

F. No. 34-4/2017-TS-I  
Government of India  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Department of Higher Education  
Technical Section-I

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2018

To,

- i. The Directors/ Vice Chancellors, All Higher Educational Institutions under MHRD
- ii. The Chairman, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)
- iii. The Chairman, University Grants Commission (UGC)
- iv. The Secretaries, All Ministries/ Departments of Govt. of India
- v. The Chief Secretaries/Administrators of all States/Union Territories

**SUBJECT: Revised guidelines of Prime Minister's Research Fellows (PMRF) Scheme- reg.**

Sir,

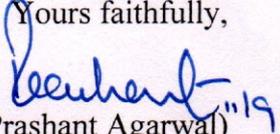
I am directed to refer to this Ministry's order no. 35-5/2017-TS-I dated 8-2-2018 regarding the sanction of the Prime Minister's Research Fellows (PMRF) scheme.

Pursuant to many suggestions received in the Ministry, and with a view to making the scheme more inclusive, the guidelines for implementation of the scheme have been revised with the approval of the competent authority. A copy of revised guidelines is enclosed. The revised guidelines will come into effect from the next round of selection in May, 2019.

It is requested that the revised guidelines of PMRF Scheme may be circulated amongst the Institutions/ Universities under your purview so as to enable the eligible candidates to apply for the fellowship.

This issues in consultation with IIT Hyderabad, the National Coordinator of PMRF, and with the approval of the Hon'ble Minister of Human Resource Development.

Encl.: as above

Yours faithfully,  
  
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- vi. PSO to Secretary, Department of Higher Education
- vii. PPS to Additional Secretary (TE), Department of Higher Education
- viii. Joint Secretary & Financial Adviser, Department of Higher Education
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