

छत्रपती शाहू महाराज राष्ट्रीय संशोधन अधिछात्रवृत्ती (CSMNRF – 2021)

CHHATRAPATI SHAHU MAHARAJ NATIONAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP (CSMNRF – 2021)

पार्श्वभूमि

राजर्षी छत्रपती शाहू महाराज यांचे संपूर्ण जीवन समता, सामाजिक न्याय, बंधुत्व, एकात्मता, जातीय दुर्भावनांचा विध्वंस, इत्यादींच्या माध्यमातून कल्याणासाठी राहिले. त्यांच्या जीवनाचा आदर्श आणि वरील तत्वांवर त्यांचा आयुष्यभर संघर्ष त्यांचे सत्कृत्य सर्वाना खूप प्रेरणादायी आहे. त्यांच्या संघर्ष व आदर्शांमुळे राष्ट्रप्रेम, मानवी हक्क, सामाजिक समता, न्याय, बंधुत्व, स्वातंत्र्य इत्यादी संदर्भात त्यांनी केलेली सत्कृत्ये व तत्त्वज्ञानामुळे या राज्याचीच नव्हे, तर पूर्ण जगातील मानवजात उपकृत आहे. शिक्षणातून व अभ्यासक्रमातून प्रकट होणारे विचार निश्चितच येणाऱ्या भविष्यकालीन समस्यांचे निराकरण व उत्तम जीवन जगण्यासाठी दिशादर्शक ठरतील. यामध्ये प्रामुख्याने राजर्षी शाहू महाराजांचे विचार मार्गदर्शनपर आहेत. राजर्षींनी

शिक्षण क्षेत्रात नियोजनपूर्वक विविध कार्यक्रमांची आखणी करून अमुलाग्र सुधारणा घडवून आणण्यास सुरुवात केली. त्यांनी शिक्षणासाठी स्वतंत्र खाते निर्माण करून शिक्षणाच्या प्रसारावर भर दिला. शिक्षणावर शाहूंच्या संस्थानात होणारा खर्च मोठा होता. मराठा, कुणबी, मराठा-कुणबी आणि कुणबी-मराठा समाजामधून उच्च शिक्षण घेऊ इच्छिणाऱ्या मेहनती व गुणवत्ताधारक विद्यार्थ्यांना या अधिछात्रवृत्तीच्या माध्यमाने विशेष प्रोत्साहन देणे योग्य आहे. तसे केल्यास त्या निमित्ताने राजर्षी छत्रपती शाहू महाराज या महामानवास व थोर समाजसुधारकास कृतज्ञता म्हणून व खरी आदरांजली होईल. म्हणून त्यांच्या स्मरणार्थ “सारथी” ने उपरोक्त लक्षित गटातील पात्र उमेदवारांसाठी सन 2019 वर्षापासून “छत्रपती शाहू महाराज राष्ट्रीय संशोधन अधिछात्रवृत्ती” सुरु केली आहे.

आता “सारथी” द्वारे छत्रपती शाहू महाराज राष्ट्रीय संशोधन अधिछात्रवृत्ती [Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj National Research Fellowship (CSMNRF – 2021)] अंतर्गत मार्गदर्शक सूचना (Guidelines for CSMNRF – 2021) पुढील प्रमाणे आहे. उमेदवारांनी ऑनलाईन अर्ज करण्यापूर्वी खालील मार्गदर्शक सूचना अत्यंत काळजीपूर्वक वाचावे व नंतरच अर्ज करावे.

CHHATRAPATI SHAHU MAHARAJ NATIONAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP (CSMNRF – 2021)

GUIDELINES

Objective

1. The main objective of this fellowship is to provide financial assistance to the students belonging to **Maratha, Kunbi, Maratha-Kunbi & Kunbi-Maratha Castes** to pursue higher studies leading to **M.Phil. and Ph.D.** degrees (full-time) in Indian Universities / Institutions / Colleges as indicated below:

- Universities / Institutions / Colleges included under section 2 (f) and 12 (B) of UGC Act.
- Deemed to be Universities included under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956 and eligible to receive grants-in-aid from UGC.
- Universities/Institutions/Colleges funded by Central/State Government
- Institutes of National Importance.

