



Thematic Post-Doctoral Fellowships

Eligibility: The candidates should have completed their PhD in the last 5 years. Candidates should submit documentary proof of recommendation of award of PhD, or original PhD certificate. Thrust area will be Kerala Studies. However, candidates whose work has the potential to significantly contribute to social sciences/humanities may be considered as per the discretion of the selection committee. At the time of application, the candidates *should not hold a permanent position* at any (teaching/research/government/non-government) institution. Those candidates already holding a post doctoral position/ fellowship are ineligible to apply for this fellowship.

Duration: The tenure of the fellowship is one year.

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

1. Completed application form
2. Copy of original PhD certificate or a provisional PhD certificate
3. List of published academic publications, if any
4. Copy of any valid government certified identity proof
5. A proposal not exceeding 3000 words elaborating the proposed theme of research, previous work in the area, relevance of the proposed study, a note on methodology and sources and tentative work plan for the one year.
6. 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.