

(Abstract)

Kannur University - Ph.D. Programme – University Junior Research Fellowship (UJRF) for the current financial year (2025-26) to Full-time Research Scholars - Sanctioned – Distribution Orders issued.

Research and Development Cell

RDC/C3/4563/2024

Kannur, Dated: 26.06.2025

- Read:-1. Resolution of the Syndicate on Item No.2014.001 held on 05.02.2014.
2. Circular No. Acad E4/7992/PhD Notification /2014 dated 20.02.2015.
3. U.O No. RD/C3/5817/2023 dated 20.03.2024 & 20.04.2024.
4. Notification NO. RD/C3/4563/2024 dated 25.04.2025.
5. U.O No. RD/C3/5817/2023 dated 28.05.2025.

ORDER

1. As per the Guidelines for University Junior Research Fellowship, “The candidates who have already registered for Ph.D. programme in any of the University Departments or University recognized research centres under Kannur University and who are qualified in the test conducted by the University for the purpose shall be eligible for the award of Junior Research Fellowship, subject to the conditions as may be determined by the Syndicate”.
2. As per the paper read (1), Syndicate of the University has recommended that the Research Fellowship of the University JRF will be entitled to all Full Time Scholars, provided that they are not receiving any financial aid from any other agency.
3. University Junior Research Fellowship scholars, who have completed coursework were permitted to attend the concerned research centres from the very next day of completion of coursework vide paper read (2) and thus from 2014-15 coursework batch onwards, there is no gap of time period for the scholars between the completion of coursework and the date of joining at the research centre.
4. The tenure of the fellowship is three years including six-month coursework programme and it commences from the date of joining the research centre or coursework centre, as the case may be, based on the registration orders of the candidate.
5. 76 Full time research scholars had been awarded University Junior Research Fellowship @ Rs.5000/- (Rupees Five thousand only) per month up to 31-03-2017 and @ Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) per month w.e.f. 01.04.2017 for a period of 3 years vide paper read (3).
6. Out of the above 76 research scholars availing Junior Research Fellowship, the undermentioned 41 research scholars are now become ineligible for the award of Junior Research Fellowship (as the tenure expired / converted to part time / selected by other funding agencies / discontinued / submitted the final thesis/ completion period expired/ cancellation of Registration) and they have been excluded from the list of awardees as per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor.

Sl. No.	Name of the Research Scholar	Subject of PhD Programme	Reason for Ineligibility
1	Dhanya V	Hindi	Completion of Registration period
2	Aswathi K	History	Completion of Registration period
3	Josephine Sebastian	English	Availed Full Amount
4	Ardra K V	English	Availed Full Amount
5	Jinisha C V	Economics	Availed Full Amount
6	Swathy H	English	Availed Full Amount
7	Swathilekha Thampy	English	Availed Full Amount
8	Deepthy T	Zoology	Availed Full Amount
9	Saeed Abdulla N P	Physics	Availed Full Amount
10	Sushma S	Geography	Availed Full Amount
11	Ashhara T V	Statistics	Availed Full Amount
12	Prinsha P P	Statistics	Availed Full Amount
13	Veena V P	Physics	Availed Full Amount
14	Shilpa C K	Physics	Availed Full Amount
15	Dilraj N	Physics	Availed Full Amount
16	Anusha Manoj	Microbiology	Availed Full Amount
17	Sneha V K	Life Science	Availed Full Amount
18	Anju Upendran	English	Availed Full Amount
19	Shiju C P	Mass Communication & Journalism	Availed Full Amount
20	Neeraja N	Physics	Availed Full Amount
21	Kavya Prakash K M	Physics	Availed Full Amount
22	Vijina C	Chemistry	Availed Full Amount
23	Darsana	Psychology	Availed Full Amount
24	Aishu A	Environmental Science	Availed Full Amount
25	Sreejaya C M	Malayalam	Availed Full Amount
26	Soumya Mani	Economics	Availed Full Amount
27	Ayishath Rafiya M K	Economics	Availed Full Amount
28	Anjitha S	Environmental Science	Availed Full Amount
29	Swetha Suresh	Environmental Science	Availed Full Amount
30	Dilna C	Hindi	Availed Full Amount