Fellowships for the Year 2021 (for both M.Phil. and Ph.D.)

(This number may increase or decrease)

Target Group

Non-Creamy layer category candidates of Maharashtra, belonging to Maratha, Kunbi, Maratha-Kunbi & Kunbi-Maratha Castes, who have passed the post-graduation examination in concerned subject and who are pursuing full time research without JRF of UGC-NET or UGC-CSIR NET.

Eligibility-

A Candidate has to fulfill the following conditions to be eligible for award of this fellowship: -

- 1. The Candidate must be Domicile of Maharashtra and must be from Maratha / Kunbi / Maratha-Kunbi / Kunbi-Maratha Castes. (Caste Certificate issued by the Competent authority is MUST)**
- 2. Candidates Family Income from all sources should not exceed Rs. 8 lakhs per annum (Non-Creamy Layer candidates only) (Ref: Dept of Social Justice and Special Assistance, Govt. of Maharashtra शासननिर्णयक्र. सी.बी.सी. - 10/2008/प्र. क्र. 697/ विभाजक-1, दिनांक 16 डिसेंबर, 2017) (Non-Creamy Layer Certificate issued by the Competent authority is MUST).**
- 3. The Candidate must be Confirm registered for M.Phil. or Ph.D. or Integrated M.Phil. Ph.D. on / after 1st Jan, 2020.**
- 4. Applicants working as permanent employees in Private / Public / Semi Govt. / Govt. sectors can also apply subject to the condition, that in case such an applicant is selected he/she will be considered eligible for the fellowship only after furnishing Resignation letter & Relieving letter from the concerned organization.**

5. Also, applicants working on temporary / contractual basis in Private / Public / Semi Govt. / Govt. sectors can also apply subject to the condition, that in case such an applicant is selected he / she will be considered eligible for the fellowship only after furnishing Resignation letter and Relieving letter from the concerned organization.
6. There is no provision of taking study leave (with or without pay) to avail this fellowship.
7. **Age of applicant should not exceed more than, 45 years as on the date 15th Jul 2021.**
8. **Admission to M.Phil. / Ph.D. Course in Distance education mode is not covered under this Fellowship.**
9. In case there is a tie-up between candidates/numbers of candidates exceed the number of available slots, SARTHI will select the candidate based on the percentage of marks obtained by them in their qualifying Post Graduation examination.

Reservations

1. 50% Fellowships are Reserved for Women Candidates from the Target Group.
2. 3% Fellowships are Reserved for Persons with Disability (दिव्यांगजन) from the Target Group.

Tenure of Financial Assistance

For M.Phil.

Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj National Junior Research Fellowship - 2021 (herein after referred to as CSMNJRF – 2021) for 2 Years.

1. The total tenure of financial assistance for M.Phil. is 2 years and no further extension is allowed.
2. The effective date of entitlement for financial assistance under this CSMNJRF–2021 shall be from the date of issue of award of Fellowship for M.Phil 2 years by SARTHI or the date of joining the University / Institution / College for M.Phil. research work, (actual date mentioned in the joining report of the University / Institution / College), whichever is later. Further that, the financial assistance under the fellowship will be limited for the candidate's remaining period of M.Phil. (out of total tenure of 2 years) and the same will be calculated from date of joining the University / Institution / College up to the date of completion of the candidate's remaining tenure of M.Phil. (out of total 2 years) or up to the date of submission of dissertation, whichever is earlier.
3. Any request or representation for any retrospective financial assistance and / or for any financial assistance beyond the candidate's tenure of M.Phil. or the date of submission or dissertation, whichever is earlier, will not be entertained.

उपरोक्त अधिछात्रवृत्ती (CSMNJRF) अंतर्गत अंतिमरित्या निवड झालेल्या उमेदवारांना आर्थिक सहाय्य हे सारथी कडून ज्या रोजी CSMNJRF - 2021 चे अवॉर्ड लेटर (Award Letter) दिले जाईल त्या तारखेपासून पुढे एम.फील करिता दोन वर्ष किंवा उमेदवार संशोधनासाठी विद्यापीठ / महाविद्यालय / संस्था येथे रुजू झालेला असेल (विद्यापीठ / महाविद्यालय / संस्थेच्या अहवालातील नमूद रुजू तारीख), या वेळी जी नंतरची तारीख असेल त्या तारखेपासून उमेदवाराच्या एम.फिल. (M.Phil.) च्या फक्त उर्वरित कालावधीसाठी (एकूण २ वर्षांच्या कालावधीच्या आधारे) किंवा उमेदवारांनी ज्या तारखेस संशोधन अहवाल (Dissertation) सादर केला असेल; यापैकी जी अगोदरची तारीख असेल त्या तारखेपर्यंत अनुज्ञेय राहील.

