
The Department of Science and Technology has approved a provision to extend House Rent Allowance (HRA) to CSRI-PDF fellows as per prescribed rates applicable to Central Government employees. The details are mentioned below:

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| CSRI-Post-Doctoral Fellowship (CSRI-PDF)       | Ph.D. in Science/Engineering or allied areas of Cognitive Science | Rs. 55,000/-
|                                                 |                                             | Revised* Rs. 55,000/- +HRA as applicable |

*The provision of HRA has been included on the basis of latest OM of DST No. SR/S9/Z-08/2018*

2. The revised norms become effective from 01 April 2019.

3. The grantee institutions are advised to pay the arrears, on account of revision, if any, to the Principal Investigators (PI).

4. Other terms & conditions remain unchanged.

5. This issue with the approval of AS&FA, DST, vide Dy.No. dated 02.07.2019.

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Head-KIRAN Division

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