



No. 11016/06/2012-Education
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
[Education Section]

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110115.
Dated the 3rd April, 2013

To

Shri Mithun Kumar Rathod
Village: Govindpur Thanda,
PO: Hoti "B", Mandal, Zaheerabad
Distt: Medak-502220
Andhra Pradesh

Subject: Award of National Overseas Scholarship 'PROVISIONALLY' under the Scheme of National Overseas Scholarship for ST Candidates for the Selection Year 2011-12 -

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your interview held on 11th January, 2013 in this Ministry on the above subject and to inform that the Selection Committee has recommended your name for **Award of the National Overseas Scholarship 'PROVISIONALLY'** for higher studies abroad for **Ph.D** in the field of **Bio-Technology/Genetic Engineering** for the **selection year 2011-12** under the Scheme of National Overseas Scholarship for ST Candidates, a copy of **which is enclosed**. You are required to comply with the regulations governing the scheme.

2. A certificate of your selection for the said award of scholarship showing the details of maintenance allowance etc. that you will receive during the period of your award **is enclosed**. This will help you to get admission in an accredited university abroad.
3. You are required to **obtain admission and join only an accredited university abroad within three years from the date of this communication**. On expiry of this specified period of time, the award will automatically get cancelled and come to an end.
4. The award will be confirmed only when you furnish a photocopy of the admission letter from accredited University etc. duly attested by a Gazetted Officer of the Govt. of India/State Govt./UT Admn.
5. This provisional award letter, however, does not bestow any legal rights on you to claim the award and is subject to cancellation if any information is found to be **false**.
6. You are required to obtain **only J-I Visa**, if applying for admission in any University in the United States of America.

7. The Universities etc. in U.S.A./Canada/U.K. often insist on qualifying TOFEL/IELTS etc. You are advised in your own interest to obtain details of such tests. You are required to pay the fees for these tests yourself.

8. An 'Attestation Form', is also enclosed. You are required to fill in all the entries and send it to this Ministry within a period of one month from the date of communication of this letter.

9. You are also required to execute such legal bonds/agreements/undertakings with the Government of India and Indian Mission abroad. You would also be required to furnish such documents as may be necessary and also accept to fully comply with regulations of the scheme, failing which the award will be terminated.

10. The Confirmation of Award is further subject to the following conditions:-

(a) You are medically examined by a Civil Surgeon or from one of the following Medical Officers to the effect that you are physically fit to undergo studies abroad and his/her providing you with a certificate of health in the enclosed proforma: (i) Staff Surgeon (ii) District Medical Officer (iii) Presidency Surgeon (iv) Honorary Surgeon employed in a recognized Medical College.

Note: Such Medical Certificate will have to be produced by the awardee at his/her own expenses after the issue of this letter but before the passage for the journey abroad is booked.

(b) You are from time to time, essentially required to execute such legal bonds/agreements/undertakings with the Government of India and the Indian Mission abroad, which are so decided by Government of India and Indian Mission abroad, besides furnishing all such documents as required, and also accepting to fully comply with the Regulations governing the Scheme. The blank forms of the Bonds to be initially executed on a non-judicial stamp paper before a notary public are enclosed. The duly executed bonds may be accordingly submitted. **In case you fail to comply with these requirements, the award will stand terminated and specified allowances under the Scheme will not be provided to you by Indian Mission abroad/Government of India.** In case of employed candidates, the employers are free to insist on execution of such bonds with them by their employees awarded scholarship under the scheme, as they deem fit and necessary and in accordance with their rules and regulations in such cases.

(c) You are required to make your own arrangements for securing Passport, VISA and foreign exchange permit for the journey, allowances and other expenses on the first arrival abroad till the receipt of the maintenance allowance from the Indian Mission. Other formalities regarding travel abroad including the Income Tax Clearance etc., if any, will also have to be completed by you. It is only on confirmation that all the required documents have been furnished, that the Government of India will arrange to book the necessary air passage for your journey abroad.

11. In view of the above, the following documents may please be furnished to this Ministry before one month to leave the India so that the Award could be Confirmed of Award:-

Sl. No.	Particulars	No. of copies required
(i)	Admission letter obtained from the accredit University abroad duly attested by the Gazetted Officer	One
(ii)	Live Passport	Five
(iii)	VISA	Five
(iv)	Prescribed Format of Executive Bond is enclosed	Five
(v)	Prescribed Format of Health Certificate is enclosed	Five copies (latest i.e. not before one month)
(vi)	Prescribed format for booking the Air Passage is enclosed. (The date on which you desire to undertake the Air journey for joining the foreign University indicating the nearest airport up to which your air passage is to be booked)	one

12. You are required to intimate to this Ministry the acceptance of this offer within a month from the date of communication of this letter alongwith the 'Attestation Form' referred to in para 8 of this letter. The eligibility of the candidate for confirmation of this provisional award letter shall be determined by this Ministry on the basis of the receipt of complete correct information.

