

## **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Activation of Fellowship under DBT-Junior Research Fellowship (DBT-JRF) Programme**

### **1. What is the selection process under BET 2020?**

Based on the candidate's performance in BET 2020 held on 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2020, two categories of merit list have been prepared (Category-I and Category-II). Government of India norms of reservation have been followed for selection of candidates for both the category of qualifying candidates.

### **2. How can I view the result of BET 2020?**

Result and score card for BET 2020 is available at <https://rcb.res.in/BET2020/>. You can use your existing login credentials to download the score card.

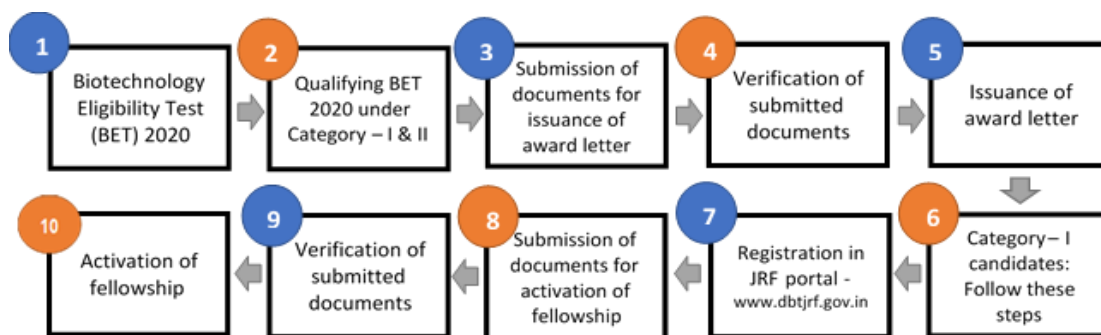
### **3. What is the award for the DBT-JRF Category-I qualifying candidates?**

Candidates who have qualified BET 2020 under Category-I are eligible to avail fellowship under the DBT-JRF programme. Emoluments under the fellowship grant include research fellowship, contingency and house rent allowance (if applicable).

### **4. What is the award for the DBT-JRF Category-II qualifying candidates?**

Candidates who have qualified BET 2020 under Category-II will be eligible to be appointed in any DBT sponsored project and enroll for Ph.D. as per institutional norms. There will be no binding on Principal Investigators of DBT sponsored projects to select DBT-JRF for their project from Category-II. Selection in Category-II will not entitle qualifying candidates for any fellowship from DBT-JRF programme.

## 5. What is the step-wise procedure for activation of DBT-JRF fellowship?



## 6. Which requisite documents are to be submitted for issuance of award letter?

For issuance of award letter, scanned copies of the following requisite documents are to be submitted for verification:

1. BET 2020 Hall Ticket
2. Date of Birth Certificate (SSC Certificate/Aadhaar Card)
3. Final/ consolidated mark sheet of the qualifying degree (indicating final percentage/ CGPA)
4. Certificate of the qualifying degree
5. Valid social category duly signed and stamped, indicating date of issue of the certificate (EWS/ OBC NCL/ SC/ ST/ DA) certificate (preferably in English).

## 7. How do I submit the requisite documents for verification?

Candidates who have qualified BET 2020 can submit the above-mentioned documents for verification, by email – [jrf.dbt@rcb.res.in](mailto:jrf.dbt@rcb.res.in).

## 8. What details will be mentioned in the DBT-JRF award letter?

Award letter describes the terms & conditions, emoluments and validity of the fellowship. It can be used while applying/ joining Ph.D programme in any Indian university/ institution.

**9. How will I receive the award letter?**

On successful verification of the submitted documents, a soft copy of the award letter will be sent to registered email address and hard copy of the same will be sent to registered mailing address.

**10. What is the validity of the BET 2020 qualification?**

Candidates qualified under BET 2020 are eligible for issuance of award letter within a year i.e. 29<sup>th</sup> October 2020 to 28<sup>th</sup> October 2021. Award letter will be issued if the documents are found in order or submitted within the above-mentioned timeframe.

**11. What is the validity of the DBT-JRF award letter?**

Award letter issued to candidates is valid for two (2) years from the date of issuance of award letter, beyond which the validity of the award letter will lapse.

**12. Which host institution/university can I opt for my Ph.D?**

DBT-JRF fellowship will be tenable at any Indian university/institution where the selected candidate registers for Ph.D programme.

**13. On enrolment in a Ph.D programme, how do I activate my fellowship?**

On receipt of the award letter, fellowship can be activated through the portal <https://www.dbtjrf.gov.in/>. A detailed process of fellow registration, Ph.D. guide confirmation and submission of requisite documents is to be followed on the portal.

**14. Which documents are required to be submitted for activation of DBT-JRF fellowship?**

In order to activate the fellowship, scanned copies of the following documents must be submitted for verification:

1. Candidate Data Sheet
2. Candidate Undertaking
3. Candidate Bank Account Details
4. HRA Declaration/Hostel Allotment Proof
5. Host Institution NEFT/ RTGS Electronic Fund Transfer Form

These scanned documents shall be duly forwarded and stamped by the candidate's Ph.D guide/supervisor.

**15. How do I submit the documents for verification for activation of DBT-JRF fellowship?**

Submission of documents for verification for activation of DBT-JRF fellowship will be through the portal <https://www.dbtjrf.gov.in/>.

**16. What will be the start date of the DBT-JRF fellowship?**

Start date of fellowship will be the date of joining a Ph.D programme or date of issuance of award letter, whichever is later.

**17. What is the tenure of the fellowship?**

Total tenure of fellowship is five (5) years from the date of activation of fellowship.

**18. When will I start receiving my fellowship?**

You are eligible to receive fellowship from the date of activation of fellowship.

**19. Whom do I contact for any additional information or queries regarding the fellowship?**

The DBT-JRF programme is being implemented and managed by DBT-HRD Project Management Unit, Regional Centre for Biotechnology, Faridabad. You may send your queries at [jrf.dbt@rcb.res.in](mailto:jrf.dbt@rcb.res.in).