



# INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KANPUR

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## OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

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Date: December 18, 2023

### OFFICE ORDER

**Subject: Duration of Fellowship for the PhD Programme.**

- (a) The duration of the Institute fellowship for all Ph.D. scholars (Except PMRF Fellows) at IIT Kanpur is for five years only (from all sources, including external fellowship/assistantship secured on Academic Leave during the tenure of the Ph.D. programme).
- (b) The tenure of the Institute fellowship will commence from the date of joining/registration in the programme, subject to the satisfactory academic progress of the scholar, until the date of the Final Viva Voce Exam (Thesis Defense) or until the End of the Institute Fellowship Tenure (i.e., 5 years), whichever is earlier. The student should be a regular registered student while availing the fellowship (i.e., not in semester leave or leave till defense). This is applicable only for thesis submissions from April 1, 2023; no retrospective payments will be made.
- (c) All types of leave availed by the students, except the medical leave, will be considered towards counting the tenure for availing the financial assistantship.
- (d) For students becoming eligible for fellowship after joining/registration in the programme (Category C and D), the obligations will continue for the remainder of the student's stay in the doctoral programme. **No retrospective payment will be made.**

This Office Order supersedes all previous Office Orders in this regard.

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18/12/23

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Enclosure:  
Annexure "A" (Guidelines on Category C & D)

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