant may be utilized for books, stationery, computer consumable costs, and field work expenses related to the research work.

9. The Doctoral Fellows must stay and work **full time** at the affiliating University / Institute. However, they may go on field work with the approval of their supervisor. For rest of the period they must continue to work at the concerned University/Institute.

10. The Fellow shall not accept or hold any appointment (paid or otherwise) or receive any emoluments, salary, stipend etc., from any other source during the tenure of the award. However, a doctoral fellow may undertake teaching assignments for not more than six hours a week.

11. Further, ICSSR's prior approval should be obtained in case a scholar wishes to undertake a field trip abroad/temporary assignment for a short period for career advancement/research purpose. Contravention of this rule will lead to automatic termination of fellowship.

12. The fellowship may be discontinued if research progress is found unsatisfactory or any rule of the ICSSR is violated.

13. The ICSSR may ask for annual presentation/mid-term appraisal of the research work.

14. During the course of the fellowship, the scholars are required to publish at least two research papers in reputed journals preferably in SCOPUS/UGC CARE journals and/or edited books by reputed publishers, on the theme of the research undertaken and submit a copy of these to ICSSR.

15. During the tenure of the fellowship, the fellow will be governed by the rules of the affiliating / administering institution in all matters including draws of TA, holidays / leave and contingency grant, etc.

16. If a fellow leaves the fellowship before its full-term, he/she has to inform ICSSR in advance. Accordingly, the scholar shall be permitted to retain the grant released from the date of Joining till the date of leaving/discontinuing the ICSSR fellowship subject to submission of the following:

- a) An updated Progress Report for the said period duly forwarded by the Supervisor
- b) An Undertaking to submit a Thesis Submission Certificate within a reasonable time on a Non-Judicial stamp paper of Rs.100/- (in prescribed format).
- c) Statement of Accounts and Utilization Certificate (in GFR-12A form) for the admissible format.
- d) Refund of the unspent balance, if any, the payment may be made by sending a cheque/DD in favour of ICSSR, New Delhi or through PFMS/RTGS.

In such cases, the ICSSR may consider to pay contingency grant subsequent to submission of Ph.D. thesis submission certificate to ICSSR. In other cases, the scholar can leave the fellowship by refunding the entire amount already released by the ICSSR. The scholar leaving the fellowship before completion of their fellowship tenure without informing ICSSR shall be required to refund the entire amount of fellowship released with penalty/penal interest.

17. In case a scholar leaves/discontinues his fellowship before completion of fellowship tenure, the affiliating institution shall inform ICSSR within 15 days and settle the accounts including the refund of any unspent balance within three months.
18. If, as a special case, a scholar remains on leave due to maternity/medical/extra ordinary circumstances (not to exceed six months) duly approved by the ICSSR, the tenure of fellowship will be extended by that period but the total amount of fellowship will not exceed 24 months.
19. The scholars who are not in a position to submit their Ph.D. thesis shall be required to refund the entire amount of fellowship released. However, ICSSR may consider extension of time period for thesis submission subject to submission of extension order issued by the University/College/Institute.
20. The selected fellows are expected to do full time research in India. They can, however, undertake data collection outside India in exceptional cases, if warranted by the needs of the proposal. For this, they are required to apply separately for consideration under the Data Collection Scheme of the International Collaboration Division of ICSSR. The decision of the ICSSR in this regard will be final.
21. The ICSSR reserves the right to publish the Ph.D. Thesis funded by it, provided the work is recommended for publication by the ICSSR Expert Committee.
22. The scholar shall acknowledge ICSSR's support in all Publications resulting from the research output of the fellowship and submit both a hard and soft copy of the same to the ICSSR.
23. A fellow is not entitled for same type of fellowship more than once. While accepting Doctoral fellowship from the ICSSR, a fellow should not accept any other fellowship from any other University / Institute.
24. The final authority related to the interpretation of the guidelines or any issue thereof is vested with the ICSSR.

