

KSCSTE - JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TROPICAL BOTANIC GARDEN AND
RESEARCH INSTITUTE, PALODE, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM 695 562

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The Institute offers various scientific services for students and researchers. In keeping with current cost of fine chemicals, glassware and other costs required for carrying out the research projects / training courses / internships at the Institute, following fees are applicable.

A. Project work (3 months)*

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| a) Gardening & Horticultural techniques, Bioinformatics | Rs. 15,000/- |
| b) Microbiology, Plant Systematics, Conservation Biology, Plant Tissue Culture, Phytochemistry | Rs. 22,500/- |
| c) Molecular Biology, Ethnomedicine & Ethnopharmacology | Rs. 30,000/- |

* In case, the duration of the project work exceeds 3 months, additional fee may be collected as that applicable for training courses (see Section B for details).

B. Training programmes (monthly rate)*

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| a) Gardening & Horticultural techniques, Bioinformatics | Rs. 5000/- |
| b) Microbiology, Plant Systematics, Conservation Biology, Plant Tissue Culture, Phytochemistry | Rs. 7500/- |
| c) Molecular Biology, Ethnomedicine & Ethnopharmacology | Rs. 10000/- |

* In case, the duration of the project work exceeds one month or less than a month, the fee to be paid can be calculated from the above rate. Maximum period of training is limited to six months.

C. Other Services

Providing Research Materials

100g to 5kg of plant materials can be given for research purpose. Payment depends upon the rarity of the material and the part demanded (eg: the cost of roots, rhizomes and bark may be more than that of the cost of leaves or fruits) Fee: Rs. 100/- to Rs. 1000/Kg.

Authenticating Certificate for Research Materials

Provide an official certificate after authenticating the identity of plant materials. Rs. 400/- for students/research scholars and Rs. 800/- for faculty members. Each certificate can carry identity of up to 5 plant materials.

Taxonomic identification

Taxonomic identification of plant specimens. Fee: Rs. 200/- for students/research scholars and Rs. 400/- for faculty members per specimen.

Taxonomic Identification of Phylloplane Fungi and Lichens. Fee: Rs.500/- per specimen.

Specimens for Herbarium

Provide plant specimens for herbarium as part of the curriculum of different courses. Fee: Rs. 100/- for students/research scholars and Rs. 300/- for faculty members per specimen. RET plants - Fee: Rs. 400/- for students/research scholars and Rs. 800/- for faculty members per specimen.

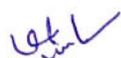
Preparation of voucher specimens of Herbarium

Voucher specimens of Herbarium will be prepared and issued. Fee: Rs. 300/- for students/research scholars and Rs. 500/- for faculty members per specimen. If authentication is required prior to herbarium preparation, additional fees will be applicable as mentioned above.

Note:

- The applications are to be submitted online with proper recommendations from the Principal/HOD.
- Fee can be paid to the Office directly or by online upon joining. The project fee can also be paid in instalments (maximum 3 instalments before 5th of every month)
- M.Sc./M.Tech./M.Phil/B.Sc./B.Tech. dissertations and completion certificates will be certified by the respective supervising scientists, concerned HoD, Director and Chairman of the Academic Committee. A copy of the dissertation and lab record to be submitted to the respective Divisions.
- Temporary ID cards and bus pass (on payment) will be issued to the selected students/trainees. Limited accommodation will be provided to the trainees in the Staff Quarters / Guest House on sharing basis (on payment) subject to availability.
- Modalities for the above items will be monitored and modified by the Academic & Student Welfare Committee with approval from Director from time to time.




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