

KCHR PhD Fellowships

Eligibility: The fellowship grant, is open to **full time research scholars** enrolled in any Indian University competent to award degrees as specified by the UGC, for PhD program. Those who are receiving financial support (in the form of salary or other fellowships) from other agencies 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 including the Chairperson, Director and EC member/external expert

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

- 1. Duly filled application form
- 2. Detailed Synopsis of the proposed doctoral research in **word format** not exceeding 2000 words. (while the title of the thesis and other minor revisions are admissible, the theme of research cannot be changed after the receipt of the fellowship).
- 3. Forwarding letter of the Supervisor.
- 4. Copy of the registration for full time PhD program with an Indian university
- 5. Copy of MA/MPhil Certificates
- 6. Copy of a valid government certified identity proof
- 7. Copy of reservation certificates issued by the competent authority, if applicable

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.