(Dr. Avinash Kumar)

DD (Research) & In-charge-RFD Division
For Member Secretary

Copy to:-

1. The Registrar

University of Kashmir

Hazratbal, Srinagar

Jammu & Kashmir- 190006

2. Ms. Zahra Sajaud (Ph.D. Scholar)

Department of Social Work

University of Kashmir

Naseem Bagh, Srinagar- 190006

3. Record File



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Date: 27-12-2023

SANCTION ORDER

Ms. Zahra Sajaud, University of Kashmir, Jammu & Kashmir has been awarded a Centrally Administered Doctoral Fellowship by the ICSSR for a period of two years for pursuing Ph.D. research on the topic '**Commercialization and Childhood: A Study of Emerging Consumer Culture and Its Influence on Children in Kashmir.**' The sanction letter is being issued initially for **ONE YEAR** with effect from **27/12/2023 to 26/12/2024** which will be renewed for the second year subject to fulfilment of conditions mentioned in the fellowship award letter of the candidate.

The terms and conditions of the fellowship have also been mentioned in the award letter.

The grant for the first year is allocated as follows:

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|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Fellowship Grant @ Rs.20, 000/-p.m. for 12 months: | Rs. 2,40,000/- |
| Contingency Grant @ Rs.20, 000/-p.a.: | Rs. 20,000/- |
| Total Grant: | Rs. 2,60,000/- |

The sanctioned grant of Rs.2, 60,000/- for the first year will be released in two equal instalments:

First Instalment **Rs. 1, 30,000/-**

Second Instalment **Rs. 1, 30,000/-**

- a) First instalment of **Rs.1,30,000/-** will be released on the basis of the submitted 'Grant-in-aid Bill' duly completed, stamped and signed across a revenue stamp of requisite denomination by the competent authority, viz., The Registrar/Principal/Director of the University/College/Institute.
- b) The second instalment of **Rs.1,30,000/-** will be released only after completion of six months and on receipt of a detailed Six-Monthly Progress Report in the prescribed format duly forwarded by Supervisor clearly indicating the research work done during the period along with the research plan for the next six months. In addition, the Statement of Expenditure incurred against the released first instalment are so to be sent to the ICSSR duly forwarded by the competent authority along-with the Grant-in-aid bill for the amount of second instalment.


(Dr. Avinash Kumar)

DD (Research) & In-charge-RFD Division
For Member Secretary

Copy to:-

1. The Registrar

University of Kashmir
Hazratbal, Srinagar
Jammu & Kashmir- 190006

2. Ms. Zahra Sajaud (Ph.D. Scholar)

Department of Social Work
University of Kashmir
Naseem Bagh, Srinagar- 190006

3. Finance Branch, ICSSR: The expenditure involved will be debited to the Budget Head of Accounts: (C)
Research Fellowships Centrally Administered Doctoral Fellowships. Plan - (GEN) - O.H.-31.

4. Record File





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File No. ICSSR/RFD/2023-24/171

Date: 27-12-2023

Doctoral Fellowship Award Letter

Subject: Award of ICSSR Centrally-Administered Full-Term Doctoral Fellowship, 2023-24

Dear **Ms. Uroos Mahliqa**,

On behalf of the ICSSR, I am pleased to inform that you have been selected for award of ICSSR Full-Term Doctoral Fellowship for the Financial Year 2023-24 for a period of two years for pursuing research on '**Lived Experiences of Women During Perinatal Period in Kashmir**' at **University of Kashmir, Srinagar**. The date of joining the ICSSR Full Term Doctoral Fellowship will be the date of issue of this award letter. As mentioned in your joining report, the recommendation of your selection has been made in accordance with the procedure mentioned in the ICSSR Guidelines for Doctoral Fellowship Scheme, 2023-24. The terms, conditions and monitoring of the ICSSR Doctoral Fellowship Grant shall be subject to the Guidelines as uploaded on the ICSSR website www.icssr.org.

In order to join the ICSSR Doctoral Fellowship you are required to agree with the following Terms and Conditions:

1. The affiliating institution shall open/maintain a dedicated bank account for ICSSR grant (Scheme Code 0877) that is duly registered at PFMS portal for release of the Doctoral Fellowship Grant without any delay.

2. Sanction Order for the first year of your fellowship is being issued and subsequently the Fellowship Grant shall be transferred through PFMS to your affiliating institution which will transfer the fellowship amount to your bank account.

3. The sanctioned grant of Rs.2, 60,000/- for the first year will be released in two equal instalments:

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4. The renewal of Fellowship for the subsequent year shall be processed after the receipt of the following documents:

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| First instalment of Second Year (Fellowship grant of first six months) | Rs. 1,20, 000/- |
| Second instalment of Second Year (Fellowship grant for remaining six months) | Rs. 1, 20,000/- |
| Third and Final instalment of Second Year (Annual Contingency Grant) | Rs. 20, 000/- |



The terms and conditions of release of second instalment of the fellowship of second year will remain the same as that of second instalment of first year.