कोणत्याही उमेदवारास पूर्वलक्षी प्रभावाने (retrospectively) आर्थिक सहाय्य अनुज्ञेय होणार नाही आणि त्या उमेदवाराच्या एम.फिल. (M.Phil.) च्या उर्वरित कालावधी संपल्यानंतर किंवा उपरोक्त नमूद केल्यानुसार उमेदवारांनी ज्या तारखेस संशोधन अहवाल (Dissertation) सादर केला असेल; यापैकी जी अगोदरची तारीख असेल त्या तारखेपर्यंत अनुज्ञेय राहील. उपरोक्त बाबी संबंधात कोणत्याही उमेदवाराचे कोणत्याही प्रकारचे निवेदन / तक्रारीची दखल घेतली जाणार नाही.

4. In case of any candidate working as permanent / temporary / contractual basis in Private / Public / Semi Govt / Govt. or joins the university after the date of registration/admission, due to reasons like holding a job / any other difficulties. (If the period between registration/admission and date of joining the concerned Institute / University / Dept is more than three months one has to furnish a letter stating the reasons for the gap taken from a competent authority of the University).

For Ph.D.

Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj National Junior Research Fellowship (herein after referred to as CSMNJRF-2021) for 1st & 2nd year and Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj National Senior Research Fellowship (herein after referred to as CSMNSRF-2021) for 3rd, 4th & 5th year of Ph.D.

1. The total tenure of financial assistance for Ph.D. is 5 years and no further extension is allowed.

2. The effective date of entitlement for financial assistance under this fellowship shall be from the date of issue of award of Fellowship for Ph.D 5 year by SARTHI or the date of joining the University / Institution / College for Ph.D. research work, (actual date mentioned in the joining report of the University / Institution / College), whichever is later. Further that, the financial assistance under the fellowship will be limited for the candidate's remaining period of Ph.D. (out of total tenure of 5 years) and the same will be calculated from date of joining the University / Institute / College up to the date of completion of the candidate's remaining tenure of Ph.D. (out of total 5 years) or up to the date of submission of thesis, whichever is earlier.

3. Any request or representation for any retrospective financial assistance and / or for any financial assistance beyond the candidate's tenure of Ph.D. the date of submission or Dissertation, whichever is earlier, will not be entertained.

उपरोक्त अधिष्ठात्रवृत्ती (CSMNRF) अंतर्गत अंतिमरित्या निवड झालेल्या उमेदवारांना आर्थिक सहाय्य हे सारथी कडून ज्या रोजी CSMNRF - 2021 चे अवॉर्ड लेटर (Award Letter) दिले जाईल त्या तारखेपासून पुढे पाच वर्ष किंवा उमेदवार संशोधनासाठी विद्यापीठ / महाविद्यालय / संस्था येथे रुजू झालेला असेल (विद्यापीठ / महाविद्यालय / संस्थेच्या अहवालातील नमूद रुजू तारीख), या वेळी जी नंतरची तारीख असेल त्या तारखेपासून उमेदवाराच्या पीएच.डी. (Ph.D.) च्या फक्त उर्वरित कालावधीसाठी (एकूण 5 वर्षांच्या कालावधीच्या आधारे) किंवा उमेदवारांनी ज्या तारखेस संशोधन अहवाल (Dissertation / Thesis) सादर केला असेल; यापैकी जी अगोदरची तारीख असेल त्या तारखेपर्यंत अनुज्ञेय राहिल.

