

KEY FEATURES OF AICTE POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP (PDF) SCHEME 2024-25

The main **objective of the PDF scheme** is to provide an opportunity to carry out the advanced studies and research in Engineering and Technology, Management, Design, Planning, Applied Arts, Crafts and Design, Hotel Management and Catering technology, Computer application, Applied Sciences and Inter Disciplinary Area in AICTE approved institutions.

- The total number of Fellowships are **200 per year**
- The tenure of the fellowship is initially for one year extendable up to one another year
- Only the unemployed candidates who have been awarded the Ph.D. degree in the relevant subject/discipline are eligible to apply.

OR

Candidates having minimum 55% of marks or equivalent either at PG/ UG level are eligible to apply. A relaxation of 5% of marks is allowed for reserved categories

- Persons already in regular service are not eligible to apply.
- Age should be below **35 years**. Age relaxation of **5 years** would be applicable to **SC/ST/Women/Physically Challenged** and **3 years** for **OBC** category.
- Candidate should identify the Supervisor from AICTE approved institute/ University and Supervisor should be regular approved Ph.D guide in University.

- **EMOLUMENTS AND ALLOWANCES**

Fellowship	:	Rs. 65,000/- pm
Contingency Grant	:	Rs. 50,000/- per year
House Rent Allowance (HRA)	:	As per central Govt norms

- The PDF students are eligible for leave as per university/ institution norms.
- The candidate shall be allowed to apply for PDF throughout the year

Here are some of the **key dates** for the AICTE Post-Doctoral Fellowship (PDF) Scheme 2024-25:

Launch of the scheme: 13.06.2024

Applications are open throughout the year