

**BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE, PILANI
ACADEMIC GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH DIVISION**

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Institute Fellowship Policy for students admitted to Full-time PhD programme

This note describes the policy related to Institute Fellowship given to Full-Time PhD students of BITS Pilani (Indian campuses only):

1. All students admitted to the PhD programme with a Higher Degree of BITS Pilani or its equivalent from Semester – 1 2019 – 2020 onwards will receive an Institute fellowship of Rs. 31,000/-.
2. Students admitted with an Integrated First Degree of BITS Pilani or its equivalent from Semester – 1 2019 – 2020 onwards will receive an Institute fellowship of Rs. 28,000/-. These students on successful completion of coursework will receive Rs. 31,000/- from the Semester following the one in which the course work is completed.

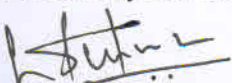
After completion of 2 years and DCC approval of the research proposal, the fellowship may be increased to either Rs. 33,000/- or Rs. 35,000/- based on assessment and recommendation by a campus level Committee constituted by Directors in respective campuses.

The assessment though not limited to will be based on the following criteria:

- DRC recommendation
- Publication or received acceptance of publication in a Scopus / SCI indexed journal or conference (related to proposed topic of research)
- Patents
- Award or recognition received by the student if any

AGSRD will issue a guideline with regard to criteria required for assessment.

The above proposal as mentioned above will also be applicable to existing/ pipeline PhD students who are funded by the Institute.



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