कोणत्याही उमेदवारास पूर्वलक्षी प्रभावाने (retrospectively) आर्थिक सहाय्य अनुज्ञेय होणार नाही आणि त्या उमेदवाराच्या पीएच.डी. (Ph.D.) च्या उर्वरित कालावधी संपल्यानंतर किंवा उपरोक्त नमूद केल्यानुसार उमेदवारांनी ज्या तारखेस संशोधन अहवाल (Dissertation / Thesis) सादर केला असेल; यापैकी जी अगोदरची तारीख असेल त्या तारखेपर्यंत अनुज्ञेय राहिल. उपरोक्त बाबी संबंधात कोणत्याही उमेदवाराचे कोणत्याही प्रकारचे निवेदन / तक्रारीची दखल घेतली जाणार नाही.

Clarification/s given by Managing Director, SARTHI on account of any dispute on the interpretation of anyone of above clause, will be final.

4. In case any candidate, working as permanent / temporary / contractual basis in Private / Public / Semi Govt / Govt. or joins the university after the date of registration, due to reasons like holding a job / any other difficulties etc. (If the period between registration and date of joining the concerned Institute / College / Dept / University is more than six months, one has to furnish a letter stating the reasons for the gap taken from a competent authority of the University).
5. **Upgradation from CSMNJRF to CSMNSRF** - In case the work for the first two year is not found satisfactory; an additional year will be given to the candidate for improvement. However, during this period, the candidate will be designated as Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj National Junior Research Fellowship (CSMNJRF). In such cases, work will be evaluated again before third year of the tenure, and if improvement is found, the candidate will be entitled for financial assistance for two more-years at enhanced rates (CSMNSRF). In case the candidate is not considered suitable for upgradation, the financial assistance under the fellowship for the remaining tenure will be at CSMNJRF only. Research progress of the candidate will be evaluated, by the concerned University / Department / Institute and for that, test and or interview shall be conducted by a three-member committee constituted by the concerned University / Department / Institute. The recommendations of the Committee shall be considered to decide upon the enhancement of fellowship emoluments, from Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj National Junior Research Fellowship (CSMNJRF) to Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj National Senior Research Fellowship (CSMNSRF). However, if

the same is not found satisfactory, the candidate will be entitled to draw financial assistance under the fellowship on CSMNJRF rates only till the remaining period of tenure.

Integrated M.Phil. Ph.D. programme

In case, the selected candidate is pursuing an integrated M.Phil. / Ph.D. programme (2+3 years), the financial assistance under the fellowship will be for 2 years for M.Phil. (CSMNJRF rates of fellowship) & 3 years for Ph.D. (CSMNSRF rates of fellowship, on submission of upgradation certificate).

Financial Assistance

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| Fellowship in Humanities, Social Sciences, Sciences, Engineering & Technology | M.Phil. | @ Rs. 31000/- p.m. for 2 years | (CSMNJRF) |
| | Ph.D. | @ Rs. 31000/-p.m. for 1 st & 2 nd year | (CSMNJRF) |
| | | @ Rs. 35000/- p. m. for 3 rd , 4 th & 5 th year subject to providing upgradation certificate. | (CSMNSRF) |
| Contingency A | @ Rs. 10000/- p.a. for initial 1 st & 2 nd year | | Humanities & Social Sciences |
| | @ Rs. 20500/- p.a. for 3 rd , 4 th , & 5 th year | | |
| Contingency B | @ Rs. 12000/- p.a. for initial 1 st & 2 nd year | | Sciences, Engg. & Technology |
| | @ Rs. 25000/- p.a. for 3 rd , 4 th , & 5 th year | | |
| Escorts / Reader assistance | @ Rs. 2000/- p.m. in case of physically handicapped & blind (दिव्यांगजन) candidates | | For all disciplines |
| HRA | As per Govt. norms | | For all disciplines |

Note: Managing Director, SARTHI reserves the right to modify / change the above norms, any time, during the tenure of fellowship.

House Rent Allowance

- I. The candidate may get suitable single-seated hostel accommodation in the concerned University / Research Institute. In such cases, the candidate will be eligible to get only hostel fees excluding mess, electricity, water charges, etc. A certificate to this effect will have to be furnished to SARTHI, through the Registrar / Director / Principal of the concerned University / College / Institute.
- II. If the candidate makes his / her own arrangements of accommodation, he / she may be entitled to get HRA as per categorization of cities by the Govt. of Maharashtra.

Note: In all the above cases, the candidate will have to submit the relevant certificates to SARTHI through the Registrar / Director / Principal of the concerned University / College / Institute, for settling the claim.

