



## **Fellowship for Independent Research- Women**

**Eligibility:** Women candidates residing in Kerala with a Master's Degree who have not pursued PhD are eligible to apply. 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. Candidates who currently hold permanent employment (governmental/non-governmental) are not eligible to apply. Retired professionals are eligible to apply.

**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. CV of the applicant
3. Copy of Master's Degree certificate
4. Copy of any valid government certified identity proof
5. Copy of valid proof of Domicile (Government issued proof )
6. A proposal not exceeding 3000 words on the proposed topic of research which also discusses how the researcher intends to carry out the research and a work plan for one year.
7. List of published academic publications, if any
8. 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.