

KSCSTE Post-Doctoral Fellowship Programme

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The program aims to encourage Ph.D. Objectives of the scheme: To support the research aptitude of Doctorate holders in Science & Technology. Necessary conditions as per the scheme: There should be a Scientist Mentor who is a regular faculty/staff of the institution under whose guidance the researcher should carry out the work.

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Benefits (KSCSTE Post-Doctoral Fellowship Programme)

- The scheme offers a Post
- Doctoral Fellowship of ■45,000/
- + 10 % HRA per month along with an annual contingency grant of ■75,000/
- . The duration of the Fellowship is limited to a maximum of 2 years.

Eligibility (KSCSTE Post-Doctoral Fellowship Programme)

- 1. Applicant should be a Permanent Resident of Kerala. 2. Applicant should have scored a minimum of 60% marks for post
- graduation. 3. Applicant should have qualified Ph.D. in Science/Engineering subjects. 4. Applicant should not be a permanent employee at the time of application for the scheme. 5. Age limit: 40 years (relaxed for 3 years for OBC and 5 years for SC/ST candidate). 6. Those who have availed Post Doctoral Fellowship earlier from KSCSTE or elsewhere are not eligible to apply for KSCSTE Post Doctoral Fellowship. 7. Applicant should have published at least one research paper in a SCI Journal/secured patent. 8. Those who have already availed of one Post Doctoral Fellowship from KSCSTE or elsewhere are not eligible to apply. 9. Applicant should have chosen an institution as a research Centre subject to the following: The Research Centre should not be the same as Ph.D Research Centre. Research Centre should preferably be in Kerala, [however, premier National Institutions viz., IISER, IIT, IISc etc. outside the State shall also be considered]. Tenable in Government Institutions only. Tenable only in R&D; institutions (National/State level) or University Departments.

Application Process (KSCSTE Post-Doctoral Fellowship Programme)

- Eligible applicants may apply online in the KSCSTE web portal for New applications at the following link: <https://submit.kscste.kerala.gov.in> ■ Scrutiny of the Application: Preliminary scrutiny of the application is carried out for verification of basic eligibility conditions and supporting documents.
- Peer review: All eligible applications are subjected to peer review by five subject experts (3 within & 2 outside the state) in the relevant area of research.
- Proposals with at least three reviews graded greater than 5 (on 10 point scale) are only considered for further processing.
- Presentation before Expert Committee: Proposals that have passed the peer review requirements will be invited for presentation before the Programme Advisory Committee.
- One or two reviewers will serve as additional Subject Expert during the PAC meeting.
- On favorable recommendation by the PAC, the proposal will be considered for funding by KSCSTE.
- The applicants will be informed of the decision and will be asked to execute an Agreement as per the guidelines of the scheme.

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Documents Required (KSCSTE Post-Doctoral Fellowship Programme)

- 1. Identity proof of applicant 2. Photo of applicant 3. Proof of Date of Birth (Those who claim age relaxation should submit proof on reservation category) 4. Proof of Permanent Residency in Kerala 5. Marks Sheet and Certificate of PG 6. Certificate of Ph.D 7. Work & Research Experience certificate 8. Reprints of latest Research Publications (Full-length paper) 9. Biodata of Scientist Mentor - (Not to exceed 2 pages) 10. Research Proposal- Technical Information 11. List of Publications 12. Declaration by the Applicant 13. Consent from Scientist Mentor ■ 14. Endorsement from the Head of Host Institution

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