

## **Post-Doctoral Fellowship**

Post-doctoral research is an important enabling step in grooming young researches for launching an academic/research career independently. This is a transition phase from a largely supervisor directed student at doctoral level to an independent researcher for leadership position particularly in academia. A Post-doctoral stint also provides an opportunity to acquire new skills, broaden one's horizon and offers a platform for transiting into cross-disciplinary areas. Experience in other parts of the world has shown that university faculty is best inducted from among candidates who has a year or two of post-doctoral training and is generally considered an essential requirement. For post-doctoral work, there are several government funding agencies like UGC, CSIR, MoES, DST, DBT and others who provide fellowship to the Ph.D. holders for fixed time periods to carry forward his/her research ideas under university/institute. To raise the standard of research and teaching in the Central University of South Bihar, the University may attract such Post-Doctoral Fellow (PDF) by rolling advertisement, according to objectives of the centre / department and existing infrastructure.

### **Aim for promoting Post-Doctoral Research**

The aim is to give an opportunity to a bright mind by opening our resources with full of believe that this university will get a quality research work.

### **Eligibility Criteria for Post-Doctoral Fellow**

- ❖ Candidate must have Post-Doctoral Fellowship by Government funding agencies.
- ❖ Candidates have either received a Ph.D. degree or submitted his / her Ph.D. thesis.
- ❖ Candidate must have at least one publication/accepted paper in a peer reviewed journal.

### **How to Apply**

Candidate may submit an application along with his/her details C.V., copies of publications, research proposal and two recommendation letters from the experts who know his/her research work. Candidate can apply through email/by posting hard copy to the Registrar/Dean of the concerned department/centre. Application may be received throughout the year.

If funding agency needs recommendation/forwarding on the application from the university, candidate may write to the Registrar/Dean of the concerned department/centre.

#### **(i) Selection Process**

Received applications will be forwarded to the Chairman/Convener of CRDC/DRDC. CRDC/DRDC may request candidate to give a seminar in the concerned department/centre. Selection of the candidate will be on recommendations of DRDC. The DRDC shall nominate a faculty as Mentor of the Post Doctor fellow who shall mentor the progress of the research work carried out by the fellow. The position will be initially for one year and considering the progress of the research and performance of the fellow the extension may be granted subsequently.

#### **(ii) The fellow candidates status in the University be read as under.**

The Mentor of the fellow shall be the reporting person who shall forward the progress report to Head of Department. The fellow may use Library, Labs, Office, Stationary Printout and Photocopy facility of the University as per norms of the University. The concerned department shall provide work space to the candidate. Candidates may be allotted up to maximum of 4 credits course for teaching and lab assignment in a semester depending upon the needs.

### **Leave Rules and Medical Facility:**

The leave and medical facility will be according to the funding agency and university norms.