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Post Graduate Assistantship in Engineering Colleges

Tamil Nadu pays a monthly stipend to postgraduate engineering students who joined through single window counselling without a GATE score.

What you may get

A stipend of Rs 6,000 per month is sent to the student's Aadhaar-linked savings account in a nationalised bank every month through ECS. The 2026-27 budget covers 1200 students.

Who it is for

Non-GATE M.E. or M.Tech students admitted through single window counselling to the engineering colleges covered by the scheme.

Main conditions

- The student is admitted to an M.E. or M.Tech course in an engineering subject through single window counselling.
- The student joined without a GATE score; the stipend is meant for non-GATE students only.
- The college is a government engineering college. The 2026-27 policy note also names government-aided colleges, Anna University departments and its constituent colleges.
- The student has a savings account in a nationalised bank that is linked with the Aadhaar number.

Documents

- Savings account in a nationalised bank linked with Aadhaar number (for the monthly payment)

How to apply

1. No separate application form is described. Take admission to a postgraduate engineering course through single window counselling as a non-GATE student.
2. Keep a savings account in a nationalised bank linked with your Aadhaar number, since the stipend goes only into that account.
3. The stipend is paid every month on the day the college staff salaries are paid, through ECS.

Status

Active

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