Medical

No separate / fixed medical assistance is provided under the scheme. However, the candidate may avail of the medical facilities available in the University / Institution / College.

Leave

- I. Candidates are eligible for maternity / paternity leave at full rates of the financial assistance under the fellowship, as per Govt. of Maharashtra rules during the tenure of the award.

- II. Academic Leave: The candidate may be allowed academic leave (without fellowship and other emoluments) for a period not exceeding one year during the tenure of award for academic / teaching assignment / foreign visit in connection with research work. The expenditure on travel, etc will not be paid by SARTHI. Such claims will not be entertained by SARTHI.
- III. If the candidate wishes to apply for any other fellowship / paid assignment / examination conducted by a public body during the tenure of the financial assistant under the above fellowship, he / she is not required to obtain NOC from SARTHI. In case of selection, the candidate will have to tender resignation from the Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj National Research Fellowship - 2021 and after getting the relieving order from SARTHI, the candidate will be at liberty to join the fellowship / assignment. Violation of this, may invite recovery of financial assistance given by SARTHI to the candidate.

Note: All kind of leave shall be approved by the competent Authority University / Institute / College.

Terms & Conditions

1. The selected fellow will have to undertake full-time research work under the approved guide in a subject selected by him / her and approved by the university / selection committee.
2. The research topic for which the Fellowship will be granted cannot be changed during the tenure of availing CSMNRF fellowship, which includes CSMNJRF & CSMNSRF.

3. Any change in Fellow's funding status should be brought to SARTHI's notice immediately. The fellow is not allowed to accept or hold any position in the list of employees, in any institute with or without payment. The candidate will not accept or hold any paid appointment; full time, part time or on Clock Hour Basis (CHB), or receive emoluments, salary, stipend, fellowship, consultancy fee, honorarium or any other mode, in cash or kind, from any other source during the tenure of the award. In case of breaching, SARTHI will discontinue his /her funding without any notice and the fellowship, HRA, Contingency and any other benefit already paid will be liable to be recovered from the fellow.
4. If the candidate wishes to surrender the fellowship during the tenure, it should be done with the prior approval of SARTHI. In the case of such surrender, the fellow has to pay back the Fellowship, HRA, Contingency amount, etc and any other benefit given to him / her under CSMNRF, till the date of surrender.
5. In case the fellow leaves, his / her M.Phil. / Ph.D. work, in between, for personal or any other reason, whatever it may be, this should be brought to SARTHI's notice before he / she leaves his / her M.Phil. / Ph.D. work. In such a case, the fellowship amount, HRA, Contingency, etc any other benefit already paid by SARTHI may be recovered from the fellow.
6. The Candidate may assist the departments academic activities, including tutorials, evaluation of test papers, laboratory demonstration work, seminar symposia, etc., provided the candidate has the consent of the guide / Head of Department and such engagement is not likely to hamper his/her research work.

7. The candidate will have to come for discussion on any matter related to his/her research, whenever SARTHI contacts him / her.
8. SARTHI will organize compulsory workshops, trainings, seminars, etc, time to time (may be once in 3-4 months) the fellow will be required to attend the same. In such a case, SARTHI may consider to bear the expenses for the same. However, SARTHI cannot guarantee for the same. Hence, the candidate will be required to attend certain trainings, workshops, seminars to be organized by SARTHI during the fellowship tenure, even if it is at his / her own expenses.
9. In case the fellow desires to give up the fellowship on any date after the date of award of fellowship by SARTHI, the fellow has to do so within a period of two months from the date of Award letter issued by SARTHI.

Disbursement /Release of Fellowship, Contingency, HRA, etc.

