

# **INSTITUTE RESEARCH STIPEND SCHEME (IRS)**

## **GENERAL INFORMATION & GUIDELINES**



**PSN INSTITUTIONS  
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## **OBJECTIVE**

To encourage young students (both Science and Engineering), particularly first generation graduates, to take up research after PG and to obtain a Ph.D degree.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

The Scheme is open for all students who have completed their PG degree, irrespective of the institution of study, and have a consistent academic record (80% and above) from Std. X to PG degree. Preference will be given to the students who have prior research experience and/or first generation graduates.

## **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

1. The selected students will be provided a month stipend of Rs.8000/- (Science graduates) and Rs.10000/- (for Engineering graduates)
2. The period of stipend is normally THREE years and may be extended depending the performance and research output of the student. Extension is given based on the evaluation report of the expert committee constituted by the Management for the same from time to time.
3. The students joining in the scheme will be permitted to register as full time scholar in Anna University, Chennai only.
4. The selection for IRS is normally done by an entrance examination followed by an interview. However, the pattern of selection can be changed by the Management.
5. The students are permitted to attend interviews conducted for other funded projects sanctioned to the faculty of C-SAR. In case of selection as Research Fellow in the funded project, he/she will be relieved from the IRS scheme.
6. Except the monthly stipend, no other financial support is available for the student from the Management.
7. The students selected under IRS are provided hostel and boarding facilities on payment basis.
8. The students selected under IRS are expected to publish atleast THREE research papers in the Journals indexed under Annexure I of Anna University. Even if a student has published less number of research papers than expected, as above, he/she may be permitted to submit the thesis, if recommended by the expert committee constituted by the Management.

### **CALL FOR SELECTION UNDER IRS**

Advertisements for the selection of students under IRS is given in newspapers during the month of February/March based on the available vacancies. Normally 08 stipends are available at a time.

### **SELECTION PROCEDURE**

Eligible candidates will be called for an entrance examination and followed by an interview. Based on the performance of the student in the entrance examination and interview, selection will be made.

### **ISSUE OF OFFER LETTER**

Selected candidates will be issued the Offer Letter during the month of May and will be permitted to join on 1<sup>st</sup> June of the year.

### **TERMINATION**

The stipend will be stopped after the stipulated period (normally three years). Extension will be give only to deserving candidates and recommended by the expert committee.

If the performance of the candidate is not satisfactory during the stipendiary period, the Management reserves the right to terminate the stipend without any notice. The Management also reserves the right to recover the stipend paid to such candidates, whose stipend is terminated on non-satisfactory remarks or indisciplinary cases.

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