

SRI RAMACHANDRA UNIVERSITY FOUNDER CHANCELLOR Shri. N.P.V.RAMASAMY UDAYAR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS FOR Ph.D.

The University offers a total No. of 12 Fellowships each carrying a sum of Rs.8,000/- p.m. with a contingency grant Rs.25,000/ p.a. for a period of 3 years for candidates undertaking research on full time basis for the Ph.D. programme of the University in the following disciplines:-

Medicine and Surgery-all branches and Basic Medical Sciences/ Dentistry/ Pharmacy/ Nursing/ Human Genetics/ Biomedical Sciences/ Biotechnology/ Bioinformatics/ Physiotherapy/ Management/ Allied Health Sciences/ Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology/ Clinical Nutrition/ Clinical Psychology.

The fellowships will be governed by the terms and conditions prescribed and are tenable only at Sri Ramachandra University.

Objective:

These fellowships are designed to motivate talented and meritorious medical and allied sciences postgraduates to take up Ph.D. research on a full-time basis at the constituent colleges of Sri Ramachandra University.

General:

The fellowships will be advertised in newspapers and also on the University website. He/she shall apply for the fellowship in the prescribed application. The applicants will be required to appear for a written test and a personal interview (Written test will be held in every year in the month of June/July). Depending on the number of candidates a short-list may be prepared before calling the candidates for interview. Selection shall be based solely on merit and on all-India basis. The marks/grades scored at the postgraduate examination may also be taken into account for the selection process.

A selection committee consisting of the members of the Ph.D. Admission Committee and such other experts as may be co-opted will be constituted for the selection of students for the award of the fellowships.

In all cases, the decision of the Chancellor shall be final.

Terms and conditions for Sri Ramachandra University Founder Chancellor Shri. N.P.V. Ramasamy Udayar Research Fellowship for Full-time Ph.D.:

- The fellowships shall be called "Sri Ramachandra University Founder Chancellor Shri. N.P.V. Ramasamy Udayar Research Fellowships" for Ph.D. students.
- These shall be tenable at the constituent colleges of the University only.
- Each constituent college will be assigned one Fellowship only per academic year. The total number of fellowships shall be eight.
- The maximum duration of the fellowships granted to Ph.D. scholars shall be three years only.

- He/she should register for the Ph.D. degree programme of Sri Ramachandra University. The fellow shall comply with all other requirements as stipulated in the Ph.D. Regulations of Sri Ramachandra University for the Ph.D. programme.
- The fellowship shall be of the value of Rs.8,000/- (Rupees eight thousand only) per month and carry a contingency of Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees twenty-five thousand only) per annum. The contingency paid to the candidate for pursuing research can be used for the purchase of reagents, contingencies/preparation of thesis or any other activity connected with the research project following institutional procedures through the office of Dean (Research). The contingency shall be utilized only for items approved by the Dean (Research). The account for the contingency shall be submitted annually with supporting original bills / vouchers to the Finance and Accounts Section, before claiming the next installment of contingency through the Dean (Research) Office.
- The fellow shall submit a report of work done and progress bi-annually through his/her research guide/co-guide and Head of the Department to the Dean (Research). The Research Advisory Committee with the guide as the convenor shall review the fellow's research progress bi-annually and the fellow shall submit the annual report along with recommendation or otherwise for continuation of the fellowship to the Dean (Research) for extension of the fellowship grant every year.
- The fellowship can be terminated at any time on a month's notice if the progress of work is not satisfactory or on receipt of an adverse report from the Guide. The fellowship can be terminated forthwith if the particulars given in the application form for Fellowship are found to be incorrect or false.
- The University would extend financial support for three years only on condition that the Fellow should provide the following documents to the University:-
 - (a) An undertaking to the effect that the contingency grant received from the University will be used strictly for the purpose for which it has been released;
 - (b) In the event of leaving the fellowship the whole amount will be remitted to the University with suitable justification. The Fellow is required to execute a bond for Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty thousand only) on Rs.20/- non-judicial stamp paper. The original certificates will be retained and it will not be returned to the awardee before the completion of the course, unless he/she deposits a sum of Rs.50,000/-.
 - (c) A copy of the thesis protocol submitted to the University as part of the research programme (plus a CD copy of the same);
 - (d) A short summary of the thesis (2-5) pages prepared by him/her outlining the objectives, methodology, findings and discussion.
- The preparation and submission of thesis will be the responsibility of the fellow and his/her guide. The Fellow should publish a minimum of TWO papers/publications in national/international journals. The fellow will acknowledge the assistance provided by the Chancellor, Sri Ramachandra University in the publications emerging out of his research work for the Ph.D. degree and in the Ph.D. thesis submitted to the University.