



Kerala Council for Historical Research

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Travel Assistance to Scholars for Attending Conferences / Consultation of Libraries/ archives/ museums and other data repositories as part of their research and for fieldwork

The financial assistance is for scholars working in social sciences and humanities, who wish

(i) to attend conferences, seminars or any other academic event.

(ii) to consult Libraries/Archives/Museums and other data repositories and for fieldwork as part of their research.

Thrust area will be Kerala Studies, including History, Humanities and Social Sciences. Assistance can be availed for gaining library memberships and access to repositories including archives.

Amount: Case by case basis

Eligibility: Applications can be sent by students, researchers and independent scholars for the above purpose in the prescribed format.

Application Process: Applications should be sent through the application portal

1. Scholars applying for assistance to attend academic programs should submit a copy of the invitation/ acceptance letter. These applications should be accompanied by the accepted abstract, and a statement (1000 words) of how the academic program is relevant to her/his research.
2. Scholars applying for assistance for archival/library/museum visit or fieldwork, should submit a detailed proposal (1500 words), highlighting the importance of the work the scholar proposes to undertake. In case of scholars visiting archives etc., kindly give details of how this would help in their research.
3. In both cases, detailed budget statements with subheads, indicating the amount expected as financial assistance from the KCHR and indicating a clear time frame. Upper cap for financial assistance will be Rupees One Lakh Fifty Thousand only (Rs.1,50,000/-)
4. Applications should be sent at least 3 months in advance of the proposed research activity.
5. Recipients of any other financial assistance/ fellowships of KCHR are ineligible to apply.

Evaluation

- All applications will undergo a preliminary evaluation by the Fellowship Committee of the KCHR. Proposals will be subjected to plagiarism checks. Plagiarised proposals will be rejected. Insufficiently detailed or incomplete applications will be rejected.

Decision of the KCHR on applications will be final