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UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

'KIKABHAI PREMCHAND SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP IN ECONOMICS'

1. There shall be a research scholarship called 'Kikabhai Premchand Senior Scholarship in Economics' for encouragement of research or original work leading to M.Phil. and/or Ph.D. Degree at the Delhi School of Economics, Department of Economics in the University.
2. VALUE AND DURATION:
 - a) The Scholarship shall be of the value of Rs.700/- p.m. with a contingency grant of Rs.500/- p.a. in the first instance the scholarship will be awarded for a period of two years and thereafter, if the progress of scholar is found satisfactory, it may be extended for another two years. The scholarship and contingency grants are exempted from Income Tax.
 - b) The award of scholarship to a M.Phil. student will be made for a period of one year (for the duration of the course) and thereafter the scholarship may be continued for another period of one year provided the candidate after passing M.Phil. Degree Examination get himself/herself registered for the Ph.D., Degree Course. Extension of Scholarship after two years of tenure will be made as per provision contained in Clause 2(a)
3. ELIGIBILITY:

The Scholarship is open to persons preferably below the age of 30 years who have obtained Master's Degree in Economics from a recognised Indian University in the First or Second division (with at least 55% marks or at least B+ in grade system).
4. CONDITIONS OF AWARD:
 - a) In case the awardee is a Ph.D. student, the award will be effective from the date of the issue of award letter or from the date he/she reports for research work in the Department of the University, whichever is later. In case, the ~~awardee is a~~ M.Phil Degree Course student, the award will be effective from the date of his/her admission to the said course.
 - b) The scholar shall do whole time research work and shall not accept or hold any appointment paid or otherwise or receive any emoluments, stipend, etc. from any other source during the tenure of the award. The scholar may be required to undertake up to four hours a week teaching assignment i.o. assisting in tutorials, evaluation of test papers, laboratory demonstration work, etc. which would help him/her in future as a teacher.
 - c) The scholar shall present to the University through his/her Supervisor(s) half-yearly reports of his/her work for the period ending June and December each year. He/she shall before the expiry of the Scholarship, present to the University a comprehensive report of the work done under the award and an abstract of thesis.
 - d) If the Scholar wishes to leave the Scholarship before the expiry of the normal tenure he may do so with the prior approval of the University. The Scholar shall not join any other course leading to a Degree or appear in any competitive examination after commencing his/her work under the scholarship.
 - e) If it should appear at any time to the University that the progress or conduct of the Scholar has not been satisfactory his/her scholarship may be suspended or withdrawn by the Academic Council.

5. LEAVE:

- a) Leave for a maximum period of thirty days in a year in addition to general holidays, may be taken by the Scholar with the approval of the Supervisor(s). The general holidays, however, do not include the vacation period i.e. summer, winter and autumn vacations. No other leave with Scholarship will be admissible to the scholar. The woman awardee would be eligible for maternity leave at full rates for a period not exceeding three months, once during the tenure of her award.
- b) The Scholar may, in special case, be allowed by the University leave without Scholarship up to one academic year during the entire tenure of the Scholarship for purpose of accepting teaching assignment on a temporary basis, provided the post accepted by the Scholar is in the Department of the University or in any of its colleges; in other cases, not exceeding three months during the tenure of the award on the recommendations of the Supervisor(s) and Head of the Department of Economics. The period of leave without scholarship will be counted towards the tenure of the Scholarship.

6. PROCEDURE OF SELECTION:

- a) The Scholarship shall be awarded on All India Basis.
- b) The award shall be made by the Academic Council, whose decision shall be final, on the recommendations of a Selection Committee, consisting of the following members:
 1. The Head of the Department of Economics.
 2. One or more Senior Member(s) of the Department.
 3. One outside expert in the subject. To be appointed by who shall not be connected with the Head of the Deptt. the University. of Economics.
 4. Payment of the Scholarship will be made to the Scholar by the University in the first week of every month.