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DoctoralScientistUnemployedWomanDetailsThe "Back-to-Lab†programme of the Women Scientists Division offers Research and
Post-Doctoral Fellowship to women who have a break in their career, to facilitate their re-entry in science research. The fellowship is
provided normally for a period of 2 years. The scheme is open to unemployed women who are permanent residents of Kerala and
qualified with PhD in Science or Engineering. The objective of the scheme is to support women having career breaks, facilitating their
re-entry in scientific research by providing a Post-Doctoral Fellowship. Back-To-Lab Post-Doctoral Fellowship Programme is aimed to
support women in Science in Kerala. The programme focuses on addressing the issue of the under-representation of women in higher
academics and professions particularly in Science. The programme will facilitate the re-entry of women in Science after a career break
necessitated due to family commitments. Active participation of more number of women in Science is socially relevant and significant,
especially in a developing economy. Further, the programme would benefit qualitative interventions in Science research by effective
utilization of human resource potential. 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. The Scientist Mentor should have at least
5 or more years of service left in the Institution before retirement. The Scientist Mentor should constantly monitor the progress of the
project, facilitate smooth implementation of the programme and ensure timely submission of financial utilization certificates by the
institute to KSCSTE.Post-Doctoral Fellow availing financial assistance/stipend from other State/Central funding agencies or other
sources will not be simultaneously eligible for KSCSTE Back-to-Lab Post-Doctoral Fellowship. The Post-Doctoral Fellow should
furnish an undertaking to the effect that she is not availing financial assistance/stipend from any other source simultaneously. The
implementing Institute should provide full infrastructural facilities such as a laboratory, computer, library, communication,
accommodation, water, electricity, etc. for smooth implementation of the project. The unutilized portion of the grant (along with the
interest accrued) at the end of the project period should be refunded to Council by DD in favour of Member Secretary,
KSCSTE.Scientists who publish technical/ scientific papers based on the research work done under the project should acknowledge the
assistance received from KSCSTE. The Post-Doctoral Fellow should not enter into collaboration with a foreign party (individual/
industry) without prior approval of the Council.BenefitsThe scheme offers a Post-doctoral fellowship of â, \45,000/- + 10\% HRA per
month along with an annual contingency grant of â, '75,000/-. Duration of the Fellowship is limited to a maximum of 2 years. Eligibility 1.
Only women candidates are eligible to apply.2. Applicant should be a Permanent Resident of Kerala.3. Applicant should be unemployed
and should be under career-break due to family commitments or other related matters, at the time of application.4. Applicant should not
receive any emoluments from any source at the time of application.5. Those who have availed KSCSTE Back-to-Lab Fellowship earlier
for their PhD programme are not eligible to apply.6. Age limit: 40 years - as on the date of application, relaxable for 3 years for OBC
and 5 years for SC/ST.7. Applicant should have qualified Ph.D. in Science/Engineering subjects.8. Applicant should have scored a
minimum of 60% marks for post-graduation.9. Applicant should have chosen an institution as Research Centre subject to the
following.• The Research Centre should not be the same as the Ph.D. Research Centre.• Tenable only in R&D institutions
(National/State level) or University Departments in Kerala and should belong to the category of "Government Institutionsâ€
[however, premier National Institutions viz., IISER, IIT, IISc. etc. outside the State shall also be considered].10. Applicant should have
published at least one research paper in a SCI Journal/secured patent.11. Those who have already availed of one Post-Doctoral
Fellowship from KSCSTE or elsewhere are not eligible to apply. Application ProcessOnline Eligible applicants may apply online in the
KSCSTE web portal for new applications in the following link: www.submit.kscste.kerala.gov.ini»; 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 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 which have passed the peer review requirements will be invited for presentation before the Research
Advisory Committee. One or two reviewers will serve as additional Subject Expert during the RAC meeting. On favourable
recommendation by the RAC, 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 schemeContact Details: The Head, Women Scientists
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Required1. Identity proof of applicant2. Photo of applicant3. Proof of Date of Birth (Those who claim age relaxation should submit
proof on reservation category)4. Proof on permanent residency in Kerala5. Marks sheet and Certificate of PG6. Certificate of Ph.D.7.
Work & Research Experience certificate8. Reprints of latest Research Publications in SCI indexed journal (Full length paper-maximum 2
nos)9. Certificate on Break in Career (applies to †Back-to-lab' applicants only)10. Biodata of Applicant (include List of
publications) & Biodata of Scientist Mentor - (Each one not to exceed 2 pages)11. Declaration by the Applicant12. Consent from
Scientist Mentor13. Endorsement from the Head of Host InstitutionFrequently Asked QuestionsWhat is the objective of this programme?