31	Sruthi John	Chemistry	Availed Full Amount
32	Haritha K	Malayalam	Availed Full Amount
33	Remya P K	Computer Science	Converted to Part Time on appointment as Guest Lecturer
34	Nirosha Das	Computer Science	Converted to Part Time on appointment as Guest Lecturer
35	Priyanka V	Economics	Availing ICSSR Fellowship
36	Devika M Lal	Psychology	Availing SJSGC Fellowship
37	Vinaya N	Hindi	PSC appointment as HST Teacher
38	Amaya Pavithran	Physics	Availing CSIR Fellowship
39	Meenu K P	Hindi	Availing E-Grantz Fellowship
40	Niveditha R Karun	English	Appointed as Assistant Professor
41	Prajila Prem T	Malayalam	Availing NFOBC Fellowship

7. In response to the Notification read (4) above, out of the 50 applications received, 48 (Forty Eight) Full-time Research Scholars are found eligible to consider for University Junior Research Fellowship for a duration of three years. Sughisha P, Research Scholar in Sanskrit has been included in the list upon her request, considering that the candidate has not availed full eligible amount sanctioned to her vide U.O. No. RD/C3/49/2022 dated 15.03.2022. Including her, a total of 84 (Eighty Four) full-time research scholars are eligible for the Junior Research Fellowship, as detailed below:

Sl.No	Name of the Research Scholar	Subject	Tenure of Fellowship	
1	Mathew Varkey	Mathematics	14-10-2019 to 13-04-2020	08-09-2020 to 07-03-2023
2	Sarika M	Computer Science	15-03-2021	14-03-2024
3	Preethi M	Statistics	17-03-2021	16-03-2024
4	Sreelaya K	Statistics	17-03-2021	16-03-2024
5	Thanseeha Nargees Punnakkal	Statistics	17-03-2021	16-03-2024
6	Sajirag P P	Malayalam	14-10-2019 to	17-11-2020 to

			13-04-2020	16-05-2023
7	Thushara P	Malayalam	14-10-2019 to 13-04-2020	19-10-2020 to 18-04-2023
8	Akshaya C V	Physics	17-03-2021	16-03-2024
9	Anjitha T V	Music	15-03-2021	14-03-2024
10	Neethu Jose	TTM	19-07-2021	18-07-2024
11	Vidya P K	Management Studies	17-03-2021	16-03-2024
12	Ambili S	Physics	26-03-2022	25-03-2025
13	Amrutha N	Geography	26-03-2022	25-03-2025
14	Arjun G	Physics	26-03-2022	25-03-2025
15	Arunima R	Malayalam	31-03-2022	30-03-2025
16	Athira M	Economics	26-03-2022	25-03-2025
17	Bini Mathew	Zoology	25-03-2022	24-03-2025
18	Greeshma K	Physics	26-03-2022	25-03-2025
19	Jilu Alphonsa Jose	Zoology	30-03-2022	29-03-2025
20	Navya Raveendran	English	26-03-2022	25-03-2025
21	Nivedya Prasad S N	Chemistry	26-03-2022	25-03-2025
22	Pooja J Nair	Statistics	25-03-2022	24-03-2025
23	Rebecca Varghese	Law	18-05-2022	17-05-2025
24	Rincy Manu P V	Hindi	06-04-2022	05-04-2025
25	Samassya M T	Computer Science	25-03-2022	24-03-2025
26	Shahanas C H	Hindi	06-04-2022	05-04-2025
27	Shibil P Benny	Geography	26-03-2022	25-03-2025
28	Sruthi Balan P	Economics	26-03-2022	25-03-2025
29	Zilna Sirajudeen C M K	Anthropology	25-03-2022	24-03-2025
30	Aiswarya Mohandas N M	Life Science	26-03-2022	25-03-2025
31	Anagha C V	Hindi	06-01-2023	05-01-2026
32	Anusree C V	Commerce	06-01-2023	05-01-2026
33	Arya V	Economics	06-01-2023	05-01-2026
34	Hrudya P	Economics	06-01-2023	05-01-2026
35	Rasitha K	Malayalam	06-01-2023	05-01-2026
36	Kimshi Lhaineikim	Anthropology	14-03-2024	13-03-2027
37	Sarithamol T S	Anthropology	05-02-2024	04-02-2027
38	Sneha P	Anthropology	02-02-2024	01-02-2027
39	Beegam Saliha M	Botany	01-04-2024	31-03-2027
40	Athira Unnikrishnan	Botany	01-04-2024	31-03-2027

