

Kathmandu University
Hattiban, Lalitpur
Contract for Research Fellowship

23/01/2024

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP CONTRACT

This contract is entered by and between Kathmandu University School of Education (KUSOED) and Richan Shrestha, a PhD student of batch 2024 at KUSOED.

KUSOED offers a Research Fellowship position to Richan Shrestha (will be called fellow hereafter) at School of Education, Kathmandu University, effective from 07/02/2024. This fellowship is in recognition of his outstanding academic achievements and the potential he has demonstrated. The terms and conditions of contract are as follows:

1. Duration of Contract

The fellowship will commence on 07/02/2024 and continue for a period of 07/02/2025 subject to renewal based on satisfactory performance and progress.

However, the contract does not go beyond three years from the date of commencement.

2. Responsibility

The fellow will work under the supervision of Associate Professor Dr. Prakash C. Bhattarai.

3. Stipend and Benefits

The tuition fee for the fellow will be waived off for the entire period of his service.

1. Working Hour

The fellow is expected to dedicate 10 hours per week as per the need. Any deviation from this schedule must be approved by his supervisor.

2. Progress Report

You will be required to submit regular progress reports to your supervisor monthly.

These reports should detail the progress made, challenges faced, and plans for the upcoming period. The semester progress report should be submitted to the Dean.

3. Publication and Intellectual Property

Any publications or intellectual property resulting from your research at KUSOED during the fellowship period should acknowledge KUSOED. Any patentable inventions at KUSOED will be subject to the university's policies on intellectual property.

4. Termination of Fellowship

The fellowship may be terminated for reasons such as unsatisfactory performance, breach of university policies, or any other justifiable cause. In such cases, a notice period of one month will be provided.

5. Confidentiality

You agree to maintain the confidentiality of any non-public information related to the fellowship and its related responsibilities.

The fellow reviews this contract carefully, and if he agrees to the terms and conditions outlined herein, please sign and return a copy to the undersigned. This offer is contingent upon his acceptance of these terms.

I, Richan Shrestha, hereby accept the terms and conditions outlined in this Research Fellowship Contract and signs as follows.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

On behalf of KUSOED

Prof. Bal Chandra Luitel
Dean