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ICSSR Institutional Doctoral Fellowships for the year 2021-2022 in Economics and Sociology

Applications are invited in the prescribed form for award of ICSSR Institutional Doctoral Fellowships in Economics and Sociology only for the year 2021-22.

Eligibility:

- The candidates must have confirmed Ph.D. registration (Research Degree Committee (RDC) approved) at any of the institutions on the last date of application from UGC recognized Institutes of national importance, universities/deemed universities, ICSSR research institutes and colleges having approved Ph.D. programme with requisite infrastructure as defined by MOE/UGC etc., to pursue and complete their doctoral research in Economics and Sociology. It includes the requirements of clearance of Research Entrance Test (RET); The Ph.D. topic must have been confirmed.
- Minimum 45% marks in Graduation and 55% in Post-Graduation or equivalent grades in any social science disciplines. Five per cent (5%) relaxation of marks will be given to the SC/ST candidates; The submission of Marks Sheet, particularly of Graduation and Post-Graduation are mandatory otherwise the candidate shall be considered as Not Eligible.
- NET/SLET/M Phil from a recognized university will carry weightage in the assessment of research proposal. NET/SLET qualification are not mandatory for eligibility purposes. However, the submission of the NET/SLET Certificate is mandatory to secure weightage in assessment.
- The scholar should not be more than 40 years of age on the last date of application. There shall be an age relaxation of 5 years for SC/ST/Persons with benchmark disability.
- Candidates who have already availed of UGC Junior Research Fellowship (JRF)/Rajiv Gandhi Doctoral Fellowship (RGDF)/Maulana Azad National Fellowship (MANF)/ICSSR/ICAR/CSIR/ICPR/ICMR/ICHR or any such doctoral fellowship are not eligible to apply.

Value and duration:

- a) Doctoral Fellowship is a full time research work.
- b) The duration of the fellowship is strictly for two years or till the date of Ph.D. submission at the university, whichever is earlier.
- c) The value of the fellowship is Rs.20,000/- p.m. and contingency grant is Rs.20,000/- p.a.
- d) The scholar has to join the fellowship within two weeks of the date of the award letter by submitting the required documents including an Undertaking for mandatory Ph.D. thesis submission to ICSSR through the affiliating/administering institution. The Joining date may be extended by the ICSSR up to six months in deserving cases only.

The Institute reserves the right to reject any application without assigning any reason. The Institute is also not responsible for any postal loss/delays in communications.

The fellowships will be guided by rules and regulations of ICSSR as notified by them on their website.

Applicants are requested to submit application along with the proposed Research Proposal and other enclosures **latest by August 14, 2021 by email: sushil@iegindia.org**, and a hard copy of the same be sent to the Academic Programmes Officer, Institute of Economic Growth, University of Delhi Enclave, North Campus, Delhi-110007 by post.

Application form is available in the Academic Section, Room No. 116 of the Institute on all working days. Application form is also available on the Website of Institute at <http://www.iegindia.org>

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