

**SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING RESEARCH BOARD**

(A Statutory body of the Department of Science &amp; Technology, Government of India)

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Vasant Square Mall, Sector-B, Pocket-5,  
Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110070**Dated: 01<sup>st</sup> January 2019****OFFICE MEMORANDUM****Subject: Revised guidelines for Ramanujan Fellowships - regarding.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to the extant guidelines for availing Ramanujan fellowships issued by the Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB) New Delhi and to state that the Ramanujan Fellowships target brilliant Indian Scientists and Engineers from abroad, who are willing to come back to India, to take up scientific research positions in India, through the Fellowship which will be scientist-specific and very selective. After due examination of the guidelines for availing Ramanujan fellowships, the SERB has evolved the following revised guidelines, in partial modification to the existing guidelines, issued vide SERB's O.M. No. SR/S2/RJN-06/2005, dated 12<sup>th</sup> September 2017, 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016 and vide Office Orders No. SR/S2/RJN-JCB/2009, dated 14<sup>th</sup> November 2018, 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018 and 1<sup>st</sup> April 2014:

**2. Guidelines**

- (i) The revised funding pattern of Ramanujan fellowship will be as follows:-
  - a) The fellowship amount of Rs.1,35,000/- consolidated per month (including HRA component).
  - b) In addition to the above, the fellowship will also carry a research grant of Rs. 7.00 Lakh per annum and overhead charges of Rs.60,000/- per annum payable to the host Institute, until the fellow is not having any position in India.
- (ii) The fellowship components at Para.No.2 (i) (a) & (b) will be payable **only to those awardees till such time they do not hold any position viz. permanent or tenure track position or contractual position**. If the selected fellows get any position such as permanent or tenure track position or contractual position, after issue of these modified guidelines he/she, will become **in-eligible** for receiving grant under the fellowship and has to relinquish the Ramanujan Fellowship as indicated at Para.No.2 (i) (a) & (b) forthwith.
- (iii) For fellows who have already started availing this fellowship on or before 31.12.2018, (viz. sanction order of SERB has issued on or before 31.12.2018) the status quo will be maintained. Status quo in the instant case means that such fellows on acquiring a job (permanent or tenure track position or contractual position) **will be allowed** to draw the research grant and the overhead charges as indicated at Para.No.2 (i)-(b). Only the fellowship component Para.No.2 (i)-(a) will be discontinued. In case any revision of the fellowship is due, the same shall however, be permissible as lump-sum arrear payment.

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3. Other Terms and Conditions for the fellowship issued vide SERB's O.M. No. SR/S2/RJN-06/2005, dated 12<sup>th</sup> September 2017, 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016 and Office Order No. SR/S2/RJN-JCB/2009, dated 14<sup>th</sup> November 2018, 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018 and 1<sup>st</sup> April 2014, will remain unchanged.
4. All these norms & changes will be applicable with immediate effect.
5. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

  
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To

1. All concerned
2. Senior PPS to Secretary, DST
3. PS to Secretary, SERB
4. Director, Finance -Wing, SERB
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