



Kerala Council for Historical Research

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KCHR PhD Fellowships

Eligibility: The fellowship grant is open to full time research scholars enrolled in a PhD programme in any Indian University competent to award degrees as specified by the UGC. Scholars pursuing an integrated MPhil-PhD programs, should have completed the course requirements for their MPhil (submission of dissertation/ viva-voce as the case may be) at the time of application. Those who are receiving financial support (in the form of salary or other fellowships) from any other source will not be eligible for this fellowship.

Duration: The tenure of the fellowship is three years. The fellowship is initially granted for one year and is renewed every year based on the critical evaluation of the work done during the period by a committee.

Application Process: Applications will be invited once every academic year. The candidates should submit the applications online as specified. The complete application should include.

1. Duly filled application form
2. CV of the applicant
3. Self-attested copy of proof of registration for full time PhD programme with an Indian university
4. Self-attested Copy of Proof of completion of requirements of MPhil in case of scholars registered for MPhil-PhD integrated programs
5. Self-attested copy of proof of eligibility for reservation
6. Self-attested copy of SSLC Book/ Class X certificate
7. Self-attested copy of Photo ID issued by State/ Central Government institutions
8. Synopsis of the proposed doctoral research in not more than 5000 words (while the title of the thesis and other minor revisions are admissible, the theme of research cannot be changed once the fellowship has been awarded).

Evaluation: All proposals will be subjected to a plagiarism check. All incomplete applications, and applications received after the deadline will be rejected. The decisions of the Selection Committee will be final.