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### **Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyay Chair Fellowship for PDF**

Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyay Chair, Faculty of Social Sciences, Banaras Hindu University invites proposals on prescribed application form for financial support through Fellowship for PDF - Post Doctoral Fellowship on study of 'Integral Humanism': With Special reference to Contemporary Development Issues in India. Research proposals may be of the social science disciplines, particularly, Political Science, Economics or Sociology. The amount of Fellowship is Rs.28,000/- p.m + Contingency Rs.20,000/- p.a. Number of fellowship is one and last date for submitting the application form is 5<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

**Basic Eligibility:** For fellowship a scholar must have Ph.D. Degree in any of the above stated three subjects and the CV must indicate capability of independent research.

#### **DETAILS OF THE FELLOWSHIP**

##### **1. INTRODUCTION:**

1.1 The main objective of Post-Doctoral Fellowship is to encourage and retain young Indian social science scholars who have completed their Ph D and who wish to pursue a regular career in teaching and research. They should have a high potential and promise for conducting full time research on specific themes and issues. These studies are expected to contribute to theoretical and conceptual advancement in different disciplines; help to generate field work based empirical data and contribute towards policy making.

1.2 The broad disciplines of study, within the domain of social sciences are: (i) Sociology (ii) Political Science (iii) Economics 2.

##### **2. ELIGIBILITY:**

2.1 The scholar should not be more than 45 years of age on the last date of application.

2.2 The scholar must possess a Ph.D. degree in any of the social science disciplines stated above at the time of application.

2.3 The selected fellow has to work under the guidance of Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyay Chair Professor, Faculty of Social Sciences, Banaras Hindu University.

##### **3. HOW TO APPLY:**

3.1 Application in hard copy in prescribed format must be sent to: The Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Banaras Hindu University before the last date mentioned in the advertisement.

3.2 Research proposals and final reports should be either in English or Hindi.

##### **4. PROCEDURE FOR THE AWARD:**

4.1 Applications are initially scrutinized by Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyay Chair. 4.2 Thereafter, an Expert Committee will short-list the meritorious proposals from the eligible applications.

4.3 Such applicants would then be invited for an interaction/presentation at the Office of Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences before the Expert Committee.

4.4 Post interaction recommendations of the Expert Committee will be placed before the Academic/ Development Section of the University for its final approval.

##### **5. DURATION AND VALUE:**

5.1 Post-Doctoral Fellowship is a full time research work.

5.2 The duration of the fellowship is strictly for two years.

5.3 The value of the fellowship is Rs.28,000 p.m. and contingency grant is Rs.20,000/-p.a. \

## **6. JOINING & RELEASE OF FELLOWSHIP:**

6.1 The scholar has to join the fellowship within one month of the date of issuing the award letter by submitting all required documents.

6.2 The sanction of the fellowship will be issued initially for a period of one year, effective from the date of joining of the scholar in the Fellowship. The renewal of the Fellowship for the subsequent year shall be subject to the receipt of satisfactory Annual Progress Report and statement of expenditure for the entire grant released for the first year.

6.3 The first year fellowship and contingency will be released in two equal instalments. The first instalment will be released after receiving the Grant-in-aid Bill (GIB) and the second instalment after receiving a satisfactory Six Monthly Progress report along with statement of expenditure.

6.4 The second year fellowship will be released in three instalments. The first instalment of six month fellowship along with contingency will be released on receiving a satisfactory Annual Progress Report and statement of expenditure. The second instalment of 03 months fellowship along with contingency will be released on receipt of a satisfactory progress report along with statement of expenditure. The final instalment of remaining fellowship along with contingency will be released after receiving the final report (revised on the basis of expert comments) along with research papers and statement of accounts with utilization certificate.

## **7. MONITORING OF FELLOWSHIP:**

7.1 Regular monitoring of Fellowship is done on the basis of Six Monthly and Annual Progress Reports in the prescribed format submitted by the scholar.