6. The Third and Final instalment of second year will be released on the receipt of the following:

- a) Thesis Submission Certificate issued by the Controller of Examinations/Competent Authority of the University
- b) A Summary of Ph.D. thesis in 3000-4000 words
- c) A Similarity Report not beyond 10 percent on Similarity Index for plagiarism check
- d) Research Papers published
- e) Audited Statement of Accounts and Utilization Certificate for the admissible grant (in GFR 12A form), the Statement of Accounts and Utilization certificate should be signed by the Finance Officer/Registrar/Principal/Director in case the accounts of the institution are audited by the CAG/AG. Otherwise, they need to be signed both by the competent authority of the affiliating institution along with the chartered accountant.

7. If any discrepancy regarding the utilization of the grant is disclosed during the course of statutory audit it should immediately be brought to the notice of the ICSSR. The amount of grant sanctioned herein is to be utilized within the stipulated period of two years. Any unspent amount of the grant during this period is to be refunded to the ICSSR along with the audited statement of expenditure, within one year. It is to be refunded to the ICSSR through a cheque/ DD in favor of ICSSR, New Delhi, with interest thereupon @10% p.a. from the date of sanction of the grant.

8. The Contingency Grant may be utilized for books, stationery, computer consumable costs, and field work expenses related to the research work.

9. The Doctoral Fellows must stay and work **full time** at the affiliating University / Institute. However, they may go on field work with the approval of their supervisor. For rest of the period they must continue to work at the concerned University/Institute.

10. The Fellow shall not accept or hold any appointment (paid or otherwise) or receive any emoluments, salary, stipend etc., from any other source during the tenure of the award. However, a doctoral fellow may undertake teaching assignments for not more than six hours a week.

11. Further, ICSSR's prior approval should be obtained in case a scholar wishes to undertake a field trip abroad/temporary assignment for a short period for career advancement/research purpose. Contravention of this rule will lead to automatic termination of fellowship.

12. The fellowship may be discontinued if research progress is found unsatisfactory or any rule of the ICSSR is violated.

13. The ICSSR may ask for annual presentation/mid-term appraisal of the research work.

14. During the course of the fellowship, the scholars are required to publish at least two research papers in reputed journals preferably in SCOPUS/UGC CARE journals and/or edited books by reputed publishers, on the theme of the research undertaken and submit a copy of these to ICSSR.

15. During the tenure of the fellowship, the fellow will be governed by the rules of the affiliating / administering institution in all matters including draws of TA, holidays / leave and contingency grant, etc.

16. If a fellow leaves the fellowship before its full-term, he/she has to inform ICSSR in advance. Accordingly, the scholar shall be permitted to retain the grant released from the date of Joining till the date of leaving/discontinuing the ICSSR fellowship subject to submission of the following:

- a) An updated Progress Report for the said period duly forwarded by the Supervisor
- b) An Undertaking to submit a Thesis Submission Certificate within a reasonable time on a Non-Judicial stamp paper of Rs.100/- (in prescribed format).
- c) Statement of Accounts and Utilization Certificate (in GFR-12A form) for the admissible format.
- d) Refund of the unspent balance, if any, the payment may be made by sending a cheque/DD in favour of ICSSR, New Delhi or through PFMS/RTGS.

In such cases, the ICSSR may consider to pay contingency grant subsequent to submission of Ph.D. thesis submission certificate to ICSSR. In other cases, the scholar can leave the fellowship by refunding the entire amount already released by the ICSSR. The scholar leaving the fellowship before completion of their fellowship tenure without informing ICSSR shall be required to refund the entire amount of fellowship released with penalty/penal interest.

17. In case a scholar leaves/discontinues his fellowship before completion of fellowship tenure, the affiliating institution shall inform ICSSR within 15 days and settle the accounts including the refund of any unspent balance within three months.

18. If, as a special case, a scholar remains on leave due to maternity/medical/extra ordinary circumstances (not to exceed six months) duly approved by the ICSSR, the tenure of fellowship will be extended by that period but the total amount of fellowship will not exceed 24 months.

