



Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation

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Post Doctoral Fellowship Guidelines

Objective:

The Post Doctoral Fellowship (PDF) of Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation (KLEF) is aimed to identify highly motivated young researchers and provide them support for doing research in frontier areas of science and engineering. The fellows will work under a mentor at K L Deemed to be University. It is hoped that this fellowship will provide them an opportunity to develop as an independent researcher and contribute to overall growth of the University through publishing high quality research papers and Patents.

Eligibility:

The applicant must have obtained Ph.D degree from a recognized University in India or abroad. Those who have submitted their PhD thesis and are awaiting award of the degree are also eligible to apply. However, such candidates, if selected, will be offered fellowship only after the award of PhD.

The upper age limit for the fellowship is 35 years at the time of the submission of application; age will be calculated by taking the date of closure of the respective call. Age relaxation of 5 (five) years will be given to candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC/Physically Challenged & Women candidates.

PDF can be availed only once by a candidate in his/her career.

Mentor must hold a regular academic position in the K L Deemed to be University not below the rank of Professor with **Ph.D. degree in Science or Engineering**.

A mentor shall not have more than one PDF at any given time.

Nature & Duration of Support:

The fellowship is tenable only at K L Deemed to be University at Vaddeswaram and Hyderabad. Applicants from K L Deemed to be University will not be allowed to work with their Ph.D. guide/co-guide.

The fellowship is purely a temporary assignment, and is tenable initially for a period of 2 years. In exceptional cases, extension for one year duration is provided on same terms.

The fellows will be entitled to receive the grants as given below:

| Sl.no | Budget Head | Amount (in Rs.) |
|-------|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | Fellowship | Rs. 40,000/- per month (consolidated) |
| 2 | Research Grant | Rs. 1,00,000/- per annum |

- Research grant can be used for consumables, contingencies and travel. The Fellow is expected to undertake approved research objectives by himself/herself during the entire duration of the fellowship.
- The fellows are not eligible to receive any other fellowship from any Government or Non- Governmental source during the tenure of the fellowship. The fellows must seek the consent of Dean (R&D) if he/she intends to be away from University including field work related to the project.

Selection & Mode of Application:

The call for applications for PDF will be notified twice a year through the websites www.kluniversity.in

The application form along with a research proposal highlighting the objectives of the research work to be undertaken should be submitted to **Dean (R&D), K L Deemed to be University, Green fields, Vaddeswaram, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh, Pincode -522 502.**

The applicant must identify a suitable Mentor from K L Deemed to be University under whom the proposed research would be carried out and his/her consent should be included.

The selection will be based on the recommendations of an Expert Committee. No TA/DA for attending the interview will be re-imbursed to the applicants called for personnel interaction.

How to Apply

For successful online submission of the application the following points may be noted:

Applicants are required to fill all the mandatory fields in the format available online, which includes Bio data, photo, etc.

Details including Project Title (max 500 characters), Project summary (max 2000 characters), Keywords (max 6), Objectives of the proposal (max 1000 characters), Expected output and outcome of the proposal (max 1500 characters) should be provided at the time of submission of the application.

Work Methodology and Research plan has to be uploaded in single PDF file not more than 3 pages.

Documents Required (in PDF) should be enclosed in Prescribed Format:

Biodata

Age Proof Certificate

Qualification Certificates

Category Certificate (in case of Age Relaxation).

Undertaking Certificate by the applicant

Endorsement Certificate from the Mentor

Short CV of the mentor

Termination of the Fellowship:

If any fellow wishes to terminate the fellowship, he/she shall inform the Vice-Chancellor through proper channel immediately. No expenditure from the date of termination of the fellowship or the date of resignation is allowed. The fellow has to submit all the work done and outcome in the form of a 'Report' to enable the University to relieve him/her.

University reserves the right to terminate the Fellowship at any stage if it is convinced that appropriate progress is not being made or the grant has not been utilized properly.

Leave:

University PDFs are entitled to leave as per rules of the University. Participation in scientific workshops held in India or abroad will be treated as on duty. Maternity leave as per the Govt. of India instructions issued from time to time would be available to female candidates in all categories.

Expectations

- a) It is expected that these fellows would publish at least two (2) high quality (above average impact factor in the Subject) Scientific / technical papers indexing in Web of Science.
- b) Participation and presentation of results in an international conference of repute.
- c) Also, propose a new innovative idea in the form of a project proposal for submitting to any one of the funding agencies by the fellow himself/herself.