41	Anaswara Manoharan	Commerce	19-02-2024	18-02-2027
42	Anooja Rajeev	Commerce	20-02-2024	19-02-2027
43	Arathi J Nair	Commerce	21-02-2024	20-02-2027
44	Harsha M P	Commerce	19-02-2024	18-02-2027
45	Vishnu T R	Commerce	27-02-2024	26-02-2027
46	Arunodhaya K Naimbar	Computer Science	02-02-2024	01-02-2027
47	Jisha T	Computer Science	02-02-2024	01-02-2027
48	Nimisha P	Computer Science	02-02-2024	01-02-2027
49	Elist Wilson	Chemistry	01-04-2024	31-03-2027
50	Jijina P	Chemistry	01-04-2024	31-03-2027
51	Nimisha Mohan	Chemistry	01-04-2024	31-03-2027
52	Adithya Prakash M	Environmental Science	02-02-2024	01-02-2027
53	Anjana Anoop P K	Environmental Science	02-02-2024	01-02-2027
54	Varun K K	Environmental Science	02-02-2024	01-02-2027
55	Anjaly Paul	English	01-04-2024	31-03-2027
56	Anu Devadas	English	02-02-2024	01-02-2027
57	Hanna Parveen	English	02-02-2024	01-02-2027
58	Manisha Madhu	English	10-01-2023	09-01-2026
59	Mugdha G Krishnan	English	02-02-2024	01-02-2027
60	Philip K S	English	02-02-2024	01-02-2027
61	Reshma A	English	02-02-2024	01-02-2027
62	Fathimathul Marseena K	History	30-03-2024	29-03-2027
63	Praphul Prabhakar A	History	30-03-2024	29-03-2027
64	Safwana K P	History	30-03-2024	29-03-2027
65	Silpa K	Hindi	02-02-2024	01-02-2027
66	Karthik P K	Kannada	23-02-2024	22-02-2027
67	Anagha P Jayan	Life Science	02-02-2024	01-02-2027
68	Hafneeda Hashim	Life Science	02-02-2024	01-02-2027
69	Jisha Raj P	Life Science (Microbiology)	02-02-2024	01-02-2027
70	K P Amrita	Life Science	02-02-2024	01-02-2027
71	Premkumar Shenoy V P	Life Science	02-02-2024	01-02-2027

72	Amal R	Malayalam	03-02-2024	02-02-2027
73	Ashalakshmi G S	Malayalam	02-02-2024	01-02-2027
74	Muhammed Aboobacker N H	Malayalam	02-02-2024	01-02-2027
75	Safarul Haque T	Malayalam	02-02-2024	01-02-2027
76	Saranya P S	Malayalam	02-02-2024	01-02-2027
77	Sajina C K	Malayalam	02-02-2024	01-02-2027
78	Surabhi K	Malayalam	02-02-2024	01-02-2027
79	Ancy S S	Physics	01-04-2024	31-03-2027
80	Drisya Girsih M M	Political Science	02-02-2024	01-02-2027
81	Sreechandra S B	Political Science	02-02-2024	01-02-2027
82	Athulya K	Zoology	01-04-2024	31-03-2027
83	Shifa Rahman	Law	20-02-2024	19-02-2027
84	Sughisha P	Sanskrit	01-05-2022	13-10-2022

8. As per Kannur University detailed budget estimates for 2025-26, an amount of Rs.1,50,00,000/- (One crore and fifty lakh only) is allotted to research fellowship under the head of account Part II Plan MH-28-428-276.

9. The Clause v at para 10 of the U.O. No. RD/C3/5817/2023 dated 20.03.2024 (vide paper read as 3) was modified vide paper (5) as follows implementing the resolution no. 2025.319 of the Syndicate meeting held on 05.05.2025:

"Each Fellow shall be Full-time research worker while holding the fellowship and shall not accept any other remunerative work. If a scholar takes up an assignment in between the tenure, they shall not be eligible to draw the fellowship for that period and under any circumstances, the tenure of the fellowship will not be extended beyond 3 years. A certificate from the Research supervisor, countersigned by the Head of the Research Centre, to the effect that the research scholar is not availing any other financial assistance, shall be submitted, each time when the candidate applies for University Fellowship."

