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*Dr. A. R. Pathak,  
NAU, Navsari  
Gujarat State.*

**Sub: 1. Announcement of Aspee Junior/Senior Fellowship for 2013-14**  
**2. Announcement of Aspee Research Scholarship for 2013-14**

Dear Sir,

We enclose herewith,

- Announcement for Junior Fellowship (for M.Sc.(Agri.)/M.Tech.(Agril Engg) and Senior Fellowship (for Ph.D.) for the year 2013-14
- Announcement for Aspee Research Scholarship for the year 2013-14.

You are requested to display both the announcements on your Notice Board for the attention of the post graduate students and research scientists.

Please note that the last date for receipt of completed application form is **31<sup>st</sup> October, 2013** in both the cases.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully

For ASPEE AGRIL. RES. & DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

Director of Research & Dean P.G S  
N. A. U. Navsari  
INWARD NO: *C363*  
DATE: *38-2-23*

*S. Patel*  
DIRECTOR

*PSVCI/ICAR-68*  
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*29/07/13*

*DR/Dean Agri./Horti.*  
*Put to the knowledge of*  
*Students.*

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*12/30/17*

*Put on*  
*our website*  
*Notice board*  
*29/7*  
*21/7*





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## AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

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### ANNOUNCES FELLOWSHIPS FOR M.Sc.(Agri.), M.Tech.(Agril. Engg.) and Ph.D IN THE DISCIPLINES OF

- Agril. Entomology • Agril. Extension • Agronomy • Genetics and Plant Breeding
  - Plant Pathology • Horticulture • Soil Science • Agricultural Engineering
- (FOR THE YEAR 2013-14)

#### ELIGIBILITY:

1. Candidates with a minimum CGPA of 2.5 out of 4 or 6 out of 10 or its equivalent at B.Sc.(Agri.), B.Tech. (Agril. Engg.), M.Sc. (Agri.), M.Tech. (Agril. Engg.).
2. Candidates who have secured admission to the above courses not earlier than 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2013.
3. Candidates should be below 30 years in case of M.Sc.(Agri.)/ M.Tech.(Agril. Engg.) and below 40 years in case of Ph.D as on 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2013.

#### FELLOWSHIP AMOUNT:

1. Junior Fellowship for Master's Degree (For a period not exceeding 24 months).
2. Senior Fellowship for Ph.D (For a period not exceeding 36 months).

To attract meritorious students and also discourage inbreeding - the unhealthy practice of pursuing higher studies from the same university from where a previous degree has been obtained, the Aspee Foundation has framed a structure of fellowship amount as under.

B.Sc. and M.Sc. or M.Sc. and Ph.D. Study	Fellowship amount per month	
	Junior	Senior
a) In the same State	₹ 1500/-	₹ 1800/-
b) In other State	₹ 1800/-	₹ 2100/-

In addition to the above, some appreciation may be given after completion of study looking to the progress of the candidate. (For details please see the application form).

#### HOW TO APPLY ?

1. Application forms are available from the Aspee Foundation Office on request.
2. While requesting for an application form, a candidate must send an IPO (Indian Postal Order) for ₹20 along with a self-addressed envelope (size 10"x4½") affixed with postal stamps for ₹15. The IPO must contain a legible stamp of the issuing post office.
3. A specimen application form can be accessed on our website [www.aspeefoundation.org](http://www.aspeefoundation.org). The candidates may take out a copy of the form and send it duly filled in along with an IPO for ₹20.
4. Application must be submitted in the prescribed Application Form only and must reach Aspee Foundation's Office before the due date given below at the address specified above.
5. The Aspee Foundation is required to follow certain rules and regulations for utilizing the funds by way of Junior and Senior Fellowships. The Research projects implemented by P.G. Students should have some practical utility and be of publishable nature. The Aspee Foundation therefore desires that the piece of research work conducted by the fellows in partial fulfillment of the requirements of the P.G. programme should be carried forward for one more year using the same experimental design and methodology. This will not only help maintain continuity in the research project but also help obtain conclusive and publishable research. In case the major guide feels that the research work needs to be carried forward through another P.G. student, the financial assistance by way of fellowship will be given to the student so selected.
6. Fellow should also submit a copy of synopsis of his/her research work to be undertaken duly signed by his/her major guide along with fellowship application.

#### INTERVIEWS AND SELECTION:

1. After preliminary scrutiny, only promising candidates will be called for interview at Mumbai
2. Candidates called for interview at Mumbai will be paid a single II<sup>nd</sup> class Rail or Bus Fare by the shortest route, whereas those selected will be paid a return fare also.

**LAST DATE FOR RECEIVING APPLICATION FORM IS 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2013**





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### ANNOUNCES RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE AREAS OF

- Post Harvest Technology for fruits, vegetables & flowers
- Medicinal Plants for commercial application
- Organic Farming
- Export oriented Horticulture
- Plant Biotechnology
- Pesticide Application Technique & Efficiency

(FOR THE YEAR 2013-14)

#### ELIGIBILITY:

1. Principal Investigators of Agricultural Universities/Institutions are eligible to apply along with a detailed Research Project Proposal, through the Head of the Department/Principal/Dean or Registrar of the University.
2. The Project should be time bound, result oriented, should have a practical utility and should not be of a repetitive nature.
3. The Project selected must necessarily fall in any one of the areas specified above.
4. The Research Project should be executed essentially with a post graduate degree of M.Sc.(Agri.) or M.Tech. (Agril.Engg.) or Ph.D. (Agri.) student.
5. Research Project carried out by a qualified Agril. Scientist can also be considered, if it is of an exceptionally high quality.

#### SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:

1. For Investigator who is doing M.Sc.(Agri.) or M.Tech. (Agril.Engg.) degree study, ₹1500 per month from the date of selection till the completion of the project or a maximum period of 2 years whichever is less.
2. For Investigator who is doing Ph.D. study, ₹1800 per month from the date of selection till the completion of the project or a maximum period of 3 years whichever is less.
3. One time Honorarium of ₹2000 to the Principal Investigator.

#### HOW TO APPLY ?

1. A candidate should request for a Research Project Proforma by enclosing a self addressed envelope (size 10"x4½") affixed with postal stamps of ₹15. The request should be made on the address given above.
2. A specimen application form can be assessed on our website ([www.aspeefoundation.org](http://www.aspeefoundation.org)) The candidates may use photocopy of the form and send it duly filled in.
3. The Principal Investigator should submit Research Project Proposals in the prescribed proforma before the due date given below. The area selected for the Research scholarship should be mentioned in the space provided for.

#### RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP POINT:

In case the major guide feels that the research work implemented by the students deserves to be carried forward for one more year through another P.G. student, the guide is free to do so without changing the experimental design and methodology so that there will be a continuity in the research programme to obtain publishable results. The financial assistance by way of scholarship will be given to the students so selected for the next year.

#### SELECTION:

1. Meritorious and deserving Research Projects may be selected by the Technical Committee without any personal discussion.
2. Principal Investigators of the projects requiring clarification/modification may be called for discussion at Mumbai.

**LAST DATE FOR RECEIVING RESEARCH PROJECT PROPOSALS IS 31<sup>st</sup> Oct., 2013**





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ANNOUNCES THE AWARD OF FELLOWSHIP FOR POST GRADUATE STUDENTS OF  
NAVSARI AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY, NAVSARI and Dr. BSKKV, DAPOLI FOR STUDY LEADING TO  
M.Sc. (Agri) AND M.Tech. (Agril.Engg.)  
AND CARRYING RESEARCH WORK AT ASPEE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT  
FOUNDATION FARM, VILLAGE: NARE, TAL: WADA, DIST: THANE (M.S)  
(FOR THE YEAR 2013-14)

#### WHO MAY APPLY?

Candidates who have secured admission for M.Sc.(Agri.)/M.Tech.(Agril.Engg.) with 1<sup>st</sup> Class or with a minimum CGPA of 7.5 (out of 10) and whose age is not more than 30 years as of 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2013.

#### WHO MAY NOT APPLY?

1. Candidates holding other Fellowship
2. Candidates applied for Aspee Fellowship earlier
3. Candidates secured admission for the study not earlier than 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2013

#### HOW TO APPLY?

Application forms will be available in the office of Vice Chancellor, (1) DR.B.S.K.K.V., DAPOLI, MAHARASHTRA (2) NAU, NAVSARI, GUJARAT

Duly completed form should be sent to Foundation at above address along with a postal order of Rs.20/- in favour of "Aspee Agricultural Research and Development Foundation, Mumbai". In case, a candidate wishes to apply for more than one subject, a separate application for each subject along with requisite postal order should be sent.

#### FELLOWSHIP :

The Fellowship amount has been revised for Graduation and Post Graduation study as under:

- i) In the same State Rs.1500/- per month
- ii) In other State Rs.1800/- per month

Please note that revised fellowship does not have any contingency grant.

#### SELECTION PROCEDURE :

After the applications are scrutinized, only meritorious candidates will be called for interview at Mumbai for which they will be paid single bus/train fare by shortest route.

1. Preference will be given to those whose family's annual income is less than Rs. 50,000/-
2. Preference will be given to Research problem of practical utility to farmers of Gujarat and Maharashtra regions.

#### IMPORTANT NOTE:

1. It is mandatory for the fellowship holder to conduct research work at the Tansa Farm and to stay physically at the Aspee Agricultural Research and Development Foundation Farm (Tansa Farm) at village-Nare, Tal. Wada, Dist. Thane (M.S.) during the entire period of conducting research work.
2. As per the MoU with universities following fellowships will be granted :
  - Dr. B.S.K.K.V., Dapoli - 1 fellowship each in Horticulture, Agronomy, Agril. Entomology and Plant Pathology
  - NAU, Navsari, Gujarat - 2 fellowships in the area of Plant Tissue Culture (fellows from Horticulture / Agriculture / Forestry); 1 fellowship in the area of Organic Farming (fellow from Horticulture / Agriculture) and 1 fellowship in the area of Rice.
3. The Aspee Foundation is required to follow certain rules and regulations for utilizing the funds by way of Junior and Senior Fellowships. The Research projects implemented by P.G. Students should have some practical utility and be of publishable nature. The Aspee foundation therefore desires that the piece of research work conducted by the fellows in partial fulfillment of the requirements of the P.G. programme should be carried forward for one more year using the same experimental design and methodology. This will not only help maintain continuity in the research project but also help obtain conclusive and publishable research. In case the major guide feels that the research work needs to be carried forward through another P.G. student, the financial assistance by way of fellowship will be given to the student so selected.
4. Fellow should also submit a copy of synopsis of his/her research work to be undertaken duly signed by his/her major guide alongwith fellowship application.
5. Fellows are not allowed to avail employment during the tenure of their fellowship.
6. Fellows are required to send Quarterly Progress Reports (QPR) to the Foundation. If reports are not received in time, payment of that period shall be stopped.
7. Fellows are required to abide by rules and regulations for fellowship of Aspee Foundation in force from time to time

**LAST DATE FOR RECEIVING FILLED IN APPLICATION FORM**

**31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER, 2013**