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## **Benefits (ICMR- Post Doctoral Fellowship)**

- ICMR
- PDFs will be paid a consolidated fellowship of ₹65,000/- per month plus House Rent Allowance (HRA) as per Govt. of India rule and Non Practicing allowance (NPA) as admissible. There is a contingency grant of ₹3,00,000/- per annum. 25% of the contingency grant can be used for travel including per diem expenses (only for National travel, related to ICMR

- PDF proposed research work only). Note: Fellowship amount will be paid to ICMR institutes/centres every six months including contingency grant. Accommodation and other benefits: Accommodation may be provided by ICMR Institutes/Centers, if available. However, in such cases, HRA will not be paid.
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- PDFs will be entitled to medical benefits and leave as per the ICMR rules for JRF/Research Associates.

## **Eligibility (ICMR- Post Doctoral Fellowship)**

- ICMR
- PDF is open to Indian nationals only. Fresh PhDs/MD/MS within three years of completing their Ph.D./MD/MS degree (awarded) as on the last date of the application and also those who have received their provisional Ph.D./MD/MS degree can apply. The Post
- Doctoral proposed research work should be the continuation of the Ph.D. or MD/MS research work. If not, then the application will not be considered. The maximum age limit is 32 years, relaxable up to 5 years in case of SC/ST/OBC/PH and women candidates, as on the last date of application. For deserving candidates age can be relaxed maximum up to a maximum of 3 years based on earlier work done, publications, awards, etc. along with the request by the sponsoring Director/Director
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- Charge. Director General, ICMR may consider and relax on the recommendation of the screening committee. The PDF Guide should have the minimum designation of Scientist
- C grade. Postgraduate medical students are also permitted to carry out ICMR's PDF in MCI
- recognized postgraduate medical colleges wherein a minimum of three batches have obtained their postgraduate degrees. Note 01: Result notification/certificate or Viva
- voce/Thesis submitted notification will not be considered. Note 02: It is mandatory to submit the Plagiarism check report along with the declaration to be submitted to ICMR along with the PDF proposal and application. Note 03: A list of ICMR Institutes/Centers and their niche Areas/R&D; activities are available on the ICMR website.

## **Application Process (ICMR- Post Doctoral Fellowship)**

- Last Date of Application (30th June and 31st December Every Year) Step 01: Eligible candidates can visit the official website of ICMR and download the application form.
- Step 02: Fill out the application form completely and sign as required.
- Step 03: No column of the application form should be left blank.
- Kindly write NA/Nil as applicable.
- Step 04 : Use additional sheets where necessary, with relevant columns drawn thereon, inserting proper references.
- Step 05: The completed application should be accompanied by all the requisite documents and attach self-attested photocopies of all documents as required.
- Step 06: Applications duly filled in the prescribed format and complete in all respects should be sent to: Director General Attention: Sh.
- Kishor Toppo, Technical Officer-C, Division of Human Resource Development, Indian Council of Medical Research Headquarters, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi-110029 Email : [toppok.hq@icmr.gov.in](mailto:toppok.hq@icmr.gov.in), [mpdicmr@gmail.com](mailto:mpdicmr@gmail.com) Note 01: Incomplete applications are liable to be rejected.
- Note 02 : Applications complete in all respects must reach on or before the closing date (as mentioned above).
- Note 03: Candidates are advised to contact the Director/Officer-in-Charge of ICMR Institutes/Centers where they are interested in pursuing their PDF.
- Note 04 : Applicants can visit the website of the particular ICMR Institute/Center to know the activities of the Institutes/Centers and their mandates.
- Note 05 : Applications received without the recommendation of the Director /Officer-in-charge of the sponsoring ICMR institutes/centers will not be considered.
- Mode of Selection: The selection of the "ICMR Centenary Post Doctoral Fellows" will be made through the interview of short-listed candidates by a specially constituted Selection Committee by DG, ICMR based on their publications, citations, and impact factors.
- The place of the interview will be ICMR Hqrs.
- New Delhi.
- Eligible candidates must route their applications through the sponsoring ICMR Institutes/ Centers.

- Applicants coming from abroad may also be considered in absentia, if eligible and found suitable by the Committee.

### **Documents Required (ICMR- Post Doctoral Fellowship)**

- 1. Passport-size Photograph
- 2. Attested copy of School Leaving/ High School/Secondary School Certificate (for date of birth)
- 3. Attested copies of Mark Sheets/Grade Cards & Degrees
- 4. Attested copy of the Caste certificate
- if applicable
- 5. Reprints of publications
- 6. One-page summary of Ph.D. thesis
- 7. Attested copies of Letter(s) of Acceptance for paper(s) accepted for publication & pre-prints
- 8. Detailed research proposal
- 9. Testimonials from two Referees (One should be Ph.D. Guide)
- 10. Plagiarism Check Report verified by ICMR-RIO

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