Memo No. BRUR/Registrar/DWRTI/Scholarship/2021/289 Date: 18 February, 2021

Rules and Regulations for Bangabandhu M. Phil., Ph. D. & Post- Doctoral Research Fellowship-2020: DWRTI, BRUR

1. **Name of the Fellowship:** Bangabandhu M. Phil, Ph.D. and Post- doctoral Research Fellowship 2020 Grant/Award.

2. **Number of Fellowships:** To be decided by the DWRTI, BRUR Authority.

3. **Duration of the Fellowship:** 1 (one) year for M. Phil., 2 (two) Years for Ph. D. and 1 (One) year for Post- Doctoral researcher; subject to satisfactory progress in the field of research.

4. **Fellowship Allowances:**

   a. **M. Phil.**

   (i) An M. Phil Fellow shall receive an allowance of Tk. 10,000/- (Ten thousand) per month (maximum 12 months from the date of allotment of the scholarship.

   (ii) Tk 10,000.00 (Ten thousand) may be paid for preparation and finalization of the Thesis; subject to recommendations of the Supervisor.

   (iii) Candidates who convert the Fellowship from M. Phil to Ph. D. Program shall receive the Ph. D. Fellowship allowance from the date of enrolment on the program. The duration of the grant shall be for a period of 02 (two years) from the date of enrollment.

   b. **Ph.D.**

   (i) A Ph.D. Fellow shall receive an allowance of Tk. 15,000/- (Fifteen thousands) per month (maximum 24 months from the date of joining);

   (ii) Tk. 15,000.00 (Fifteen thousand) may be paid for preparation and finalization of the Thesis; subject to the recommendations of the Supervisor;

c. **Post- Doctoral Award.**

(i) A Post- Doctoral Fellow shall receive an allowance of Tk. 20,000/- (Twenty thousand) per month (maximum 12 months from the date of joining).

(ii) Tk. 20,000.00 (Twenty thousand) may be paid for preparation and finalization of the Thesis upon recommendations of the Supervisor.

5. The Fellowship is subject to availability of the Fund from the UGC.

6. **Eligibility:** Every Fellow fulfilling the admission criteria of M. Phil/ Ph. D. / Post-doctoral program of Dr. Wazed Research and Training Institute will be eligible for applying for the Fellowship. A 10% quota of the awarded Fellowship from each program will be kept reserved for the permanent Faculties/ Researchers of Begum Rokeya University, Rangpur.

7. **Mode of Payment:**

(i) Unless otherwise stated, payment of the Fellowship allowances will be made in every Term.

(ii) The Registrar, BRUR will release the Fellowship allowances on receipt of a report from the Supervisor and a recommendation of the Director, Dr. Wazed Research and Training Institute, Begum Rokeya University, Rangpur.

(iii) For M. Phil Fellowship, allowances will be paid in 2 (two) installments from the date of joining in the second year. The 1st installment will be paid after completing the M. Phil Coursework Examinations and publications of the exam result; the 2nd and final installment will be paid after the conduct of Seminar on Pre- submission of Thesis.

(iv) For Ph. D Fellowship, allowances will also be paid in 4 (four) installments from the date of joining in the second year. The 1st installment will be paid after 6 (six) months of the 2nd year; The 2nd installment will be paid after completing 12 months of the same year; the 3rd installment will be paid after satisfactory completion of the 2nd Seminar, and the 4th and final installment will be paid on Pre-Submission of Thesis.

(v) For Post- doctoral Fellowship, allowances will be paid in 3 (three) installments from the date of joining. The 1st installment will be paid after 4

(four) months, the 2nd installment will be paid after another 4 (four) months and the final installment will be paid after completing the programme.

8. Method of application:

(i) The advertisement for the Bangabandhu M. Phil, Ph.D and Post Doctoral Research Fellowship will be published in the University Website.

(ii) Interested candidates will apply to the Director Dr. Wazed Research and Training Institute.

(iii) A Synopsis highlighting the objectives, methodology, expected outcomes and impact of the research must also be submitted;

(iv) In case of insufficient number of applicants in a category, the Fellowships may be diverted/shifted to another category.

(v) The application must reach the authority within the deadline as prescribed.

9. Method of Selection:

(a) Bangabandhu M. Phil, Ph. D. and Post- Doctoral Research Fellowship applications will be reviewed by the Dr. Wazed Research and Training Institute Authority. Necessary selection criteria as mentioned above will be adhered to during the selection process.

(b) The selected candidates will be notified on formal selection.

10. Progress Report:

(i) A 6 (Six) monthly Progress Report duly countersigned by the respective Supervisor must be submitted by the Fellow.

(ii) The Fellow must mention the period for which the report is submitted.

(iii) The release of fund will depend on satisfactory progress report.

11. Termination of Fellowship:

(a) An Awardee shall be liable to refund the amount in case he/she discontinues the research work.

(b) Dr. Wazed Research and Training Institute will reserve the right to terminate the Fellowship for non-compliance/violation of the terms and conditions as specified.

(c) If any Fellow receives temporary/ permanent suspension from the University authority for his/ her misconduct/violation of rules and regulations of the University, he/she shall be considered ineligible of for the award. The award will also be discontinued forthwith.

12. The Researcher will be bound to abide by the rules/regulations as adopted by the authority.

13. Addition, Alteration, Change or Modification in the Rules and Regulations:

In order to make any addition, alteration, change or modification in the rules and regulations, it must be placed to the 'Academic Committee, the 'Board of Studies, the Board of Governors of the Institute, the Academic Council and the Syndicate of the BRUR for approval. Any ambiguity with respect to any provision of these rules & regulations, the interpretation/decision given by the Vice-Chancellor shall be final.

14. Effective Session:

This above-mentioned policy will be effective from the Academic year 2019-2020 (DWRTI, BRUR).

Miscellaneous: Our previous letter no. BRUR/Registrar/DWRTI/Scholarship/2021/182, Dated: February 09, 2021 may please be treased as cancelled.

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Action:

1. All Concerned.
2. ICT Cell, BRUR