

CENTRE FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL STUDIES

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Award of Institutional Doctoral Fellowships

The Centre for Economic and Social Studies, Hyderabad is administering Full-Time fellowships under the 'Institutional Doctoral Fellowships Scheme' of the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi for the year 2023-24. These fellowships are in the disciplines of Economics, Sociology & Social Anthropology, Political Science/Public Administration, Social Geography, Commerce & Management, and Development Statistics.

I. Eligibility:

1. The candidate must have Confirmed Ph.D Registration at any UGC Recognised Indian University including Deemed University/Institutes of National Importance/ICSSR Research Institutes.
2. The candidate must not be more than 40 years of age on the last date of application. There shall be an age relaxation of 5 years for SC/ST/Persons with benchmark Disability.
3. Minimum 45% marks in Graduation and 55% in Post Graduation or equivalent Grades in any Social Science disciplines. Relaxation of Five per cent (5%) marks will be given to SC/ST candidate. Submission of Marks, particularly of Graduation and Post Graduation are mandatory otherwise the candidate shall be considered as 'Not eligible'.
4. The candidates who have M.Phil Degree from a recognised university/Qualified the UGC – NET/SLET will be given due weightage for the additional achievements.

II. Other Conditions:

1. Candidates selected for the Fellowships will have to work under the supervision of a Faculty Member of the CESS who will be one of the Research Supervisors for his/her Ph.D and should work as Full Time scholars at the Centre.
2. Candidates who have already availed the UGC-JRF/Rajiv Gandhi Doctoral Fellowship/ Maulana Azad Doctoral Fellowship are Not Eligible.

III. Value of Fellowship and Tenure:

1. Those who are awarded the Doctoral Fellowship will be paid an amount of Rs. 20,000/- per month and a Contingency Grant of Rs. 20,000/- per annum.
2. The tenure of the Fellowship is only for Two Years and there will not be any further extension of the tenure of the fellowship.

Interested candidates can access the 'Application Form' and the 'Guidelines' from the ICSSR Website www.icssr.org and should apply only in Online Mode in the ICSSR Portal. Hard Copy of the same applications should be submitted to the following address on or before 31st October 2023. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

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