7.2 The fellowship may be discontinued if research progress is found unsatisfactory or any rules are violated.

7.3 During the course of the fellowship, the scholars are required to publish at least two research papers in peer reviewed journals on the theme of the research undertaken.

## **8. COMPLETION OF FELLOWSHIP:**

8.1 If a fellow leaves the fellowship before its full term, he/she has to give an undertaking to submit the final report within a reasonable period but he/she has to submit a detailed progress report duly forwarded by the Supervisor. In other cases, the scholar can leave by refunding the entire amount already released by the Chair. If the scholar leaves without completion of the work and without informing the University, he/she has to refund entire amount of fellowship released with penalty/penal interest.

8.2 If, as a special case, a scholar remains on leave due to maternity/medical/extra ordinary circumstances (not to exceed six months) duly approved by the Dean, FSS, the tenure of fellowship will be extended by that period but the total amount of fellowship will not exceed 24 months.

8.3 On completion of the fellowship, the scholar should submit the following:

- a) A book-length final Report in a publishable form along-with a Summary of the report (3000-4000 words) and research papers published.
- b) These documents should be submitted in hard copy (two copies of final report and three copies each of the Summary and research articles) and a soft copy in pen drive.
- c) A certificate of settlement of assets and books purchased out of the fellowship grant.

8.4 A maximum of three months period can be granted for submission of the final report after completion of the fellowship.

## **9. OTHER CONDITIONS:**

9.1 The post-doctoral research work should not be the same as Ph. D work.

9.2. The duration of full time regular fellowship shall be strictly for two years. In no case the fellowship beyond two years will be considered.

9.3 The contingency grant may be utilized for books, stationery, computer related costs, and the field work expenses connected with the research work.

9.4 The Chair reserves the right to publish the fellowship report funded by it.

9.5 The scholar shall acknowledge CHAIR's support in all publications resulting from the research output of the fellowship and should submit a copy of the same to the CHAIR.

9.6 All fellowships are subject to income tax deductions as per the Government of India rules at the level of the administering institution.

9.7 While accepting any fellowship from the CHAIR, a fellow should not accept any other fellowship or research project or regular financial benefit/assignment from any other institution.

9.8 The research proposal/final report of the fellowship cannot be submitted for the award of any University degree/diploma or funding by any other institution. The CHAIR however, will have no objection if the scholar utilizes the research data for this purpose.

9.9 The selected fellows are expected to do full time research.

9.10 The scholar should not have been subjected to any disciplinary/legal action/proceedings/financial penalties in his/her career/ research career.

9.11 The final report submitted by the scholar will be considered satisfactory only after its evaluation by the CHAIR.

9.12 Books/periodicals/equipment purchased by the scholar out of the contingency grant should be deposited with the CHAIR and a certificate to this effect may be submitted along with the final report.

9.13 Incomplete applications in any respect shall not be considered for fellowship.

9.14 The final authority related to the interpretation of the guidelines or any issue left is vested with the Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, BHU.

## RESEARCH PROPOSAL FORMAT

An indicative outline for the detailed research proposal is given below:

**1. Title:** The research proposal should have a clear, meaningful and concise title reflecting the scope of the investigation.

**2. Introduction and / or Statement of the Problem:** The research proposal should begin by clearly stating the research problem to be investigated in the light of its theoretical and/or empirical context in the relevant area.

**3. Aims and/or Objectives of the Study:** The general aim of the study as well as its specific objectives should be clearly stated in the proposal.

**4. Conceptual Framework:** Given the problem and the theoretical perspective for investigation of the problem, the proposal should clearly bring out the concepts to be used and demonstrate their relevance for the study. Besides, the dimension of empirical reality that needs to be explored for investigating the problem should also be specified.

