

## DEPARTMENT OF GENETICS AND PLANT BREEDING

UAS, GKVK, BANGALORE – 560 065

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### NOTIFICATION

#### **KHT Ph.D. Fellowship**

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the award of **Kirkhouse Trust (KHT), UK sponsored PhD fellowship** to students admitted to Ph.D. during the **academic year 2009-10** at UAS Bangalore/ UAS Dharwad/ all Agricultural Universities and Traditional Universities in the state of Karnataka to pursue PhD programme in the area of Crop Improvement, i.e., Genetics & Plant Breeding, Plant Biotechnology, Plant Physiology, Seed Technology, Plant Pathology, Agriculture Entomology, Horticulture & Agril. Microbiology. The hard copies of the application should reach Dr. A. Mohan Rao ([amrao8@rediffmail.com](mailto:amrao8@rediffmail.com)), Assoc. Professor and Co-ordinator, KHT Activities at UAS, Bangalore, Department of Genetics and Plant Breeding, UAS, GKVK, Bangalore on or before **15<sup>th</sup> January, 2010**. In addition the soft copy of the filled in application may also be sent to the e-mail ID mentioned. Interested candidates can download the applications in the university website [www.uasbangalore.edu.in](http://www.uasbangalore.edu.in).

#### **Eligibility criteria and Selection Procedure**

1. Preference will be given to those students whose thesis research work is related to molecular marker /Plant transformation techniques.
2. The applicant should possess good academic track record.
3. Ph.D. students admitted during 2009-10 to the Departments of Genetics & Plant Breeding, Plant Biotechnology, Agriculture Microbiology, Plant Physiology, Seed Technology, Plant Pathology, Agriculture Entomology and Horticulture to pursue **Ph. D. programme in the area of crop improvement in Agricultural and Traditional Universities of Karnataka state will be considered.**
4. Interested students should apply by furnishing their resume, personal statement (with a justification for applying the PhD fellowship) and **tentative research project proposal** for judging the abilities of the applicant.
5. Subsequent to preliminary screening, short listed candidates will be called for a project presentation and interview during the third week of January 2010. The date of interview will be notified/ intimated. Candidate should attend the same at their own cost.
6. Merit list of the applicants will be prepared as per the academic record, Project proposal and performance in the interview giving weightage as under.

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| a. Under Graduate Degree programme   | 30 % |
| b. Master's Degree Programme   | 40 % |
| c. Personal statement<br>(How this fellowship will help you to bring crop improvement progress and what made you to apply for this fellowship) | 10 % |
| d. Project Presentation and Interview Performance  | 20 % |

**The Fellowship Includes the Following**

1. Selected applicants will be given a Fellowship equivalent to the fellowship awarded by CSIR for a period of three years including the period of course work with a possibility of up to one more year of extension with a provision to amend from time to time as per CSIR norms. The fellowship covers contingency of Rs. 10,000/- per annum, possibilities for visiting advanced laboratories within and outside the country for a maximum period of six months depending upon the research need of the student.
2. The consumables for molecular work and the laboratory facilities if needed will be provided at the Kirkhouse Trust laboratory at Department of Genetics and Plant Breeding, UAS, GKVK, Bangalore.
3. During the tenure of the fellowship, the student will normally be expected to attend one International Seminar/Symposium and present a research paper. The KHT will provide funds for the above which includes to & fro Airfares accommodation, registration fee etc.

Sd/-

**A. Mohan Rao**

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**CWC for kind information and needful to:**

1. The Secretary to Vice Chancellor of all Universities of Karnataka
2. The Registrars of all Universities of Karnataka.
3. The Director of Research, UAS, Bangalore, and UAS Dharwad.

**Copy for kind information and with a request for wide circulation/publicity:**

1. Dean of Post Graduate Studies, of all Universities of Karnataka
2. Dean (Agri), College of Agriculture, UAS, GKVK, Bangalore & UAS, Dharwad
3. The Librarian of all Universities of Karnataka
4. The Head of the Department of Genetics and Plant Breeding/ Plant Biotechnology/ Biotechnology/ Entomology/ Plant Pathology/ Sericulture/ Horticulture/ Seed Science and Technology/ Crop Physiology/ Microbiology of all Universities of Karnataka
5. The Chief Warden, PG Hostel (Boys), UAS Bangalore and UAS, Dharwad
6. The Chief Warden, PG Hostel (Girls), UAS Bangalore and UAS, Dharwad