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PERIYAR UNIVERSITY

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Regulations for University Post Doctoral Fellowship-2019 (UPDF)
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(Amended as per the order of the Vice-Chancellor dated: 09.12.2020)

Introduction

The main objective of the University Post Doctoral Fellowship Scheme (UPDF) is to encourage and retain young Indian researchers who have completed the Ph.D. and wish to pursue research on thrust areas of interest. The candidates aspiring for UPDF should have a high potential with good academic and research outputs.

Eligibility

Applicants should be an Indian citizen, obtained Ph.D. degree in accordance with the UGC regulations and from the recognized University on Full-Time basis. The candidate should have at least five publications from SCI/SCOPUS/SSCI listed journals during the period of research for Ph.D. programme. The upper age limit of the applicant should not be more than 35 years on the last date of application.

How to apply

Fellowships will be invited through advertisements in leading newspapers and on Periyar University website. The applications are to be submitted only by online. A hard copy of the same along with all enclosures must be sent to the **Registrar, Periyar University, Salem-11** throughout the year. The University will scrutinize the applications received from the candidates once in 3 months.

Research Proposal

The candidates should submit a research proposal in two parts:

- (a) Abstract of the research proposal (about 300 words)
- (b) Detailed research proposal (about 3000 words)

An outline for the detailed research proposal should have

- (a) Title
- (b) Introduction
- (c) Objectives of the study
- (d) Hypothesis
- (e) Review of Literature
- (f) Relevance and anticipated outcome

Selection Procedure

Applications are initially scrutinized by the university. The short listed candidates with meritorious proposals will be called for interaction / presentation before the expert committee. The expert committee make recommendations to the university.

Fellowship duration and Stipend

The fellowship is purely a temporary assignment and it's tenable for a period of 2 years with monthly stipend of Rs.15,000/- and annual contingency of Rs. Rs.10,000/- for each UPDF. The fellows selected under UPDF are not eligible to any other fellowships from the funding agencies during the tenure of fellowship.

Conditions

The candidates from the Departments of Periyar University are not eligible to apply for this fellowship. The fellow has to work under the supervisor allotted to him and incase if the fellow want to discontinue the programme in the middle it will be considered only on valid grounds.

The fellow should submit the progress report by the eleventh month of his tenure to the research wing of the university, based on the scrutiny of the progress report the salary and continuance of the fellowship will be considered. During the period of UPDF the candidates are expected to publish quality papers in the SCI/SCOPS journals.

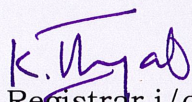
Number of Fellowships and Broad Discipline

All the 27 University Departments:

1. Biochemistry
2. Biotechnology
3. Botany
4. Mathematics
5. Physics
6. Chemistry
7. Computer Science
8. Microbiology
9. Economics
10. Management
11. Zoology
12. Commerce
13. Geology
14. Tamil
15. English
16. Education
17. Sociology
18. Psychology
19. Journalism and Mass Communication
20. Environmental Science
21. Library and Information Science
22. Textiles and Apparel Design
23. Energy Studies
24. History
25. Statistics
26. Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics
27. Food Science and Nutrition

Certification

After the completion of the tenure of UPDF the university will issue a certificate and testimonial to the candidates based on their performance.


Registrar i/c 11.12.2022