Yours faithfully,



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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Certified that the following allowances will be paid to Shri Mithun Kumar Rathod for the maximum period upto four years, from the date of joining the accredited University etc. abroad. The scholar has been selected under the Scheme of National Overseas Scholarships to ST candidates for Ph.D in the field of Bio technology/Genetic Engineering for the Selection Year 2011-12:-

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(a) FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE VALUE OF MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE

A annual maintenance allowance in US will be US Dollars 14,000/- (Fourteen thousand) for all level of courses covered under the Scheme. The annual maintenance allowance for candidates in United Kingdom will be pound sterling 9,000/- for all levels of courses covered under the scheme.

(b) EARNINGS FROM RESEARCH/TEACHING ASSISTANCESHIP

The awardees are permitted to supplement their prescribed allowances by undertaking Research/Teaching Assistantship up to US Dollars 2400/- per annum and for awardees in United Kingdom, pounds sterling 1560/- per annum. Where income earned is beyond these prescribed ceilings, the maintenance allowance under the scheme shall be correspondingly reduced by the Indian Missions abroad.

(c) ANNUAL CONTINGENCY ALLOWANCE

A annual Contingency allowance for books/essential apparatus/study tour/typing and binding of thesis etc. will be US Dollars 1375/- (one thousand three hundred seventy five only) for the candidates in US and for candidates in United Kingdom, it will be pounds sterling 1000/- per annum.

(d) POLL TAX

Actual shall be paid, wherever applicable.

(e) VISA FEES

Actual visa fees in Indian Rupees will be paid.

(f) EQUIPMENT ALLOWANCE AND INCIDENTAL JOURNEY EXPENSES

Equipment Allowance of Rs.1200/- per annum and incidental journey expenses up to US Dollars 17/- or its equivalent in Indian Rupees are permissible.

(g) FEES AND MEDICAL INSURANCE PREMIUM

Actual as charged shall be admissible.

(h) AIR PASSAGE

Air passage grant of Rs. 90,000/- or actual, whichever is less, from India to the nearest place to the educational institution and back to India, by economy class and shortest route in arrangements with the national carrier, shall be provided.

(i) LOCAL TRAVEL

Second or Coach class railway fare from the port of disembarkation to the place of study and back and in case of far flung places not connected by rail, bus fare(s) from the place of residence to the nearest railway station, actual charge of crossing by ferry, air fare to the nearest rail-cum-air station and/or II class railway fare by the shortest route to the port of embarkation and back will be permissible.

The mode of disbursement of above listed financial assistance will be decided by Government of India and Indian Missions abroad.

(j) DURATION OF AWARD WITH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The prescribed financial assistance shall be provided till completion of the course/ research or the following period, whichever is earlier:-

(i) Post Doctoral Research - 1 & 1/2 years (One and a half year)

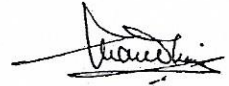
(ii) Ph.D. - 4 years (four years)

(iii) Master Degree - 3 years (three years)

(k) The extension of stay beyond prescribed period for levels of courses as mentioned above, may be considered without financial assistance of any kind except the air passage to return to India, if and only if recommendation of the competent concerned authority in the educational institution/ university as well as the Indian Mission abroad is received certifying that such an overstay for a specified period, is absolutely essential for facilitating the candidate to complete the course.

(l) If the course of study is finished earlier, the period of award will be reduced correspondingly. Awardee intending to pursue studies with award in U.S.A., is required to obtain only J-1 VISA, but the practical training etc. beyond completion of the course is not permitted. It is for the awardee to obtain appropriate visa for a country wherein he/she intends to study and the visa issuing authorities may kindly see that only such type of visa is issued which only permits the awardee to pursue specified course abroad and that thereafter the awardees returns to India. Government of India will render no assistance to awardees for obtaining visa.

- (m) Awardee is required to return to India immediately on completion of the course for which he/she was sent abroad. The awardee is required to execute such legal bonds/agreements/undertakings with Government of India and Indian Missions abroad as may be prescribed from time to time besides furnishing such documents as may be required and accepting to fully comply with the regulations of the Scheme, in force, failing which the award **shall** stand terminated and no financial support will be provided.



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Selection Results

January 22, 2016

Dear RATHOD, Mithun Kumar

I hereby inform you that you have passed the oversea selection for International Students at Graduate School of Natural Science and Technology (Doctor's Course), Okayama University.

The course will start on April 1, 2016.

OFFICIAL SEAL OF
THE UNIVERSITY



Hideki Tanaka

TANAKA Hideki

Dean, Graduate School of
Natural Science and Technology
Okayama University