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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh  
Bangabandhu Science and Technology Fellowship Trust  
Ministry of Science and Technology  
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Dated: 27/12/2020

**Government Order**

The undersigned is directed to convey the Government's approval to the following fellows/students/researchers of the Bangabandhu Science and Technology Fellowship Trust, under the Ministry of Science and Technology for completing MS (abroad), PhD (home & abroad) courses in the Universities mentioned next to their names in the financial year 2020-2021 under the following terms and conditions described in Para-03:

2. Fellowship awarded list:

**(a) MS (abroad):**

SL No.	Name & designation/address	University & Country (Proposed for Study)	Field of study/Title of the research
1	Mr. Mohammad Uzzal Hossain , Scientific Officer, Department of Bioinformatics, National Institute of Biotechnology, Savar, Dhaka, Bangladesh.	St. Anne's College, the University of Oxford, UK	Pharmacology
2	Mr. S A M Shafwat Amin, 16/11, Block-C, Tazmahal Road, Mohammadpur, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh.	Swinburne University of Technology, Victoria, Australia.	Engineering Science in Advance Manufacturing

**(b) PhD (abroad):**

SL No.	Name, designation & address	University & Country (Proposed for Study)	Field of study/Title of the research
1	Ms. Zarin Tasnim, Assistant Professor, Department of Agriculture Finance and Banking, Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh, Bangladesh.	University of the Philippines Los Banos, Philippines.	Agricultural Economics
2	Mr. Mohammad Maruf Billah, Assistant Professor, Agro-technology Discipline, University of Khulna, Khulna, Bangladesh.	The University of Newcastle, Australia.	Role of Agricultural Extension Services in Farmers 'Climate Change Adaptation and Resilience
3	Ms. Chhoa Mondal, Assistant Professor, Agro-technology Discipline, University of Khulna, Khulna, Bangladesh.	University of Leeds, UK.	Plant hormone signaling in interactions with plant parasitic nematodes

4	Mr. Faruk Hossain Khan, Scientific Officer, Bangladesh Rice Research Institute, RS, Cumilla, Bangladesh.	Okayama University, Japan.	Soil Science
5	Mr. Mohammad Umer Sharif Shohan, Lecturer, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.	University of Oxford, UK.	Clinical Medicine
6	Sriman Delip Kumar Das, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, Jagannath University, Dhaka, Bangladesh.	University of Groningen, Netherlands.	Life Sciences
7	Mr. Md. Abdul Halim, Assistant Director, Bangladesh Academy for Poverty Alleviation and Rural Development (BAPARD), Gopalganj, Bangladesh	University Putra Malaysia, Malaysia.	Aquaculture
8	Ms. Dr. Rupaly Akhter, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacology & Toxicology, Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University, Dhaka, Bangladesh.	Kagoshima University, Japan.	Veterinary Virology
9	Mr. Md. Mhedhi Hasan, Assistant Professor, Department of ICT, Comilla University, Cumilla, Bangladesh.	University Kebangsaan Malaysia.	Electrical Electronic and Systems Engineering
10	Ms. Tanjia Afrin Chowdhury, Assistant Professor, Department of Microbial Biotechnology, Sylhet Agricultural University, Sylhet, Bangladesh.	The University of Konstanz, Germany.	Biology

**(C) PhD (local):**

SL No.	Name, designation & address	University & Country (Proposed for Study)	Field of study/Title of the research
1	Mr. Keshob Chandra Das, Principal Scientific Officer, Department of Molecular Biotechnology, National Institute of Biotechnology, Savar, Dhaka, Bangladesh.	University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.	Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology
2	Mr. Mohammad Kabir Hossain, Associate Professor (Physics), OSD, Secondary and Higher Education Department, Dhaka, Attached: Government Science College, Dhaka, Bangladesh.	Jahangirnagar University, Savar, Dhaka, Bangladesh.	Fabrication and characterization of natural fiber reinforced polypropylene composites
3	Ms. Hosnara Akter, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.	University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.	Detection and characterization of mutational landscape of neurodevelopmental disorders from long read whole genome DNA sequencing
4	Ms. Nargis Akter Dolly, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Science & Technology, Dhaka, Bangladesh.	University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.	Zoology



