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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: INCREASE IN STIPEND RATE (COUNTRY WISE) UNDER THE PROJECT TITLED; "OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIP FOR PhD IN SELECTED FIELD PHASE-III.

I am pleased to inform that the National Scholarship Management Committee (NSMC) in its 36th meeting held on February 21st, 2025, vide item No. 4 approved the increase in monthly stipend rate (country wise) as under:

INCREASE IN STIPEND RATE (COUNTRY-WISE) FROM USD 1200 UPTO USD1600 WITHIN LIMITS OF APPROVED PC-I PROVISION UNDER THE PROJECT TITLED "OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIP FOR PH.D. IN SELECTED FIELDS (PHASE III)"				
SN	Country	Currency	Existing monthly stipend rate approved in 2012 as per PC-I @ USD 1200 (Country wise)	NSMC APPROVED STIPEND RATE (COUNTRY WISE) WITHIN PC-1 LIMIT OF USD 1600
1	Australia	AUD	1600	1500 USD to be converted in to host country's currency (AUD)
2	Austria	EUR	1,000.00	1500 EUR Euro (if not exceeding approved PC-1 limit)
3	Germany	EUR	950.00	1500 EUR Euro (if not exceeding approved PC-1 limit)
4	France	EUR	1,000.00	1500 EUR Euro (if not exceeding approved PC-1 limit)
5	Belgium	EUR	1,350.00	1500 EUR Euro (if not exceeding approved PC-1 limit)
6	Denmark	EUR	1,000.00	1500 EUR Euro (if not exceeding approved PC-1 limit)
7	Finland	EUR	1,000.00	1500 EUR Euro (if not exceeding approved PC-1 limit)
8	Italy	EUR	1,000.00	1500 EUR Euro (if not exceeding approved PC-1 limit)
9	Netherlands	EUR	1,286.00	1500 EUR Euro (if not exceeding approved PC-1 limit)
10	Spain	EUR	1,000.00	1500 EUR Euro (if not exceeding approved PC-1 limit)
11	Switzerland	EUR	1,000.00	1500 EUR Euro (if not exceeding approved PC-1 limit)
12	UK	GBP	1,015.00	1200 GBP (if not exceeding approved PC-1 limit)
13	Canada	USD	1,600.00	1600 USD as per approved PC-1 limit
14	China	USD	800.00	1200 USD
15	Malaysia	USD	900.00	1200 USD
16	New Zealand	USD	1,083.33	1500 USD
17	South Korea	USD	900.00	1200 USD
18	Turkey	USD	900.00	1200 USD
19	UAE	USD	1,600.00	1600 USD as per approved PC-1 limit
20	USA	USD	1,600.00	1600 USD as per approved PC-1 limit

The above country-wise stipend rate will be applicable from the date of issuance of this notification i.e. March 21st, 2025. Further, any increase in monthly stipend rate would not exceed already approved PC-1 provision.

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Director (HRD)/Secretary NSMC

CC:

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4. Advisor P&D, HEC
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6. Director M&E, HEC
7. Director Finance, HEC
8. Director Coordination, HEC
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