The Selected Candidate is required to submit the following documents to SARTHI at the stipulated period / interval:

1. Joining report in the prescribed proforma. (**Annexure - I**)
2. Half yearly submission of progress report in the prescribed proforma along with an abstract of the research work done in about 500 words. (**Annexure - II**)
3. Details of the expenditure incurred out of the Contingency grant to be submitted annually in the prescribed proforma. (**Annexure - III**)

4. The claim towards HRA is subject to the annual submission of HRA certificate in the prescribed proforma. (**Annexure - IV**)
5. Details of Monthly Attendance to be submitted to SARTHI, for the period of the progress report submitted. (**Annexure - V**)
6. After completion of two years of award of fellowship CSMNJRF, an ‘Upgradation Certificate’ and evaluation report of three-member Committee will have to be submitted in the prescribed proforma. (**Annexure - VI**)
7. The fellow will have to submit Progress report, every six months, along with The Claim for fellowship amount of last six months. The progress report of the fellow will be evaluated by a committee of SARTHI and will be submitted to Managing Director, SARTHI. Depending on the six-monthly progress report, release of fellowship amount of last six months will be considered by SARTHI. In case of non-satisfactory progress of the candidate, SARTHI will take due cognizance including reducing the amount of the fellowship or non-release of fellowship amount.
8. Information in all the Formats prescribed by SARTHI, will have to be provided by the candidate time to time.

Monitoring

1. The Fellowship (CSMNRF) is granted to the fellow for the research topic submitted to SARTHI, through the research proposal. In case the research topic / theme changes marginally, it must be brought to SARTHI's notice before such changes. In such a case, the decision regarding continuance/non-continuance of

the fellowship will be taken by SARTHI and decision of Managing Director, SARTHI on the matter will be final.

2. The fellowship matters will be processed only after the candidate submits the registration letter and joining report of the candidate, as narrated above.
3. The candidate should join the fellowship within 3 months from the date of issue of Award letter by SARTHI, failing which, the award will be treated as cancelled. Extension to some extent may be considered by SARTHI, only in exceptional cases, on the basis of merit of the case.

Release of Last Instalment

The last instalment will be released only after the candidate submits his / her copy of Research thesis / dissertation to SARTHI.

1. In case of M. Phil, the candidate will be given additional “6 months” period (without any fellowship benefits) for submission of research thesis after 2 years of the fellowship tenure, failing which the last six months’ fellowship stands to be cancelled.
2. In case of Ph.D., the candidate will be given additional 2 years’ time (without any fellowship benefits) after the fellowship tenure of 5 years for submission of the research thesis, failing which the last six months’ fellowship stands to be cancelled.

Aadhar Seeding

The Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India vide its letter D.O. No. 18-7/2013-U1A dated 10th June, 2016 has instructed the University Grants Commission that from the financial year 2016-17 onwards the Aadhaar has been made mandatory for disbursement of all Government subsidies / Scholarships / Fellowships which are to be disbursed directly into the beneficiary's account. Accordingly, Aadhaar will be used as an Identifier for release of grant under the scheme.

Selection Procedure

Details of selection process, criteria for shortlisting of applicants, scrutiny of applications, etc. will be notified in due course. However, it is clarified that, the applications received will be shortlisted on the basis of merit, as per criteria fixed by SARTHI. Applications will be scrutinized by a screening Committee constituted by **The Managing Director, SARTHI**. The shortlisted applicants will have to appear for a written test, presentation, interview, etc. and before a selection committee constituted by the Managing Director, SARTHI. The final selection of the candidate will be decided by the Managing Director, SARTHI and the same on the basis of his/her merit and recommendation of the selection committee. Managing Director, SARTHI reserves the right to withdraw / cancel the award without assigning any reason and / or cancel the process of selection at any stage. **Results shall be published on SARTHI's website only. No candidate will be informed in person. SARTHI will not be responsible, if the candidates don't keep watching the**

Notification of SARTHI, and misses the opportunity. No justifications, whatever so put forward, will be entertained by SARTHI.

Details of Shortlisting & Qualifying Criteria will be uploaded shortly on SARTHI's Website.

सदर अधिछात्रवृत्ती करीता Shortlisting - Stream Wise व इतर प्रकाराची विभागणी, इत्यादी संदर्भात सविस्तर माहिती लवकरच सारथीच्या वेबसाइटवर https://sarthi-maharashtrgov.in>NOTICE_BOARD>SARTHI-Research Fellowship-Online Application> CSMNRF – 2020 याच लिंक वर अपलोड केले जाईल.

Applicants are advised not to bring any sort of outside or political influence or pressure or deal with any persons involved in unlawful activities for getting any fellowship. Candidature of such cases if any, will be straight away rejected / cancelled. If felt, necessary lawful action may be initiated against such candidates.