5	Ms. Nargis Akhter, Upazilla Agriculture Officer, DAE, Bhaluka, Mymensingh, Bangladesh	Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh, Bangladesh.	Plant Pathology
6	Ms. Rokshana Kamrunnaheer, Upazilla Agriculture Officer, DAE, Atgharia, Pabna, Bangladesh.	Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh, Bangladesh.	Entomology
7	Mr. Mahadi Hasan, Horticulturist, Horticulture Centre, Kewatkhali, Mymensingh, Bangladesh.	Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh, Bangladesh.	Soil Science

### 3. Terms and Conditions:

3.1. The fellowship will be valid for a maximum of 4 (four) years for PhD course and for a maximum of 2 (two) years for MS course;

3.2. Fellowship allowance rate: All types of MS & Doctoral fellows will be paid monthly and only once allowance at the following rates:

3.2. a. Living Allowance (monthly): TK. 120,000 (one lac twenty thousand) for study abroad (Japan, Australia and European countries) and TK. 65,000 (sixty five thousand) for study in Asian countries and TK. 40,000 (forty thousand) for local;

3.2.b. Tuition Fee: Actual tuition fee at the rate fixed by the university/institute;

3.2.c. Book purchase (only once): TK. 60,000 (sixty thousand) for study abroad for book purchase and TK. 30,000 (thirty thousand) for local;

3.2.d. Thesis Fee (only once): TK. 50,000 (fifty thousand) for thesis fee for study abroad and TK. 25,000 (twenty five thousand) for local;

3.2.e. Airfare, Health Insurance and Visa Fees: Actual airfare (one trip in economy class), health insurance and visa fees will be paid for fellows studying abroad;

3.2.f. Round trip air fare will be paid once again after a successful completion of two years as the duration of the doctoral fellowship abroad is a maximum of four years;

3.2.g. Only once payment of TK. 75,000 (seventy five thousand) for abroad and Tk. 30,000 (thirty thousand) for local will be provided for organizing the seminar and presenting the thesis paper;

3.3. The tuition fee of the foreign university will be sent in foreign currency directly to the account of the concerned universities as per their schedule;

3.4. Living allowance will be remitted in foreign currency directly to the student's bank account located in the respective country on quarterly basis. However, the first installment (3 months) living allowance, airfare, visa fee, book purchase cost, health insurance will be paid directly by cheque on the eve of going abroad;

3.5. Fellows have to open a student file at "Bank Asia Limited, Principal Office, Motijheel, Dhaka Branch".

3.6. Actual air fare in economy class will be paid for foreign students/fellows/researchers before fly and living allowances will be paid on course start date;

3.7. Fellows must use Bangladesh Biman for travel. However, if there is no route of Bangladesh Biman in the concerned country or if the cost is less, alternative airlines can be used;

3.8. Fellows must register their name and address with the Bangladesh High Commission/Embassy in the country concerned within 15 days of their arrival abroad and inform the Bangabandhu Science and Technology Fellowship Trust (BSTFT);

3.9. Fellows will have to send proof of airfare and purchase of books (copy of ticket, cash memo) etc. to the office of the BSTFT and the next installment will be paid after verification of the provided paperwork;

3.10. Fellows will have to submit a report on the progress of their study to the office of the BSTFT every 6 months, which will be considered for later allocations;

3.11. Fellows must send a report to the BSTFT office within 3 months of completing their study;

3.12. Employed fellows will take leave from their respective organizations as per rules and inform the BSTFT office;

3.13. In case of any breach of the above terms & conditions, legal action will be taken against the fellows including recovery of money as per rules.

4. This order has been issued with the approval of the competent authority.

  
27.12.2020

Adwaita Chandra Das

Deputy Director (Deputy Secretary)

Bangabandhu Science and Technology Fellowship Trust

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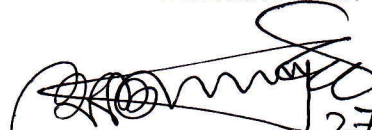
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Copy for information and necessary action (not according to seniority):

1. Honorable Ambassador/High Commissioner, The Bangladesh High Commission: United Kingdom (UK), Australia, Netherlands, Germany, Japan, Malaysia, Philippines.
2. P.S. to Minister, Ministry of Science & Technology, Bangladesh Secretariat Dhaka.
3. P.S to Senior Secretary, Ministry of Science & Technology, Bangladesh Secretariat Dhaka.
4. Director General, Department of Immigration and Passport, Dhaka.
5. D.S, Section-35, Ministry of Science & Technology, Bangladesh Secretariat Dhaka.
6. Programmer, Ministry of Science & Technology, Bangladesh Secretariat Dhaka (to publish the order on the website of the Ministry).
7. Mr/Ms: .....
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