



PROCEEDINGS OF THE REGISTRAR
TAMIL NADU Dr. J. JAYALALITHAA FISHERIES UNIVERSITY
NAGAPATTINAM – 611 002.

PRESENT: Dr. P. CHIDAMBARAM, Ph.D.,
REGISTRAR

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Sub: TNJFU – Director of Research –Revised Guidelines of Technology Innovation Fellowship (TIF) – Orders issued.

- Ref: 1. This office Proc. USO. No. 632 / TNJFU /D1 / 2024, RC. No. 4437 / TNJFU / D1 /2024, Dt. 08.08.2024.
2. Minutes of the 9th RCM held on 08.04.2025 No. 921 / DR / TNJFU / RCM / Proceedings / 2025, dt. 10.06.2025.
3. Minutes of the 78th UO meeting, Agenda No. 78.3, Lr. No. 3034 / TNJFU / 78th UOM / 2024, dt. 30.06.2025 of the Registrar, TNJFU, Nagapattinam
4. No. 983 / DR / TNJFU / TIF / Revised Guidelines / Approval / 2025, Dt. 22.07.2025 of the Director of Research i/c., TNJFU, Nagapattinam.

The following orders are issued with the approval of the Vice-Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Dr. J. Jayalalithaa Fisheries University, Nagapattinam.

ORDER:

Approval is hereby accorded to the Director of Research i/c Tamil Nadu Dr. J. Jayalalithaa Fisheries University, Nagapattinam for the revised Guidelines of Technology Innovation Fellowship (TIF) as below.

Revised Guidelines

Eligibility

- The scheme is applicable to teaching faculties of all the constituent units of TNJFU till they become Professor.
- The scheme also facilitates the chairman of the PG/Ph.D. advisory committee as an applicant to involve the PG/Ph.D. students and translate their academic research ideas/innovation into commercial products/technologies.
- The scheme is also open to teaching faculties interested in validating their previously developed products/technologies for commercialization.
- The fellowship is applicable for **TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH ONLY**, leading to the development of viable technology / process / product / prototype /service and / or lab-to-land technology transfer, its adoption, and scaling up.

Selection

- The project proposals will undergo a preliminary screening by nominated External Experts. Based on their recommendations, the proposals will be finalized after conducting final review by the Vice-Chancellor as Chairman, and Director of Research as Member Secretary.

Duration

- The duration of the fellowship will be 1-3 years.
- If the Principal Investigator does not complete the project within the stipulated time, an extension must be sought from the competent authority with proper justification submitted by the concerned University officers.

Funding Support

- The University shall sanction maximum fellowship amount ranging from Rs. 2 to 5 lakh from the Research Corpus fund to the selected faculty members towards the operation of their research projects.
- The budget will be released in 2-3 instalments on sanctioning of the project.
- The allotted budget shall be utilized only for the recurring items.

Expected Outcome

- The research project proposal should result in developing a technology / design / process / product which should be patentable.
- The developed technology should be commercialized to industries/start-ups through MoUs / MoAs in accordance with the TNJFU norms.

Monitoring and Review

- There shall be a mid-term review to assess the progress of the project by the concerned University officers.
- The progress of the project will be reviewed by the Vice Chancellor in the presence of the Director of Research for continuation and release of remaining funds for the project.

Report submission

- A comprehensive report along with the Utilization certificate shall be submitted to the University upon completion of the scheme.
- A certificate to be obtained by the Principal Investigators from the University upon completion of the TIF project which is necessary for the subsequent career advancement programme.
- The projects that do not result in the commercialisation / patenting of the technology / product /process /design will be considered as incomplete and no completion certificate will be issued.

Career Advancement Scheme (CAS)

- The Technology Innovation Fellowship (TIF) is considered as Research project under CAS.

To The Director of Research i/c., TNJFU, Nagapattinam.

CC: All UOs, ~~TNJFU, Nagapattinam~~
The Finance Officer i/c, TNJFU, Nagapattinam.
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