



## Kerala Council for Historical Research

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### **Fellowship to Revise PhD Thesis (towards monograph/articles)**

#### **Terms and Conditions.**

1. The date of acceptance of the fellowship will be treated as the date of joining.
2. The fellow will sign an agreement with the KCHR on stamp paper agreeing to the terms and conditions of the fellowship.
3. The fellowship tenure will be one year from the date of joining. This will not be extended except under exceptional situations and will be subject to the discretion of the Fellowship Committee of the KCHR.
4. The fellowship grant will be given in two instalments. The first instalment (fifty percent of the total amount) will be released after signing of the fellowship agreement.
5. The candidates should submit an interim report of the progress of their work at the end of 6 months of availing the fellowship. At the end of the fellowship term, the candidate should submit a satisfactory report of the work done along with drafts of the revised form of the thesis (articles/monograph). The submitted reports will be evaluated before acceptance.
6. Fellowship holders may avail maternity/child care leave once as per UGC norms for PhD Fellows.
7. Fellowship holders may be granted extension **on medical grounds** on submission of necessary documentary proof, and as per the discretion of the Fellowship Committee.
8. The fellow will be expected to deliver a public lecture, organised by the KCHR, on the topic of research.
9. The final instalment of the fellowship will be paid only after successful completion of all the conditions for fellowship.
10. The selected Fellows will be entitled to use the KCHR Library and other KCHR resources after discussion with the Fellowship Committee.
11. If the progress of work or the conduct of the Fellow is not satisfactory, his/her fellowship may be suspended or terminated with immediate effect, through a decision of the Fellowship Committee.
12. If the fellow wishes to publish the thesis or articles as working papers with the KCHR, it will be subject to the review procedure for publications followed by the KCHR. The candidate may publish the work with another publisher, where KCHR should be duly acknowledged.
13. If the Fellow fails to meet any of the conditions of the fellowship, s/he will be liable to refund the full amount received as Fellowship grant received with a penal interest of 5 %.