Cancellation of Award

Fellowship awarded is liable to be cancelled, in case of:

1. Misconduct
2. Presenting fake documents/ Information
3. Candidate is later found ineligible.
4. Candidate is already availing scholarship/fellowship from any other source.
5. Candidate if found employed during the M. Phil/Ph. D research.
6. Unsatisfactory progress of research work.
7. Not doing full time M. Phil /Ph.D.
8. Leaving M. Phil. / Ph. D. work in between for personal/official reasons.

SARTHI may add additional terms and conditions, as and when required in future, and the same will be binding on the Fellow.

In case of dispute, the decision of Managing Director, SARTHI will be final and will be binding on the candidate.

Records of non-selected candidates will not be preserved beyond 3 months from the date of declaration of result.

एक वेळ संक्षिप्त मध्ये पुन्हा काही बाबी खालील प्रमाणे निर्देशनास आणून देण्यात येत असून उमेदवारांनी अर्ज करण्यापूर्वी दक्षता घ्यावी व पात्रता असल्यास अर्ज करावा.

पात्रता (Eligibility)

- उपरोक्त अधिछात्रवृत्ती ही फक्त महाराष्ट्राचे मराठा, कुणबी, कुणबी-मराठा, मराठा-कुणबी नॉन क्रिमी-लेयर उमेदवारांकरीता लागू आहे.

(Fellowship is open only for the Maratha, Kunbi, Kunbi-Maratha, Maratha-Kunbi Non-Creamy Layer Candidates of State of Maharashtra)

- अर्ज करणाऱ्या उमेदवाराकडे एम.फिल. / पीएच.डी. करीता आवश्यक नोंदणी दिनांक 01-01-2020 ला किंवा त्या तारखेनंतरच आवश्यक आहे.

(Candidate applying MUST have their M.Phil. / Ph.D. Confirm Registration on or after 1st Jan, 2020).

- अर्ज करणाऱ्या उमेदवारांच्या कुटुंबाचे वार्षिक उत्पन्न रु. ८ लाखापेक्षा कमी असावे.

(Non-Creamy Layer Certificate issued by the Competent authority is MUST)

(Family Income from all the sources should be less than Rs. 8 lakhs per annum.) (Non-Creamy layer Certificate is necessary)

- अर्ज भरण्यापूर्वी उमेदवारांनी Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj National Research Fellowship (CSMNRF - 2021) च्या संदर्भात असलेल्या मार्गदर्शन सूचना काळजीपूर्वक वाचाव्यात.

Candidates are requested to go through the CSMNRF-2021 Guidelines carefully before applying.

महत्वाच्या तारखा (Important Dates)

- Last date for submitting On-line Application – **31th August, 2021.**

Online अर्ज करण्याची शेवटची तारीख – ३१ ऑगस्ट, २०२१.

- Last date of receipt of the Hard copy of On-line filled Application with all necessary documents is - **on or before 31th August, 2021.**

The Hard copy of On-line filled Application with all necessary documents should be sent **by Registered Post / Speed Post / by hand** to SARTHI Office at the following **address** - [Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj Research, Training and Human Development Institute (SARTHI), Balchitravani, C T Survey 173, Gopal Ganesh Agarkar Road, Pune – 411004].

ऑनलाइन परिपूर्ण भरलेल्या अर्जाची हार्ड कॉपी सर्व आवश्यक दस्तऐवजांसह 'सारथी' च्या खालील पत्त्यावर पोहोचण्याची अंतिम तारीख : - १० सप्टेंबर, २०२१ पर्यंत / त्या-आधी.

ऑनलाइन परिपूर्ण भरलेल्या अर्जाची हार्ड कॉपी सर्व आवश्यक दस्तऐवजांसह रजिस्टर्ड पोस्टाने / स्पीड पोस्टाने किंवा प्रत्यक्षपणे 'सारथी' च्या खालील पत्त्यावर —

[छत्रपती शाहू महाराज संशोधन, प्रशिक्षण, आणि मानव विकास संस्था (सारथी), बालचित्रवाणी, सी. टी सर्वे नं. 173, गोपाल गणेश आगरकर रोड, पुणे — 411 004] येथे दिनांक १० सप्टेंबर, २०२१ पर्यंत पोहोचेल या बेताने पाठवावी.

