

National Cooperative Union of India

Guidelines for Award of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Scholarship

The following are the guidelines for award of scholarships.

1. The letters are sent to the Registrar of UGC approved Universities and Research Institutions for inviting research scholars to avail the Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Scholarship,
2. After receiving proposals/synopsis from Research Scholars through the Universities, the competent committee constituted by the NCUI shortlist the received proposals/synopsis. Then eligible Scholars are called for the presentation/ interview as decided by the committee.
3. Final selection of the Scholars is based on merit of relevance of their research topics and performance in presentation/interview.
4. Any suggestions / observations by the committee based on presentation/interview of the research scholars, should be duly incorporated by the scholars while submitting of their final synopsis/ thesis.
5. Any candidate pursuing the PhD. Programme on full-time basis (as a regular employee of any cooperative organisation/institution) must submit a no objection certificate (NOC) from his/her organisation to avail the said scholarship.

Disbursal of Scholarship Amount:-

1. Under this scholarship programme, Rs. 3.00 Lakhs will be awarded.
2. The amount of Scholarship will be released in two instalments i.e 50% at the beginning of the award and 50% after due completion of the work along with submission of thesis to the concerned department/University and NCUI.
3. The funds of the scholarship would be routed through the University and proper utilisation certificate from the university should be forwarded to the Union after every six months.
4. A duly certified copy of thesis is to be submitted to NCUI by the candidate.

All the decision put-forth by the committee will be the final.