

FAQ on Research Grant Award (RGA)

Ques 1. What is RGA?

Ans 1. West Bengal State Council of Science & Technology (WBSCST) has a scheme of RGA to promote more socially relevant scientific research and development work in educational institutions and encourage faculty members to take the challenges of different societal problems related to energy, water, ecosystem, solid waste management, diseases and other vulnerable area. It is focused at problem solving research work in Science and Technology in the State of West Bengal.

Ques 2. Who can apply for RGA?

Ans 2. Only bonafide Indian citizen residing in West Bengal are eligible for the Research Grant Award. Regular teachers (with Ph.D. and good academic record) in the scale of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor from any college and university located in the state of West Bengal can apply for the award. It will not be considered further who is awarded once.

Ques 3. What is the grant amount for RGAs?

Ans 3. The research grant amount per annum of a RGA is Rs 5 Lakh.

Ques 4. What is the maximum term for RGA?

Ans 4. The total tenure of RGA is maximum three years.

Ques 5. What is the maximum age for appearing in RGA?

Ans 5. The upper age limit for teachers for applying the award is 58 years.

Ques 6. What are the area of researches for which RGA is offered?

Ans 6. The RGA is awarded to take the challenges of societal problems related to energy, water, ecosystem, solid waste management, diseases and other vulnerable area through which Science Education and Generation of Scientific Temperament & Social Welfare would be created.

Ques 7. What are the modes to apply for RGA?

Ans 7. Candidates can apply online for RGA through DSTBT website/online platform.

Ques 8. Do I need to submit fee before applying online?

Ans 8. There is no application fee for RGA till now.

Ques 9. Can I edit my information after submitting?

Ans 9. Data once entered cannot be edited. Care should therefore be taken that only correct information is entered in the application form.

A PREVIEW button is given at the end of the page. Click on it to check that the data is correct. In case you find that anything needs to be changed, click on the EDIT button given at the end of the preview page to go back and make the necessary changes.

Once you are sure that the information is in order, Click on SAVE AND SUBMIT to save the changes. Thereafter no further changes can be made in the application form.

Please note that once the data is saved any requests for change of mailing address, examination centre / category / discipline etc as declared in the online application will not be entertained.