



ASPEE

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

FOUNDATION

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ANNOUNCES FELLOWSHIPS FOR M.Sc.(Agri.), M.Tech.(Agril. Engg.) and Ph.D IN THE DISCIPLINES OF

- Agril. Entomology • Agril. Extension • Agronomy • Genetics and Plant Breeding
 - Plant Pathology • Horticulture • Soil Science • Agricultural Engineering
- (FOR THE YEAR 2013-14)

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Candidates with a minimum CGPA of 2.5 out of 4 or 6 out of 10 or its equivalent at B.Sc.(Agri.), B.Tech. (Agril. Engg.), M.Sc. (Agri.), M.Tech. (Agril. Engg.).
2. Candidates who have secured admission to the above courses not earlier than 1st July, 2013.
3. Candidates should be below 30 years in case of M.Sc.(Agri.)/ M.Tech.(Agril. Engg.) and below 40 years in case of Ph.D as on 1st July, 2013.

FELLOWSHIP AMOUNT:

1. Junior Fellowship for Master's Degree (For a period not exceeding 24 months).
2. Senior Fellowship for Ph.D (For a period not exceeding 36 months).

To attract meritorious students and also discourage inbreeding - the unhealthy practice of pursuing higher studies from the same university from where a previous degree has been obtained, the Aspee Foundation has framed a structure of fellowship amount as under.

B.Sc. and M.Sc. or M.Sc. and Ph.D. Study	Fellowship amount per month	
	Junior	Senior
a) In the same State	₹ 1500/-	₹ 1800/-
b) In other State	₹ 1800/-	₹ 2100/-

In addition to the above, some appreciation may be given after completion of study looking to the progress of the candidate. (For details please see the application form).

HOW TO APPLY ?

1. Application forms are available from the Aspee Foundation Office on request.
2. While requesting for an application form, a candidate must send an IPO (Indian Postal Order) for ₹20 along with a self-addressed envelope (size 10"x4½") affixed with postal stamps for ₹15. The IPO must contain a legible stamp of the issuing post office.
3. A specimen application form can be accessed on our website www.aspeefoundation.org. The candidates may take out a copy of the form and send it duly filled in along with an IPO for ₹20.
4. Application must be submitted in the prescribed Application Form only and must reach Aspee Foundation's Office before the due date given below at the address specified above.
5. The Aspee Foundation is required to follow certain rules and regulations for utilizing the funds by way of Junior and Senior Fellowships. The Research projects implemented by P.G. Students should have some practical utility and be of publishable nature. The Aspee Foundation therefore desires that the piece of research work conducted by the fellows in partial fulfillment of the requirements of the P.G. programme should be carried forward for one more year using the same experimental design and methodology. This will not only help maintain continuity in the research project but also help obtain conclusive and publishable research. In case the major guide feels that the research work needs to be carried forward through another P.G. student, the financial assistance by way of fellowship will be given to the student so selected.
6. Fellow should also submit a copy of synopsis of his/her research work to be undertaken duly signed by his/her major guide alongwith fellowship application.

INTERVIEWS AND SELECTION:

1. After preliminary scrutiny, only promising candidates will be called for interview at Mumbai
2. Candidates called for interview at Mumbai will be paid a single IInd class Rail or Bus Fare by the shortest route, whereas those selected will be paid a return fare also.

LAST DATE FOR RECEIVING APPLICATION FORM IS 31st October, 2013