

**KCHR INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR VARIOUS  
RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS  
DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-17**

Kerala Council for Historical Research (KCHR) invites applications for various research fellowships during the academic year 2016-17

**1. International Fellowships in Pattanam Archaeological Research**

KCHR offers Senior and Junior International Research Fellowships (SRF/JRF) in inter-disciplinary Material Culture Studies in the Pattanam Archaeology Research. Named after eminent archaeology researchers across the world, these reciprocal fellowships are dedicated to the advanced study of Pattanam excavation finds. The research opportunity is offered to pre-doctoral students, doctoral, post-doctoral and senior investigators to conduct cross-disciplinary research in collaboration with the Pattanam team to generate new knowledge and help preserve human heritage for future generations.

The fellowship grant will be as per the current rates available for the UGC SRF/JRFs. The contingency grant will be Rs.25,000 per annum for both categories. There is no cutoff date for filing proposals.

**2. PhD Fellowships ( 6 numbers)**

KCHR Doctoral Fellowships are open to research scholars to pursue PhD programme in any of the Indian Universities or at KCHR on themes related to Kerala society, history or allied social science themes. The fellowship grant will be Rs. 10000/- per month with a contingency grant of Rs. 25,000/- per annum. Students who have already enrolled themselves or qualified as per UGC norms to register for Ph.D programmes can also apply. This fellowship is open to fulltime research scholars only. The last date for submitting applications is **10<sup>th</sup> April 2016**

### 3. Scholar-in-Residence Fellowship (1 number)

KCHR offers three months short term Residence Fellowship to eminent scholars to work on article(s) or monograph(s) or for completing scholarly work in progress. The Fellowship is open to well established scholars cutting across disciplinary boundaries and nationalities. The scholars will be provided residence facility and financial support (honorarium) of Rs. 100,000. There is no cutoff date for filing applications.

### 4. Fellowships to revise Ph.D. thesis (2 numbers)

This fellowship supports scholars to revise/modify their PhD theses for publication. The grant under this scheme will be a maximum of Rs. 50,000 and the selected scholar will have to complete the work within one year. The last date for submitting applications is **10<sup>th</sup> April 2016.**

### 5. Fellowships to design Post-Doctoral Research theme (2 numbers)

This fellowship is meant to support Ph.D holders to pursue their research by helping them define and design an area/theme for Post-doctoral research. The grant under this scheme will be a maximum of Rs. 50,000 and the selected scholar will have to complete the work within one year. The last date for submitting applications is **10<sup>th</sup> April 2016.**

The applications along with Biodata, testimonials and proposals should be sent to

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