



தமிழ்நாடு ஆசிரியர் கல்வியியல் பல்கலைக்கழகம்
TAMIL NADU TEACHERS EDUCATION UNIVERSITY
(Established under Tamil Nadu Act 33 of 2008)

SCHOLARSHIP POLICY - (As per the Act & Statute of TNTEU)

Preamble

The Government of Tamil Nadu enacted Act No. (33) of 2008 to provide for the establishment and incorporation of Teachers Education University in the State of Tamil Nadu for promoting excellence in teacher education. Further, the Act came into effect from 1.7.2008 by a Gazette Notification issued in G.O.M.S.256, Higher Education (K2) Department, dated 25.6.2008. This University is unique in nature relatively to the other Universities since its assignment is to promote excellence in teacher education and produce dynamic and smart teachers for the benefit of the society and the nation at large.

The University has established the following six Departments of Studies and Research.

1. The Department of Pedagogical Sciences
2. The Department of Value Education
3. The Department of Educational Psychology
4. The Department of Educational Technology
5. The Department of Curriculum Planning and Evaluation
6. The Department of Educational Planning and Administration

The University is keen on creating avenues for students to avail scholarships/ fellowships for pursuing higher education. This is made possible through various government and non-government schemes. The institution supports by waiving fee under 'free education scheme' meant for merit-cum-economically weaker sections. Further, merit scholarships and University Research Fellowships are also provided.

The Policy termed as "Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University Scholarship Policy" is formulated in letter and spirit to help the students to exercise their rights in seeking financial assistance for their study.

Aim of the Policy

The University aims to support financial assistance to all the students irrespective of their category by way of Scholarship/fellowship through various schemes offered by the State Government/Central Government/University.

(1) Awards by University in aid of Post-graduate Study and Research will be of two kinds.

(i) University Research Fellowships.

(ii) Grants-in-Aid for Research.

(2) General Terms of Award

(i) **University Research Fellowships** may be awarded annually to the Ph.D Full Time Research Scholars of this University in accordance with the laws set forth below to the candidates of sufficient merit with aptitude for research.

(ii) One research scholar irrespective of the category under each supervisor will be provided University Research Fellowship (URF) based on their registration seniority among the scholars registered to that research supervisor.

(iii) The fellowships will be awarded to the candidates who possess the qualifications prescribed to undertake-research in any subject in a Department of Study and Research in the University.

(3) Qualifications

No candidate shall be eligible for a Fellowship unless he/she satisfies the conditions specified by the University for registering for a research degree in the University.

(4) Number of Fellowships

The number of Research Fellowships that will be annually awarded shall be limited to the provision in the budget for the year, and will be not less than one for a department.

(5) Procedure of Application

- (i) A candidate for a Fellowship must send in the form specified his/her application by the University to the Registrar so as to reach not later than the 20th of July through the Head of the Department of the University under whom he proposes to work. The candidate must state in his/her application the subject or matter he/she proposes to investigate, or the general nature of the research he/she proposes to undertake. He/she must also state where and under whose supervision and guidance he/she proposes to conduct his/her research. The application shall be endorsed by the person who proposes to supervise the work of the candidate after interviewing the candidate.
- (ii) The applications, together with the reports thereon of the Head of the University Department shall then be forwarded to the Registrar together with his recommendations.

(6) Procedure regarding award of Fellowships

On receipt of the recommendations of the Head of Department of Study and Research in the University, the Vice-Chancellor will take into account their recommendation, and award Fellowships and permit the candidates to commence work in the University Departments.

- (7) The Award of Fellowships shall take effect from the date for which the candidates commence work in the Department, after the selection by the Vice-Chancellor. The candidates, who fails to start work within four weeks from the date of intimation, will forfeit the award.

(8) Value and Tenure

The value of fellowship in the subjects included in the Faculty of Education will be determined by the Syndicate from time to time and the same shall be placed before the Academic Council for information.

- (9) Grants - in - Aid for research to cover expenses in connection with research may be given at the discretion of the Syndicate.

Policy Objectives

- To arrange and obtain scholarships through various schemes from State / Central Government and donors.

- To provide free education to the students under free education scheme meant for merit-cum-economically weaker sections.
- To waive tuition fee to the differently abled students.
- To get loan and scholarship for the hostellers under reserved category.
- To offer University Research Fellowship to the research scholars of all category.
- To provide freeship to the students of all category.

Eligibility Criteria

For Government Schemes

- All the students admitted in the Departments of Study and Research are eligible for Post Metric Scholarship (PMS) provided by the State / Central Governments.
- All the students admitted in the Departments under reserved category are eligible for PMS.
- Single girl child admitted in the departments are eligible for Indira Gandhi Single Girl Child Scholarship offered by the UGC.
- Differently abled students are eligible for tuition fee concession.
- Those students who have secured first rank in their UG degree are eligible for merit scholarship offered by the UGC.
- NET qualified research scholars are eligible to receive monthly fellowship from funding agencies like UGC / CSIR.




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