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Digital India Corporation  
Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology

DO No. DIC/PhD/Visvesvaraya 2.0  
Dated: 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2023

Dear Sirs,

As you are aware, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology launched 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of Visvesvaraya PhD with an objective to strengthen our research ecosystem by providing scholarship and financial support to researchers and institutions taking up research in frontier areas. The guidelines of the scheme are available on URL <https://phd.digitalindiacorporation.in/home> and are also enclosed herewith.

2. MeitY had completed the first round of allotments for 200 Full Time PhD seats to 70 institutions for the year 2022-23 and now the exercise for filling up 200 Full time PhD seats for the current year has begun. This will be for candidates who would be starting their research in July 2023.

3. Under the scheme the selected PhD candidates will get scholarship of Rs.38750/- per month for 2 years and Rs.43750/- for the remaining 3 years. Over a period of 5 years 250 full time candidates would also be given an opportunity to carry out their research in labs abroad for 6 months.

4. In addition there is a provision of 30 candidates per year for part time PhD as also 10 awards per year for Young Faculty Research fellowship under which support will be provided for upto 5 years. For post-doctoral fellowship, 25 candidates will be selected per year for the next 9 years and each candidate will be provided financial support for one year. Detailed guidelines of the scheme are also enclosed herewith.

5. Accordingly, it is requested that proposals in this regard as per the RFPs published on the portal may be submitted by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023. It is also suggested that with the focus of government on Semiconductor manufacturing, preference may be given to enrollment of PhD students in the field for Semiconductors.

6. For any clarification you may contact PhD Cell at 011-24301285 or an email to [phd-scheme@digitalindia.gov.in](mailto:phd-scheme@digitalindia.gov.in).

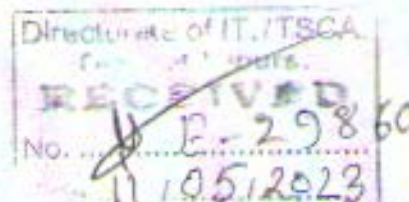
With regards

Yours Sincerely,

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