### 3.1.3 Number of teachers awarded international fellowship for advanced studies/research during the last five years (2012-17)

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<td>Mubashir Hussain Masoodi</td>
<td>UGC Raman Postdoctoral Fellowship at NCNPR, University of Mississippi, USA</td>
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Dear Sir,

The Commission has nominated Dr. Mubashir Hussain Masoodi, Sr. Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology, University of Kashmir, Hazratbal, Srinagar – 190006 (J&K) to visit USA under 300 Raman Fellows for Post Doctoral Studies in USA under Indo-US 21st Century Knowledge Initiative for a period of One year from August, 2013. The USA authorities have accepted his visit to USA. The contact person/Host Institution and starting dates, as intimated by USA side are as under:

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<td>The University of Mississippi,</td>
<td>Prof. Larry A.</td>
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The Commission will provide the following allowances to University of Kashmir, Hazratbal, Srinagar – 190006 (J&K) in respect of Dr. Mubashir Hussain Masoodi towards his visit to U.S.A.

1. Fellowship amount of US $ 3000 per month
2. Grant of US $ 1200 to travel within USA
3. Contingency Rs. 50,000/- to cover expenses for visa, airport, transfer, medical insurance

The University/College is, therefore, requested to arrange his air tickets from the nearest International airport in India to the capital of the country concerned and back (by excursion category for the whole sector or a part thereof, if available, otherwise by economy class shortest route) directly by Air India and not by any other airline. The expenditure incurred on International air-fare is reimbursable by UGC.

Please note that visa fee paid by the scholar is also reimbursable on production of receipt issued by the Embassy/High Commission. The charges claimed by the travel agent are not reimbursable.

The University/College may provide him funds for his travel from his place of duty to the nearest international Airport in India and back by air, if, his basic pay is Rs. 37400-67000-AGP-9000 and above. In case his grade pay is between Rs.9,000/- & Rs.10,000/- he may also travel by air provided the distance involved is more than 500 Kms and the journey cannot be performed overnight by train.

The Commission will also reimburse the expenses incurred by the University/College on his road transport to and fro between his residence to airport/railway station.
No other expenses will be reimbursed by the University Grants Commission.

A proforma for report by the scholar on his visit is enclosed. This may kindly be got completed from the scholar immediately after his return and sent to the University Grants Commission. The claim should reach the UGC office within 90 days after the completion of the visit.

Rules governing payment of salary, leave, medical, gratuity, GPF and pension etc. of the organization/ institution/ university to which the fellow belongs would continue to be applicable. No liability on any of these accounts will be borne by UGC.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely,

(Charan Dass)
Under Secretary
Ph. 011-23238446
Email: charandass80@hotmail.com

Encs: As above.

The Registrar
University of Kashmir
Hazratbal
Srinagar – 190006 (J&K)

Copy to:

Dr. Mubashir Hussain Masoodi
Sr. Assistant Professor
Department of Pharmacy
Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology
University of Kashmir
Hazratbal
Srinagar – 190006 (J&K)

He is requested to intimate the date and flight number by which he would be arriving in the host country at least two weeks in advance to the undersigned. He is also requested to (i) avoid reaching the host country on Saturday and Sunday and (ii) change in arrival particulars at the eleventh hour. After his arrival in the host country, he may get in touch with the Indian Embassy there and continue to remain in touch with them during his stay there. In case of any difficulty during the stay in the host country, he is advised to take up the matter through the Indian Embassy in that country and not directly with the authorities in the host country.

He is also advised to approach the US Embassy, Shantipath, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi – 110021 for obtaining visa or the US Consulate office at the Regional Centres in India.

(Charan Dass)
Under Secretary
September 3, 2014

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to certify that Dr. Mubashir Masoodi (Sr. Assistant professor, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Kashmir, J&K, India) who is on deputation for a period of 01 year under Indo-US sponsored - 300 UGC Raman Post Doctoral Fellowship Programme has successfully completed his one year as Post Doctoral Fellow (September 2013-14) under the said project National Center for Natural Products Research, University of Mississippi.

While at the University of Mississippi Dr. Masoodi presented a poster entitled “Phytochemical Investigation of Marrubium Vulgare L. From The Kashmir Region” at the 55th Annual American Society of Pharmacognosy Meeting, August 2nd-6th, 2014, Oxford, MS. Mubashir is very professional, dedicated, and self-motivated. Dr. Massodi has been a nice addition to our research group.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Ikhlas A. Khan, Ph.D.
National Center for Natural Products Research
School of Pharmacy
University of Mississippi