

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Bangabandhu Science and Technology Fellowship Trust
Ministry of Science and Technology
BCSIR Campus, Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1205
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No. 39.09.0000.000.99.11.23-164

Dated: 16/11/2023

Government Order

The undersigned is directed to convey the Government's approval to the following fellows/students/researchers of Bangabandhu Science and Technology Fellowship Trust (BSTFT) under the Ministry of Science and Technology for completion in the degree of MS (abroad) and PhD (abroad) in the universities mentioned next to their names in the financial year 2022-2023 under the terms and conditions described in para-3:

2. Fellowship awarded list:

(a) PhD (abroad):

S.L	Name, Designation & Address	Subject	Proposed University & Country
1.	Md Ashrafuzzaman Executive Engineer, Narail, Roads and Highways Department	Risk and Disaster Reduction	University College London (UCL), UK
2.	Md Tahsir Ahmed Munna	Computer Science	University of Porto, Portugal

3. Terms and Conditions:

3.1. The fellowship will be valid for a maximum of 4 (four) years for PhD and for a maximum of 2 (two) years for MS;

3.2. Fellowship allowance rate:

3.2.1. Living Allowance (monthly): TK. 120,000 (One lac & twenty thousand) for study abroad (Japan, Australia and European countries) and TK. 65,000 (Sixty five thousand) for study in Asian countries;

3.2.2. Tuition Fees: Actual tuition fees provided by University/Institute;

3.2.3. Book purchase (only once): TK. 60,000 (Sixty thousand) for study abroad;

3.2.4. Thesis Fees (only once): TK. 50,000 (Fifty thousand) for thesis fees for study abroad;

3.2.5. Airfare, Health Insurance and Visa Fees: Actual airfare (one trip in economy class), health insurance and visa fees will be provided;

3.2.6. Round trip air fare will be provided once, after successful completion of two years of doctoral fellowship in abroad;

- 3.2.7. Payment of TK. 75,000 (Seventy five thousand) will be provided for organizing the seminar and presenting the thesis paper;
- 3.3. The tuition fees of the university will be sent in foreign currency directly to the account of the concerned universities from BSTFT;
- 3.4. Living allowances will be remitted in foreign currency directly to the student's bank account located in the respective country on quarterly basis. However, the first installment (3 months) living allowances, airfare, visa fees, book purchase cost, health insurance will be provided directly to student by A/C payee cheque before going abroad;
- 3.5. Fellows will have to open a student file at "Bank Asia Limited, Principal Office, Motijheel, Dhaka Branch".
- 3.6. Living allowances will be provided from the month of actual course starting date;
- 3.7. Fellows must travel by Bangladesh Biman. However, if there is no route of Bangladesh Biman in the concerned country or if the cost is less, alternate airlines can be used;
- 3.8. Fellows must register their name and address in the Bangladesh High Commission/Embassy in the country concerned within 15 days of their arrival and must inform Bangabandhu Science and Technology Fellowship Trust (BSTFT) office;
- 3.9. Fellows will have to send a proof of airfare and purchase of books (copy of ticket, cash memo etc.) to BSTFT office and payment will be provided after verification of submitted documents;
- 3.10. Fellows will have to submit a progress report of their study to BSTFT office every 6 months, which will be considered for latter funding;
- 3.11. Fellows must physically present in BSTFT office and submit/present their thesis paper within 3 months of completing their study;
- 3.12. Employed fellows will have to take leave from their respective organizations as per rules and must inform to BSTFT office.
- 3.13. In case of any breach of the above terms & conditions, legal action will be taken against the fellows including recovery of full money as per rules.
4. This order has been issued with the approval of the competent authority.


16.11.2023
Mostaq Ahmed

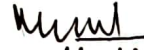
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Copy for information and necessary action (not according to seniority):

1. Senior Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dhaka.
2. Honorable Ambassador/High Commissioner, The Bangladesh High Commission: United Kingdom (UK), Portugal.
3. P.S. to Minister, Ministry of Science & Technology, Bangladesh Secretariat Dhaka.
4. P.S to Senior Secretary, Ministry of Science & Technology, Bangladesh Secretariat Dhaka.
5. Director General, Department of Immigration and Passport, Dhaka.
6. D.S, Section-35, Ministry of Science & Technology, Bangladesh Secretariat Dhaka.
7. Assistant Programmer, Bangabandhu Science and Technology Fellowship Trust (to publish the order on the website of the BSTFT).
8. Mr/Ms:.....
9. Office copy.



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