

Extension of INSPIRE Fellowships due to COVID-19 lockdown.

INSPIRE Fellows in the final stages of completion / submission of thesis may be considered for up-to six months extension subject to submission of recommendation letter from the Head of the Institution saying that the Fellow's Ph.D. work was adversely affected because of the COVID-19 lockdown. Additional funds for Fellowship may be provided to meet the extension.

The following format should be use for Extension.

Note: INSPIRE Fellows should send their request through email only to the Programme Officer Dr. S. Mallikarjuna Babu, Scientist-C (email: sm.babu@gov.in) with CC to the Research Supervisor and Registrar/ Head of their Host Institute.

DST-INSPIRE Fellowship
Format for Extension due to COVID-19

1. Name of the INSPIRE Fellow:
2. INSPIRE Fellowship Registration No. (IF No.):
3. Effective Date of INSPIRE Fellowship:
4. Name of the Host Institute:
5. Research Supervisor Name:
6. Title of the Ph.D. Thesis:
7. Date of completion of 5 years tenure:
8. Objective of the Ph. D. research proposal:
9. Accomplished objectives of the Ph. D. research proposal:
10. Extension required up to:
11. Work to be accomplished during the proposed extension period:
12. Recommendation Letter signed by the Research Supervisor giving reason for seeking extension because of COVID-19 (to be attached).

Signature of the Research Supervisor
(with Date and Seal)

Signature of the Registrar/Head of the
Institute (with Date and Seal)