The Scheme is intended to support women having career break, facilitating their re-entry in scientific research by providing Post-
Doctoral Fellowship. Which is the implementing agency of this programme? Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and
Environment (KSCSTE)Who is eligible to get the benefits under the programme?Women qualified with Ph.D. in Science/Engineering
subjects who are under Career break due to family commitments are eligible to apply. What is the maximum age criterion to apply under
the programme? The age of the candidate should be below 40 years. Is there any age relaxation for SC/ST/OBC categories under the
programme?Yes, relaxation in age is up to a maximum of 3 years for OBC and 5 years for SC/ST.What is the qualification required to
apply for the programme? The applicants should have qualified Ph.D. in Science / Engineering subjects. What should be the minimum
marks for post-graduation? The applicant should have scored minimum 60% marks for post-graduation. Can an employed candidate be
eligible to apply? No, the applicant should not be employed either on permanent or temporary basis and should not be receiving any sort
of emoluments at the time of application. How much will the monthly fellowship be given to the eligible fellow? The scheme offers a
Post-doctoral fellowship of â, '45,000/- + 10% HRA per month. How much will the contingency grant to be paid under the programme?
Annual contingency grant of â, 175,000/- will also be paid under the programme. What is the duration of the fellowship? Duration of the
Fellowship is limited to a maximum of 2 years. Which subjects are to be considered under the programme? The subject categories (i)
Earth & Atmospheric Sciences (ii) Engineering Sciences (iii) Life Sciences & (iv) Physical, Chemical & Mathematical sciences are to be
considered under the programme. How can an applicant apply for the programme? Eligible applicant may apply online in the KSCSTE
web portal for new application in the following link: www.submit.kscste.kerala.gov.inWhere can an applicant contact regarding this
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programme? The Head, Women Scientists Division, Kerala State Council of Science, Technology and Environment, Sasthra Bhavan, Pattom (P.O), Thiruvananthapuram – 695 004, Ph: 0471 2548208, Fax: 0471 2540085, 2534605, E-mail: womenscientistkerala@gmail.comSources And ReferencesOfficial WebsiteGuidelineTerms & ConditionsCertificate On Career BreakDeclaration By The ApplicantConsent From Scientist MentorEndorsement From Head Of InstitutionOkWas this helpful?News and UpdatesNo new news and updates availableShareSomething went wrong. Please try again later.OkYou need to sign in before applying for schemesCancelSign InSomething went wrong. Please try again later.OkIt seems you have already initiated your application earlier.To know more please visit CancelApply NowCheck EligibilityKeralaBack-To-Lab Post-Doctoral Fellowship ProgrammeFellowshipPost-DoctoralScientistUnemployedWomanDetailsBenefitsEligibilityApplication ProcessDocuments RequiredFrequently Asked QuestionsThe "Back-to-Lab†programme of the Women Scientists Division offers Research and Post-Doctoral Fellowship to women who have a break in their career, to facilitate their re-entry in science research. The fellowship is provided normally for a period of 2 years. The scheme is open to unemployed women who are permanent residents of Kerala and qualified with PhD in Science or Engineering. The objective of the scheme is to support women having career breaks, facilitating their re-entry in scientific research by providing a Post-Doctoral Fellowship. Back-To-Lab Post-Doctoral Fellowship Programme is aimed to support women in Science in Kerala. The programme focuses on addressing the issue of the under-representation of women in higher academics and professions particularly in Science. The programme will facilitate the re-entry of women in Science after a career break necessitated due to family commitments. Active participation of more number of women in Science is socially relevant and significant, especially in a developing economy. Further, the programme would benefit qualitative interventions in Science research by effective utilization of human resource potential. 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. The Scientist Mentor should have at least 5 or more years of service left in the Institution before retirement. The Scientist Mentor should constantly monitor the progress of the project, facilitate smooth implementation of the programme and ensure timely submission of financial utilization certificates by the institute to KSCSTE.Post-Doctoral Fellow availing financial assistance/stipend from other State/Central funding agencies or other sources will not be simultaneously eligible for KSCSTE Back-to-Lab Post-Doctoral Fellowship. The Post-Doctoral Fellow should furnish an undertaking to the effect that she is not availing financial assistance/stipend from any other source simultaneously. The implementing Institute should provide full infrastructural facilities such as a laboratory, computer, library, communication, accommodation, water, electricity, etc. for smooth implementation of the project. The unutilized portion of the grant (along with the interest accrued) at the end of the project period should be refunded to Council by DD in favour of Member Secretary, KSCSTE. Scientists who publish technical/ scientific papers based on the research work done under the project should acknowledge the assistance received from KSCSTE. The Post-Doctoral Fellow should not enter into collaboration with a foreign party (individual/industry) without prior approval of the Council.OkWas this helpful? ShareNews and UpdatesNo new news and updates available©2024Powered byDigital India Corporation(DIC)Ministry of Electronics & IT (MeitY)Government of India®Quick LinksAbout UsContact UsScreen ReaderAccessibility StatementFrequently Asked QuestionsDisclaimerTerms & ConditionsUseful LinksGet in touch4th Floor, NeGD, Electronics Niketan, 6 CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110003, Indiasupport-myscheme[at]digitalindia[dot]gov[dot]in(011) 24303714Last Updated On: 28/03/2024 | v-2.1.1