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NURSING RESEARCH SOCIETY OF INDIA

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1. General:

1.1 The Nursing Research Society of India (NRSI) has initiated the Post-Doctoral Fellowship (PDF) program to promote exemplary research in the fields of Nursing.

1.2 The intended Post-Doctoral Fellowship Program shall have following objectives such as:

- a) A time bound focused research work.
- b) Research work which fits into the NRSI research plan
- c) Research projects assigned by the Hospital/ Health Clinic/ Health Organization/ Government Project.
- d) The research projects supported through Government Funding agencies or any other such entities.
- e) It must lead to at least two publications in peer reviewed reputed Journals.

1.3 The fellowship shall be for one year. Sanctioned fellowships shall be monitored and renewed at the end of the year by research committees (or NRSI Appointed committee).

1.4 The fellowship is normally provided through recognized Professor (Mentor) by Life Members of NRSI. Mentor shall be:

- a) A Ph.D holder with proven track record of research substantiated through Journal publications and other such parameters.
- b) Principal Investigator of any funded research project.
- c) Ability to monitor and guide the Post-Doctoral Fellows.

1.5 External mentors may also be invited to guide the post doctoral fellow. Also with prior approval from mentor may nominate and collaborate with external senior level known researcher to achieve the specific objectives.

1.6 Total expenditure may be managed in two parts.

- a) Stipend to the Post-Doctoral fellow from NRSI or from the funding agency.
- b) Other expenses (recurring as well as non-recurring) from the funded research project or from NRSI.

1.7 Fellowships are liable to be terminated, if the progress is not found

1.8 It shall be mandatory for the mentor and post doctoral fellow to suitably acknowledge the support received from NRSI in each of the publications arising from the work done under the fellowship.

2. Operation of the Fellowship:

2.1 Upon the directions from the President, Secretary/joint secretary shall initiate the process for calling research proposal from the interested mentor.

2.2 NRSI shall announce the Post Doctoral Fellowship opportunity to the life members. Interested members (mentors) may submit their proposals to the NRSI.

2.3 The appointed committee will select the potential applications and forward them directly to executive committee of NRSI. Proposals shall be discussed in the committee of the NRSI for the allocation of Post Doctoral Fellowship to the mentor.

2.4 NRSI may constitute scrutinization committee to pick the best five proposals from received proposals which may be proposed to the executive committee of NRSI.

2.5 The delegated executive committee of NRSI meeting shall be called upon to review and to discuss the viability of the research proposal. The following points may be considered

- Technological development
- Publication oriented research
- Support to existing research activities of the NRSI.
- The research which would create opportunity to propose the major research project from external funding agency.

2.6 The executive committee of NRSI shall recommend best two proposals for financial assistance for postdoctoral fellowship.

3. Application Procedure:

3.1.1 Once the total number of fellowship is decided and allotted to the mentors by the NRSI, application shall be invited through various modes of advertisement.

3.1.2 Upon advertisement by NRSI, Candidate may submit their application on prescribed form along with updated resume, list of publications, full length articles of two important papers, copies of certificate (B.sc (N)/ PBSN, M.sc (N)), Two letters of recommendation (academic) etc.

3.1.3 **Candidate has to submit one or two page synopsis of proposed research.** It is preferable that the research area interest shall be compatible with ongoing vision, mission and current research activities of the NRSI where fellows are going to work.

3.4 NRSI shall appoint the scrutiny committee with prior approval from the

President, which may have following members:

- 1) President, NRSI
- 2) Two nominee from NRSI Executive committee members (President will nominate),
- 3) President nominee senior level expert
- 4) Mentor who has expressed his/her willingness to take the fellow.

3.5Scrutiny committee may consider the following criteria for short listing:

- 1) Quality of the PhD work
- 2) Quality of the publication
- 3) Knowledge of various field and disciplines which is reflected from the publications or synopsis of the Ph.D work.
- 4) Usefulness of the fellow's knowledge to the existing NRSI research programs.

4. Selection of the fellows:

4.1 Selection committee may be constituted by the President, NRSI with following member:

- 1) President, NRSI
- 2) Secretary, NRSI
- 3) President nominee expert in relevant field (Not below the rank of Professor/Associate Professor)
- 4) Mentor who hosts the fellow

4.2 Candidate has to present his/her thesis work and proposed work in person at NRSI. This shall be scrutinized in an intensive way. However, candidate can also appear for interview via video conference with prior approval.

4.3 Selection committee shall recommend the name of the candidate to be appointed as fellow. Also committee shall recommend the waiting list of the candidates in priority order.

5. Eligibility:

5.1 The minimum qualifications are: Doctorate (PhD) or equivalent degree.

5.3 The upper age limit for the fellow shall be 45 years as on the day on which the application is made.

6. Tenure:

6.1 The fellowship shall be offered initially for **one year**.

6.2 Extension beyond 1 year may be considered in a few deserving cases depending on the progress and need of the project.

6.3 The mentor shall make a request for extension in time giving detailed justification and period for which extension is required.

6.4 A detailed report of scientific achievements under the Post Doctoral Fellowship program, since its commencement must invariably be sent along with the request for

extension. The mentor should also state clearly that a second extension is not contemplated at all.

7. Stipend and benefits:

7.1 The consolidated emoluments shall be given to a fellow while working with the NRSI is **Rs.50000/- in a year.**

7.2 Fellow is not entitled for any other benefits from NRSI.

7.3 Fellow shall be allowed to access the existing facility to carry out his/her research work at institutions which have signed MOU with NRSI. Fellow shall be provided with computer facility and internet connection for research, report and reference work and library facility.

8. General rules for the fellows:

8.1 Selected candidate has to initiate his/her work within a month's time.

8.2 It will be mandatory for the selected fellow to sign agreement of one year to stay with NRSI. If candidate leaves the fellowship scheme, he/she has to return back the drawn fellowship.

8.3 Selected fellow has to work with the allocated mentor on the mutually agreed work area.

8.4 Selected fellow has to take part in ongoing research activities of the NRSI.

8.5 If the fellow is reported to have been lacking in his/her research assignment, the fellowship is liable to be terminated by NRSI and drawn fellowship has to return back to NRSI.

8.6 If applicant is getting other sponsorship for the same proposal than applicant is not eligible for NRSI Post-Doctoral Fellowship Scheme.

8.7 Nursing Research Society of India (NRSI) shall be the owner of all the intellectual property patentable/non-patentable generated by fellow, if any. However there shall be a royalty sharing agreement between NRSI and the fellow inventors, as and when required.

Other consumables and contingency shall be decided by the management authority.