

26961

19/12/17



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Higher Education Department -- Collegiate Education -- Guidelines for ASPIRE Scholarship Scheme- Approved - Orders issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (C) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms)No. 306 /2017/H.Edn

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 15 .12.2017

- Read: 1.GO (Ms) No.514/2015/H.Edn dated 03.08.2015.
2. Minutes of the meeting held by Secretary on 22.09.2017
3. Letter No.S1/101779/2017/Coll.Edn dated 22.09.2017 from the Director of Collegiate Education, Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

Government are pleased to approve the guidelines for the ASPIRE Scholarship Scheme to be administered by the Directorate of Collegiate Education in supercession of the Government Order read as 1st Paper above.

- 1) The ASPIRE Scholarship is intended to provide opportunities to students studying in recognised institutions under Director of Collegiate Education and Universities to pursue short term internships/Projects in institutions other than their parent colleges/University Department.
- 2) It will facilitate students to have an exposure to National level research institutions like IIT, IISc, CEFL etc & Premier Central Institutions like JNU outside the state for this purpose.
- 3) The Internship/Project is to be worked out with the support and supervision of the scholar/guide in the host institution who has consented to guide the candidate.
- 4) Internship has to be done outside the host institution and the said institution should be with national standards and if inside the State it should be Colleges with NAAC 'A' grade/IIT/IIM.
- 5) Sanction letter and Facility Certificate from the host institution and No Objection Certificate from the parent Department/ College will need to be submitted by the candidate along with the project proposal not exceeding 1 or 1 ½ pages.
- 6) Scholarship will be granted to students of University Centres doing internship outside the parent institution.
- 7) Applications should be called through wide publicity.
- 8) Applications should be submitted by the students through online mode and amount sanctioned as scholarship should be credited directly into the students' bank account. The proposal for the Internship/Project along with the No Objection Certificate of the parent institution and consent letter of the host institution should be uploaded in the website at the time of application.
- 9) Apart from Scholarships, the funds allocated for the scheme can be used for creating publicity, software etc. under the scheme.

The Director of Collegiate Education, as Coordinator RUSA shall administer the scheme through RUSA office taking the help of Research Officers to identify guides to mentor the students.

(Contd.....page2)

(2)

The Director of Collegiate Education shall furnish a report of number of applications received, processed, scholarship disbursed, funds utilised etc by the end of the financial year.

By Order of the Governor,
Dr.USHA TITUS
SECRETARY

The Director of Collegiate Education, Thiruvananthapuram
The Deputy Director of Collegiate Education
(Kollam/Kottayam/Ernakulam/Thrissur/Kozhikode)
The Registrars (University of Kerala/M.G. University /Calicut University /Kannur
University)
The Member Secretary, State Planning Board, Pattom, Thiruvananthapuram
Finance Department
Planning and Economic Affairs (CPMU) Department
Higher Education (B, D, F, K) Department
Information and Public Relations Department (To publish the same in official Website
of Government of Kerala)
Stock File / Office Copy .

Forwarded/By Order

Mammy M
Section Officer