

**Punjab Engineering College**  
**(Deemed to be University), Chandigarh**

**Financial Assistance (Institutional Assistantship)**

- a) Those students who are admitted on full-time basis and have GATE/NET score or had been admitted to M.E./M.Tech on the basis of GATE score shall be considered for the award of Institutional Assistantship of the amount as decided by the Government of India from time to time, under specified terms and conditions.
- b) The students getting Institute Assistantship will provide 8-10 hours of assistance per week in teaching, laboratory development, research etc.
- c) The total number of assistantships in a department will be as decided by the institute from time to time.

The maximum duration for which assistantship can be awarded to any Ph.D. research student/candidate is 4 years or till the thesis is submitted, whichever is earlier. Continuation of the fellowship is contingent on satisfactory academic and research performance and satisfactory performance in the discharge of responsibilities for assistance assigned under the scheme.

It is to be noted that admission to the Ph.D. Programme and award of assistantship are not linked. Admission to any Ph.D. programme does not guarantee the award of fellowship/ assistantship. Those who are not awarded assistantship can continue with the Ph.D. programme as self-financing students.

However, based on their performance as evaluated and recommended by SRC, eligible students may be awarded assistantship at a later date, if available, for the remaining part of their four year registration period. Such performance shall be evaluated after first year of admission.