



Memo No.- GAU/ENT/HEAT Project-13695/Fellowship (PhD-MS)/2026/01

Date:02/02/2026

Circular for Graduate Scholarships under the HEAT Sub-Project (SP 13695)

Graduate scholarships are available under the Higher Education Acceleration and Transformation (HEAT) Sub-Project (PIN: 13695) of Gazipur Agricultural University (GAU) entitled:

“Climate Resilient Apiculture for Livelihood Improvement in Bangladesh”

The project is funded by the Government of Bangladesh and the World Bank through the University Grants Commission (UGC) of Bangladesh under the HEAT Project. The sub-project will recruit **one (01) PhD student and two (02) MS students** in the Department of Entomology.

Available Positions

PhD Fellowship (Total: 01)

Discipline: Entomology

Research Areas: The PhD fellow will conduct comprehensive research covering:

- Queen rearing techniques
- Migratory beekeeping management
- Modern apiary management
- Market-oriented value-added bee products

Eligibility: MS degree in Entomology; Minimum CGPA of 3.50 out of 4.00

Preferred Qualifications:

- Research experience in apiculture and beekeeping
- Peer-reviewed journal publication(s)
- Skills in data analysis and report writing
- Ability to work independently and as part of a research team
- Proficiency in English communication (oral and written)

MS Fellowships (Total: 02)

Discipline: Entomology

Eligibility: BS (Agriculture) / BSc Ag (Agriculture) from a recognized agricultural university

Research Areas:

- Modern apiculture management
- Queen rearing
- Advanced apiary management techniques
- Market-oriented value-added bee products for livelihood improvement in Bangladesh

Terms of Reference (ToR)

1. PhD applicants must be eligible for admission to the PhD program, and MS applicants must be eligible for admission to the MS program of the Department of Entomology, GAU.
2. Only students who are admitted or intending to seek admission to the Department of Entomology may apply.
3. Monthly stipends:
 - **PhD Fellow:** BDT 40,000 for a maximum of 30 months
 - **MS Fellow:** BDT 10,000 for a maximum of 12 months
4. Fellows must conduct research, related activities, and prepare the thesis in line with project objectives and instructions of the Sub-Project Manager (SPM).
5. Selected fellows must submit a written undertaking confirming that they will complete the degree program without discontinuation.
6. Applicants currently in employment must apply through the proper authority.
7. Interested candidates must submit an application along with a Curriculum Vitae (CV) to the Sub-Project Manager.

Application Submission

Applications must be submitted **by 10 February 2026**, during office hours, to the undersigned.



(Professor Dr. Md. Ahsanul Haque)

Sub-Project Manager (SPM)

HEAT Project, PIN No. 13695

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For Wide Circulation:

1. Director General, Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute (BARI), Joydebpur, Gazipur
2. Director General, Bangladesh Rice Research Institute (BRRI), Joydebpur, Gazipur
3. Deputy Registrar, Office of the Vice-Chancellor, GAU, Gazipur-1706
4. ICT Cell, GAU – for publication of the notice on the university website
5. The date of publication of the list of candidates selected on the basis of merit - 15th February 2026
6. Date of admission - 17th February 2026
7. Class start date - 22nd February 2026