19. The scholars who are not in a position to submit their Ph.D. thesis shall be required to refund the entire amount of fellowship released. However, ICSSR may consider extension of time period for thesis submission subject to submission of extension order issued by the University/College/Institute.

20. The selected fellows are expected to do full time research in India. They can, however, undertake data collection outside India in exceptional cases, if warranted by the needs of the proposal. For this, they are required to apply separately for consideration under the Data Collection Scheme of the International Collaboration Division of ICSSR. The decision of the ICSSR in this regard will be final.

21. The ICSSR reserves the right to publish the Ph.D. Thesis funded by it, provided the work is recommended for publication by the ICSSR Expert Committee.

22. The scholar shall acknowledge ICSSR's support in all Publications resulting from the research output of the fellowship and submit both a hard and soft copy of the same to the ICSSR.

23. A fellow is not entitled for same type of fellowship more than once. While accepting Doctoral fellowship from the ICSSR, a fellow should not accept any other fellowship from any other University / Institute.

24. The final authority related to the interpretation of the guidelines or any issue thereof is vested with the ICSSR.


(Dr. Avinash Kumar)

DD (Research) & In-charge-RFD Division
For Member Secretary

Copy to:-

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Hazratbal, Srinagar,
Jammu and Kashmir- 190006

2. Ms. Uroos Mahliqa (Ph.D. Scholar)

Department of Social Work, Naseem Bagh,
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File No. ICSSR/RFD/2023-24/171

Date: 27-12-2023

SANCTION ORDER

Ms. Uroos Mahliqa, University of Kashmir, Srinagar has been awarded a Centrally Administered Doctoral Fellowship by the ICSSR for a period of two years for pursuing Ph.D. research on the topic '**Lived Experiences of Women During Perinatal Period in Kashmir**'. The sanction letter is being issued initially for **ONE YEAR** with effect from **27/12/2023 to 26/12/2024** which will be renewed for the second year subject to fulfilment of conditions mentioned in the fellowship award letter of the candidate.

The terms and conditions of the fellowship have also been mentioned in the award letter.

The grant for the first year is allocated as follows:

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| Fellowship Grant @ Rs.20, 000/-p.m. for 12 months: | Rs. 2,40,000/- |
| Contingency Grant @ Rs.20, 000/-p.a.: | Rs. 20,000/- |
| Total Grant: | Rs. 2,60,000/- |

The sanctioned grant of Rs.2, 60,000/- for the first year will be released in two equal instalments:

First Instalment Rs. 1, 30,000/-

Second Instalment Rs. 1, 30,000/-

a) First instalment of **Rs.1,30,000/-** will be released on the basis of the submitted 'Grant-in-aid Bill' duly completed, stamped and signed across a revenue stamp of requisite denomination by the competent authority, viz., The Registrar/Principal/Director of the University/College/Institute.

b) The second instalment of **Rs.1,30,000/-** will be released only after completion of six months and on receipt of a detailed Six-Monthly Progress Report in the prescribed format duly forwarded by Supervisor clearly indicating the research work done during the period along with the research plan for the next six months. In addition, the Statement of Expenditure incurred against the released first instalment are so to be sent to the ICSSR duly forwarded by the competent authority along-with the Grant-in-aid bill for the amount of second instalment.


(Dr. Avinash Kumar)

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For Member Secretary

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Hazratbal, Srinagar
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Doctoral Fellowship Award Letter

Subject: Award of ICSSR Centrally-Administered Full-Term Doctoral Fellowship, 2023-24

Dear **Ms. Aynee Arif**,

On behalf of the ICSSR, I am pleased to inform that you have been selected for award of ICSSR Full-Term Doctoral Fellowship for the Financial Year 2023-24 for a period of two years for pursuing research on **'Intersection of Parenthood, Adolescence and Technology: A Study of Families in Kashmir'** at **University of Kashmir, Srinagar**. The date of joining the ICSSR Full Term Doctoral Fellowship will be the date of issue of this award letter. As mentioned in your joining report, the recommendation of your selection has been made in accordance with the procedure mentioned in the ICSSR Guidelines for Doctoral Fellowship Scheme, 2023-24. The terms, conditions and monitoring of the ICSSR Doctoral Fellowship Grant shall be subject to the Guidelines as uploaded on the ICSSR website www.icssr.org.

