

MAULANA ABUL KALAM AZAD UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, WEST BENGAL

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The University invites online applications for the AICTE Doctoral Fellowship 2021-22 for its inhouse departments. The detailed criteria for the award of fellowship are as follows:

- 1. **Eligibility**: The candidate must have secured minimum cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 7.5 on the scale of 10 or minimum 70% (69.5 % and above) marks or equivalent at both Bachelors and Masters. In addition to above, the candidate should have qualified GATE or NET during the last 5 years. For SC/ ST/ PH candidates, CGPA requirement will be 7.0 on the scale of 10 or 65% (64.5 % and above) marks or equivalent.
- 2. **Age limit**: The candidate should be less than 30 years of age as on date of admission in respective technical university. However, age relaxation of 5 years would be applicable to candidates belonging to SC/ ST, women and physically challenged category.
- 3. **Duration of fellowship**: 3 years and further one-year extension (In two slots of 6 months' each) may be given by AICTE on the recommendation of the University based upon the performance of the scholar in the research work.
- 4. **Fellowship amount**: The fellowship will be Rs. 31,000/- pm for the first two years followed by Rs. 35,000/- pm for the third year. Contingency Grant will be admissible to the scholars at the rate of Rs.15, 000/- per annum to meet the miscellaneous expenditures.
- 5. Number of Fellowships- 5 (Open-1, OBC-3, ST-1) as per Govt. of India norms.
- 6. The fellow shall not undertake any paid assignment during the tenure of the fellowship. The fellow will be a full time PhD scholar.
- 7. The interested candidates can apply in the in-house Departments of Bioinformatics, Biotechnology, Computer Science & Engineering, Information Technology and Microelectronics & VLSI under the ADF Research Centre, MAKAUT, WB.
- 8. The selection will be based on an interview.
- 9. The last date to submit the online applications is Feb 15th, 2022.
- 10. Please visit the PhD portal of the University for submitting the online applications. https://phd.makautwb.ac.in/
- 11. Read the instructions carefully to make payment of application fee of Rs 500/- and submission of online application.
- 12. For any queries, please contact <u>phd.cell@makautwb.ac.in;</u> Please mention subject in your email as -ADF related query.

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