



Kerala Council for Historical Research

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PhD Fellowships

Terms and Conditions

1. Candidates are welcome to apply on the prescribed form with a detailed proposal/synopsis.
2. Those who are receiving financial support (in the form of salary, stipend or any such emoluments) from other agencies will not be eligible for this fellowship.
3. Besides financial support, the PhD fellows will have access to the KCHR Library and Research Resource Centre.
4. If the research progress or the conduct of the scholar is found unsatisfactory, his/her fellowship will be suspended or terminated immediately without any notice whatsoever.
5. If a Fellow wishes to discontinue the fellowship, he/she must submit the resignation one month in advance to the KCHR specifying reasons. If the explanation is found inadequate or unsatisfactory, the scholar will be liable to refund 50% of the fellowship grant received till then.
6. The fellow has to submit monthly progress reports to KCHR along with the attendance certificate endorsed by the research supervisor. On the basis of the monthly report and attendance certificate the amount will be released. The final year contingency grant will be released only after the submission of the thesis.
7. The fellow has to submit a self appraisal of the work done in every year and carry out a mandatory presentation before the committee appointed by the Director, KCHR on the advice by the Research Advisory Committee for the next year extension.
8. The financial assistance may be utilized for fieldwork, travel or to meet contingency expenses.
9. After the completion of the work, a copy of the final dissertation must be submitted to the KCHR.
10. The recipients will have to refund the dispersed fellowship to KCHR with interest within a month's time, if the thesis is not submitted by them to KCHR within 6 years from the commencement of the fellowships.

11. KCHR Research Advisory Committee or Executive Council will be the appellate body regarding the selection and other procedural formalities.