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NOTIFICATION

No. A. 33026/1/2008-PLG, the 12th June, 2009. Whereas it is expedient to make rules for the Grant of Mizoram Science and Technology Research Fellowship to inculcate the spirit of research among the students and to provide quality education in the field of Science & Technology, the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to make the following Rules, namely -

1. **Short Title & Commencement :**

- 1) These Rules may be called the Mizoram Science & Technology Research Fellowship Rules, 2009.
- 2) They shall come into force with immediate effect.

2. **Eligibility for Grant of Scholarship :**

- 1) Students who are permanently residing in Mizoram will be eligible for award of the fellowship.
- 2) Candidates who are not employed under Central and State Government, Semi-Government, Public Sector Undertakings will be eligible for award of the Fellowship.
- 3) Candidates who scored 55% or above marks in Master Degree in Science or Technical Studies will be eligible to apply.

3. **Rate of Scholarship :** Each selected student will be eligible for a monthly fellowship of Rs. 5000.00 per month for the first and second year and Rs. 6,000.00 per month for the third year. An annual Contingent Grant of Rs. 5,000.00 per annum will also be provided.

4. **Terms & Conditions :**

- 1) Candidates will be required to submit synopsis of the research work proposed to be undertaken which will be evaluated. Preference will be given to Research proposal having direct relevance to the problems or developmental aspects of the State.
- 2) Candidates must register for Ph.D in the discipline in which they are selected for fellowship in any of the Universities recognized by University Grant Commission (UGC). They may carry out the Research work either in University Departments, National Institutes or any recognized Research & Development Centres which will be called the "Institution".
- 3) Research Scholar availing any other source of Scholarship/Stipend from other State/Central funding agencies will not be eligible for this fellowship.
- 4) Fellowship will be purely on contract basis and will not be eligible for any service benefits. The scholars will be required to complete the entire Research work for 3 years duration leading to Ph. D Degree.

- 5) The fellowship will be released in lumpsum each year through the Institution in which the Research is carried out. The fund should be utilized for only the purpose for which it has been sanctioned.
- 6) Any break in the course for any reason will disqualify the student and will result in the forthwith withdrawal of the award of the Fellowship.
- 7) Annual progress reports with technical/scientific details of the work accomplished must be submitted at the end of each year. The subsequent installments will be disbursed only after receiving satisfactory progress reports and audited Statement of Expenditure & Utilization Certificate from the Head of Institution.
- 8) Due acknowledgment must be given in all the publications emanating from the project.

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