

## BOND

Known all men by these presents that I ..... daughter/son of ..... residing at..... (herein after called the bounden) do hereby bind myself to Government of Kerala on this day,.....(date) ..... (month) ..... (year), to agree the following terms and conditions as a full time Research Scholar under CERD PhD Research Fellowship Programme of the Centre For Engineering Research and Development (CERD), established by Government of Kerala, as per the decision of 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Engineering Research Council of CERD (Decision 2.6), and qualify for monthly fellowship of Rs.18,000/- for the first two years and Rs. 20,000/- for the third year and annual contingency grant of Rs.20,000/- as decided by the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Executive Committee of CERD(decision 3.9).

- (i) That I shall carry out the research work in the selected institution ..... (name of institution).
- (ii) That I shall register for Ph.D programme in the ..... University (Name of University), by the next admission time, in any case not later than one year after joining the research programme.
- (iii) That I shall send a consolidated report of research work done during the entire period of fellowship and progress report every six months to the Director, CERD, College of Engineering, Trivandrum Campus, Trivandrum-16 through the head of the institution.
- (iv) That I shall undertake 8(eight) hours of teaching work per week in the institution where I am carrying out the research work.
- (v) That I am aware that the fellowship is purely on contract basis and I will not be eligible for any service benefits.
- (vi) That I shall not receive any other stipend/ scholarship from any other source simultaneously.
- (vii) That I shall inform through the head of institution about the submission of thesis for Ph.D and that a copy of the thesis shall be submitted to the Director, CERD within one month of the award of Ph.D.
- (viii) That due acknowledgement of CERD shall be recorded in the case of publications of the research work in part or full.
- (ix) That I shall not discontinue the Research work/fellowship without prior approval of the Director, CERD and in the case of discontinuance of the fellowship prior to the completion of the tenure, resignation letter to the Director, CERD through Research

Guide and Head of the institution indicating specific reasons for not continuing the fellowship shall be submitted; and that in such case, I shall submit a detailed consolidated report of the research work done during the period of fellowship and audited financial statements through the Guide and head of the institution to the Director, CERD within one month of accepting the resignation.

- (x) That in the event of (me) failing to complete the Research successfully or discontinuing the fellowship, I (the bounden) shall forthwith pay to the CERD on demand the amount received by me during the period of fellowship by way of fellowship, contingency grant etc. plus penalty at the rate prescribed by the Executive Committee of CERD and interest at the rate of 10% on the whole amount calculated by the authority concerned.
- (xi) That I agree to abide any other conditions imposed by the institution and CERD/Government of Kerala from time to time in this regard.

Dated:

Signature of the bounden

In the presence of (1) the Head of Department.....

(2) Guide .....