In order to join the ICSSR Doctoral Fellowship you are required to agree with the following Terms and Conditions:

1. The affiliating institution shall open/maintain a dedicated bank account for ICSSR grant (Scheme Code 0877) that is duly registered at PFMS portal for release of the Doctoral Fellowship Grant without any delay.
2. Sanction Order for the first year of your fellowship is being issued and subsequently the Fellowship Grant shall be transferred through PFMS to your affiliating institution which will transfer the fellowship amount to your bank account.
3. The sanctioned grant of Rs.2, 60,000/- for the first year will be released in two equal instalments:

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| First Instalment | Rs. 1, 30,000/- |
| Second Instalment | Rs. 1, 30,000/- |

a) First instalment of **Rs.1,30,000/-** will be released on the basis of the submitted 'Grant-in-aid Bill' duly completed, stamped and signed across a revenue stamp of requisite denomination by the competent authority, viz., The Registrar/Principal/Director of the University/College/Institute.

b) The second instalment of **Rs.1,30,000/-** will be released only after completion of six months and on receipt of a detailed Six-Monthly Progress Report in the prescribed format duly forwarded by Supervisor clearly indicating the research work done during the period along with the research plan for the next six months. In addition, the Statement of Expenditure incurred against the released first instalment are so to be sent to the ICSSR duly forwarded by the competent authority along-with the Grant-in-aid bill for the amount of second instalment.

4. The renewal of Fellowship for the subsequent year shall be processed after the receipt of the following documents:

- a) Satisfactory Annual Progress Report in the prescribed format duly forwarded by Supervisor
- b) Statement of Expenditure incurred against the grant released in the first year both duly forwarded by the competent authority
- c) Grant-in-aid bill for the release of the first instalment of second year duly forwarded by the competent authority with signature across a revenue stamp of requisite denomination.

5. Upon Extension of the fellowship, the Second Year fellowship of **Rs.2,60,000/-** will be released in three instalments:

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Maulana Azad National Fellowship for Minority Students
FELLOWSHIP AWARD LETTER

No. F. 82-44/2020 (SA-III)

Roll No.: JK0451800469

UGC-Ref. No.: 200510620569

Subject: SOCIAL WORK

Date of Issue: 30.11.2020



Name of Candidate: Sumaya Rashid

Name of Father: Ab Rashid Rather

Name of Mother: Fatima



Dear Candidate,

I am pleased to inform you that based on your qualifying for Eligibility for Assistant Professor in the **June 2020 National Eligibility Test (UGC-NET)**, you have been selected for award of fellowship under the scheme of **Maulana Azad National Fellowship for Minority Students - 2020-21 (June Cycle)**.

The tenure of the Fellowship is five years and it commences from the date of declaration of result of UGC-NET, viz., **30.11.2020** (or) from the date of admission under M.Phil/Ph.D (or) from the date of joining M.Phil/Ph.D programme, whichever is later.

As per information provided by you while applying online for UGC-NET, you had already taken admission for M.Phil/Ph.D through regular and full time mode in a UGC recognized University / Institution. Accordingly, you are required to apply for fellowship not later than three months from the date of issue of this award letter. The University/Institution is requested to process for award of fellowship based upon this letter, in accordance with the Guidelines of the Scheme and Notification dated **17.12.2020**. The same can be accessed at https://www.ugc.ac.in/ugc_notices.aspx.

It may be noted that the fellowship amount shall be disbursed through Canara Bank to bank account of the awardee (any bank) directly. UGC has developed a dedicated web portal (<https://scholarship.canarabank.in>) for capturing data of the awardee. The Universities/Institutions will link the data of the awardee with the master data on the UGC web portal with unique Maker and Checker IDs which have already been provided to them along with the passwords. The Universities/Institutions shall update the information on the master data (regarding monthly payment confirmation, HRA, up-gradation, resignation etc.) of the beneficiaries on monthly basis. Based on the data updated on UGC web portal by the concerned Universities/Institutions, the payment of the fellowship will be made to the beneficiaries (Detailed process is available at https://www.ugc.ac.in/ugc_notices.aspx?id=2153).

The e-Certificate of Eligibility for Assistant Professor has already been uploaded on <https://ecertificate.nta.ac.in>. The eligibility of the candidate for availing the fellowship is to be ensured by the University/Institution.

With best wishes,

(Dr. Surender Singh)

Joint Secretary