List of Documents to be Submitted with the Printed Application Form

The following documents with a **Self-attested Photocopy** of the candidate's eligibility and identity are to be invariably submitted at SARTHI OFFICE. Non submission of requisite documents by the candidate will debar his / her candidature from further process of fellowship.

1. Valid system-generated printout of the online application form.
2. Research Proposal / Synopsis Submitted to the University by the candidate at the time of registration.
3. Caste Certificate issued by the Competent Authority.

4. Non-Creamy Layer Certificate issued by Competent Authority.
5. Ph.D. / Integrated M.Phil. Ph.D. Provisional / Confirmed Registration Letter allotted by Concerned University (**In case of pursuing Ph.D. / Integrated M.Phil. Ph.D.)**)
6. M.Phil. Admission Letter allotted by Concerned University (**In case of pursuing M.Phil.)**)
7. M.Phil. / Ph.D. / Integrated M.Phil. Ph.D. Admission fees or Registration fees First Receipt.
8. Domicile Certificate issued by the Competent Authority.
9. SSC Marksheet.
10. SSC Certificate.
11. HSC / After 10th Diploma Final Marksheet.
12. HSC / After 10th Diploma Final Certificate.
13. Graduation Marksheet.
14. Graduation Certificate.
15. Post-Graduation Marksheet.
16. Post-Graduation Certificate.
17. NET Qualifying Certificate (if uploaded in online application)
18. SET Qualifying Certificate (if uploaded in online application)
19. Bonafide Certificate / School Leaving Certificate Photo copy.
20. Income Certificate
21. Aadhar card

22. Voter ID / Passport / Permanent Driving License / PAN Card.

23. Disability Certificate issued by the Competent Authority. (दिव्यांगजन उमेदवारांसाठी)

24. Gazette (In case of change in name).

- The Institute will not be responsible in case of late postal / courier delivery. It's the candidate's responsibility to see that the printed hard copy of online application form, with necessary documents reaches above address of SARTHI Office on or before the above-mentioned date.

सर्व आवश्यक दस्तऐवजांसह ऑनलाइन परिपूर्ण भरलेल्या अर्जाची हार्ड कॉपी 'सारथी' च्या वरील नमूद केलेल्या पत्त्यावर व वेळेत पोहोचण्याची / जमा करण्याची सर्वस्व जबाबदारी उमेदवाराची राहिल. पोस्टल / कुरियर उशीरा पोचल्यास 'सारथी' संस्था जबाबदार राहणार नाही.

उपरोक्त अधिष्ठात्रवृत्तीच्या माध्यमातून, राजर्षी छत्रपती शाहू महाराज या लोकराजाची कामांची आठवण करून प्रेरणा घेण्यासाठी मराठा, कुणबी, मराठा-कुणबी, कुणबी-मराठा या समाजाच्या उमेदवारांची निवड, इत्यादीची सर्व प्रक्रिया पूर्ण करून अंतिमरीत्या निवड झालेल्या सर्व उमेदवारांना

उपरोक्त फेलोशिपचा अवॉर्ड, आदेश लवकरात लवकर सुपूर्द करण्याचा सारथीचा संकल्प आहे. परंतु ही बाब, संबंधित उमेदवारांचे उत्साह, तळमळ, सहभाग व त्याच्याकडून दिला जाणारा प्रतिसाद यावरही अवलंबून आहे. तरी सर्व पात्र उमेदवारांना निवदेन करण्यात येते की, त्यांनी उत्स्फूर्तपणे भाग घेऊन या संधीचा लाभ घ्यावा.

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काळजीपूर्वक वाचा.**

PLEASE NOTE: - Changes if any, in the above Dates or any other aspect will be intimated at proper time through notification/s on <https://sarathi-maharashtrgov.in>> NOTICE BOARD> SARTHI-Research Fellowship-Online Application> CSMNRF-2021 on this link only. No advertisements will be given in the News Paper/s.

कृपया नोंद घ्या: - उपरोक्त नमूद तारखेमध्ये किंवा इतर कोणत्याही बाबीमध्ये बदल असल्यास, त्या संदर्भात केवळ

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Managing Director, SARTHI