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## ANRF-Notification

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# Anusandhan National Research Foundation

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### National Post Doctoral Fellowship (N-PDF) Scheme

ANRF  
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### Approval Letter

File Number: PDF/2025/003565

Dated: 26-Sep-2025

Subject: Your application for the award of ANRF National Post-Doctoral fellowship

Dear Dr. Umar Ahmad Sheikh,

We are happy to inform you that your application has been recommended by ANRF for funding under National Post-Doctoral Fellowship Scheme. The following are the items recommended for a period of two years.

Sl. No.	Budget Head	Amount
1.	Fellowship	Rs. 80,000/- per month (+ HRA, as per norms)
2.	Research Grant	Rs. 2,00,000/- per annum
3.	Overheads	Rs. 1,00,000/- per annum

1. This approval letter is valid subject to the fulfilment of the eligibility criteria and submission of requisite documents.
2. You are requested to inform the tentative date of joining the fellowship in the host institute at the earliest by return email and submit relevant documents such as RTGS details, HRA Certificate and other documents within one month from the date of receipt of this letter. For those projects that involve

ethical/biosafety/stem cell/wildlife clearances, the last date for submission of such documents can be extended up to two months from the date of receipt of this letter.

3. The fellows shall be allowed to join the host institute only after the issue of Sanction Order, subject to acceptance of above referred documents by ANRF and fund availability.
4. The fellow is required to join within one month of issue of sanction order and submit the joining report, failing which the approval shall stand withdrawn. In exceptional cases, the joining period can be extended by another one-month, subject to the approval of competent authority in ANRF.
5. The funds are expected to be released to host institution within three weeks of issue of sanction order. The Fellowship will be effective from the date of joining the host institution.
6. If you have submitted your thesis and awaiting the award of Ph.D. degree, you will receive Rs. 50000 p.m. (+ HRA, as per norms) as fellowship till you qualify for the eligible degree. The fellowship amount will be enhanced to Rs. 80000 p.m. from the eligible date, upon submission of the qualifying degree document. In such a case, you will be required to upload the qualifying degree certificate (even if provisional) through the online portal, with intimation to the undersigned by email.
7. You will be governed by the norms of host institution during the tenure of the fellowship. Please visit our website [www.anrfonline.in](http://www.anrfonline.in) for the terms & conditions of the grant.

Kindly quote the reference number in all future correspondence. The Fellowship reference no. **PDF/2025/003565** should be mentioned in all research outputs (publications/patents/general articles in print and electronic media etc.) arising from the fellowship.

With kind regards,

(Dr. Pramod Kumar Prasad)

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