10. Considering the matter in detail, the Vice Chancellor has accorded sanction to award University JRF to 49 (forty nine) number of ongoing / newly registered full time research scholars in addition to the 35 (thirty Five) numbers of full-time research scholars who were awarded University JRF vide paper read (3) at a rate of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) per month.

11. The following orders are, therefore, issued on the matter:

i) The University Junior Research Fellowship in respect of 41 research scholars who are ineligible due to various reasons as mentioned at para (5) is cancelled.

ii) University Junior Research Fellowship to 84 research scholars listed at para 6 is sanctioned. The tenure of University Junior Research Fellowship is three years and the amount per month is @ Rs.5000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) up to 31 st March 2017 and @ Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) w.e.f. 1 st April 2017. For those scholars who

have done the coursework and a break occurred before joining the research centre, the first tenure of the fellowship will be released from the date of joining to course work based on the certificate issued by the course work coordinator and the remaining tenure of the fellowship will be reckoned from the date of joining at the research centre after the completion of course work.

iii) The fellowship will be awarded subject to the availability of funds at the University.

iv) The scholar should furnish their employment status once in six months.

v) Each Fellow shall be Full-time research worker while holding the fellowship and shall not accept any other remunerative work. If a scholar takes up an assignment in between the tenure, they shall not be eligible to draw the fellowship for that period and under any circumstances, the tenure of the fellowship will not be extended beyond 3 years. A certificate from the Research supervisor, countersigned by the Head of the Research Centre, to the effect that the research scholar is not availing any other financial assistance, shall be submitted, each time when the candidate applies for University Fellowship.

vi) Only Full-Time Research Scholars and whose research works are regularly monitored by Research Guide concerned are eligible for University JRF. In case of Research Guides who are not available for regular monitoring of research work of a Research Fellow, the Head of the Research Centre will intimate the status for taking a decision in the award of JRF. Further, the decision of the University in this regard will be final.

vii) The Progress Report of Research work, Attendance Certificate, stamped receipt, prior permission letter from the Guide and Head of the Research Centre for availing duty leave, a copy of the University order granting registration and University order sanctioning the fellowship shall be enclosed each time with the bill claiming University JRF.

viii) The Research Fellows are entitled for a maximum period of 15 (fifteen) days Casual leave in a calendar year, in addition to Public Holidays, 30 days of duty leave per year and 6 months of special duty leave for the completion of field work / field reference / lab work during the entire research period, with fellowship. Women candidates are eligible for maternity leave as per rules once during the tenure of the award.

ix) The research fellows who are availing leave for data collection and other outstation research activities shall obtain prior permission from the Head of Research Centre through the Research supervisor. An attested copy of the request approved by the Research Guide, shall be forwarded to the University by the Head of the Research Centre, along with the application / bill for Junior Research Fellowship.

x) The fellowship now ordered shall be terminated at any time during the tenure and the decision of the University will be final and binding in this regard.

xi) The fellowship granted shall be cancelled, on misconduct of the Research fellow, unsatisfactory progress report of Research, lack of regular supervision of research work by Research Guide concerned and ineligibility of the research fellow for the award of JRF, if found later.

xii) Full Time scholars who availed University Fellowship and failed to submit the final thesis before the due date as per registration, will have to refund the entire

fellowship amount. An affidavit on stamp paper worth Rs.100/- (Rupees One hundred only) duly countersigned by the Research Supervisor should be submitted along with the first bill to this effect.

xiii) Full-time scholars who are eligible to avail the fellowship have to submit the bill with supporting documents claiming the Fellowship for every completed six months, failing which the fellowship granted is liable to be cancelled.

xiv) **Bill claiming University JRF should be submitted strictly adhering to the direction contained in the Notification read (4). Bills submitted in violation of the same will not be entertained and will be rejected without further reason.**

xv) The expenditure towards the award of Fellowship will be met from the Head of Account Part II Plan MH-28-428-276 Research Fellowship of the current year's budget estimates.

xvi) The University Order read (3) above stands modified to this extent.

Sd/-

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