**5. Research Question or Hypotheses:** Given the conceptual framework and the specification of dimension, the specific questions to be answered through the proposed research should be sharply formulated. In case of an explanatory research design, specification of variables and positing of relationship among them through specific hypotheses must form a part of the research proposal.

**6. Review of Literature:** The proposal should summarize the current status of research in the area and major findings, including the researcher's own work in the area. Existing empirical findings may also be discussed. The overview should clearly demonstrate the relevance as well as inadequacy of existing findings or approaches and provide a rationale for the proposed study.

**7. Scope and Methodology:** The researcher must describe in detail (a) the scope and coverage of her/his study; and (b) approach and methodology with adequate justification. Emphasis should be given to bringing out innovativeness in approaches proposed to be followed. The detailing of the methodology may include research design, data to be collected and empirical and analytical methods to be used. The description of the methodology must be clearly linked to the aims of the research and the research questions/hypotheses of the study.

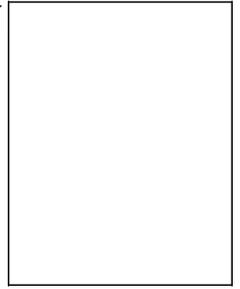
**8. Relevance, Anticipated Outcomes and Proposed Outputs from the Research:** The proposal should include a statement on the relevance of the study and the anticipated outcomes. It should bring out the significance of the research problem, the contribution which the proposed study is expected to make to theory and to methodology as well as its practical importance to society and policy making. It should also describe the proposed outputs from the study (Books, research papers, occasional papers with themes etc.)

**9. Tentative Chapterisation:** Details chapterisation should be clearly spelt out in the research proposal.

**10. Bibliography:** Bibliography should be prepared in Chicago Manual style.

Pt. Deendayal Upadhyay Chair, Faculty of Social Sciences, BHU

**Application Form for Post-Doctoral Fellowship**



1.	<b>Name of the Applicant</b>															
2.	<b>Address for Communication</b> (including mobile number and email ID)															
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3b.	<b>Permanent Address</b>															
4.	<b>Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)</b> Age as on last date of application.	____/____/____, ____ Years ____ Months														
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<b>7.</b>	<p><b>Whether received any assistance/project from ICSSR or any other institution e.g. UGC, ICAR, CSIR, ICPR, ICHR, etc.</b></p> <p>1.) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> (Tick the relevant box)</p> <p>2.) If Yes, when <input type="checkbox"/> duration From <input type="checkbox"/> to Where <input type="checkbox"/> Amount <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>3.) If Completed, date of completion <input type="checkbox"/> Title <input type="checkbox"/> Amount <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>4.) If ongoing, the expected date of Completion. <input type="checkbox"/> Title <input type="checkbox"/></p>							
<b>8.</b>	<b>Title of the Research Proposal</b>							
<b>9.</b>	<b>Study Implications</b>	<p>Please summarize the impact of your study (in 500 words each).</p> <p>(a) How it will benefit the society at large.</p> <p>(b) How it is relevant for policy making.</p>						

### Declaration

I hereby declare that:

1. I have neither been subjected to any disciplinary action nor found guilty of any criminal offence in my career.
2. The Research Proposal and its contents are entirely original and as per the standard practice.
3. I have not concealed any information in my fellowship application. If Chair finds any contrary information at any stage, it may cancel my fellowship out rightly.

Place:

Date:

Signature of the Candidate:

Annexure/Checklists (in the given order)

1. Abstract of the Proposal (*up to 500 words*).
2. Detailed Research Proposal (*about 3000 words in the format as indicated in the guidelines*).
3. Brief academic CV (*up to three pages including*
  - (i) *Educational qualifications Graduation, Post-Graduation Phil, Ph D research*
  - (ii) *List of two best publications in the form of books/research papers/reports with bibliographical details*
  - (iii) *Details of scholarship received*
4. Self-attested Matriculation Certificate and Graduation/Post-Graduation/M Phil mark sheets.
5. Self-attested copy of Ph. D Degree.