

# JnU awards Tk 95.66 lakh in research grants

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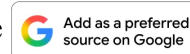


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Jagannath University (JnU) has awarded research grants worth Tk 95.66 lakh to 642 postgraduate, MPhil and PhD students to support their research activities.

The grants were distributed at a ceremony held at the vice-chancellor's conference room today, presided over by Vice-Chancellor Prof Md Rais Uddin. Students who could not attend will receive the funds directly in their bank accounts through the Electronic Funds Transfer Network (EFTN).

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According to the university, 498 master's (thesis) students of the 2023-24 academic session received Tk 9,980 each, amounting to Tk 49.70 lakh. A total of 49 MPhil students of the 2025-26 academic session received Tk 24,000 each, with the total allocation standing at Tk 11.76 lakh.

The university also awarded Tk 36,000 each to 95 PhD students, including 40 from the 2025-26 academic session, 25 second-time recipients from the 2023-24 session, and 30 second-time recipients from the 2024-25 session. The total allocation for PhD researchers was Tk 34.20 lakh.

Speaking at the event, VC Prof Rais said the university was pleased to hand over the research grants and noted that the allocation had nearly doubled compared with the previous academic year.

Receiving the grant, Md Shahriar Hossain, an MPhil student of the Department of Political Science (2025-26 academic session), said such initiatives play an important role in motivating students and inspiring future researchers.

The programme was conducted by acting registrar Prof Sheikh Md Gias Uddin and attended by deans of different faculties, the controller of examinations, directors of various offices and institutes, and department chairpersons.