

For Award Of Senior/Junior Fellowships To Outstanding Persons In The Fields Of CultureAre you sure you want to sign out?
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Senior/Junior Fellowships To Outstanding Persons In The Fields Of CultureArtsCultureFellowshipJunior FellowsSenior
FellowsDetailsThe scheme "Scheme for Award of Senior/Junior Fellowships to Outstanding Persons in the Fields of Culture" was
launched by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India. The objective of the scheme is to provide facilities and opportunities to the
artists in the fields of creative arts or for the revival of some of our traditional forms of art. The scheme would also cover artistes in
rural/tribal areas. The fellowships are awarded for undertaking research oriented projects. Under this Scheme, a maximum of 200 Junior
and Senior Fellows are selected every year. Awardees are paid grant money @ à, '10,000/- and à, '20,000/- per month respectively for a
period of two years. The focus of this scheme is on "in-depth study/research" in various facets of culture. These include new
emerging areas of Cultural Studies.Fields/Area:1. Senior/Junior Fellowships in the Field of Performing, Literary and Plastic Arts.à¹çç
Performing Arts (Music/Dance/Theatre/Folk Traditional & Indigenous Arts including Puppetry)à¹çç Literary Arts (Travelogue/History &
Theory of Literature)à¹çç Plastic Arts (Graphics/Sculpture/Painting including Folk Paintings and Research Work on Traditional
Paintings/Creative Photography)2. Senior/Junior Fellowships in the New Areas related to Culture: In the "New Areas related to
culture"à¹™, projects are sought in the following fields :à¹çç Indologyà¹çç Epigraphyà¹çç Sociology of Cultureà¹çç Cultural Economicsà¹çç
Structural and Engineering Aspects of Monumentsà¹çç Numismaticsà¹çç Scientific and Technical aspects of Conservationà¹çç
Management aspects of Art and Heritageà¹çç Studies relating to application of Science and technology in areas related to culture and
creativity.The objective is to encourage analytical application of new research techniques, technological and management principles to
contemporary issues in areas related to art and culture. General and theoretical macro-studies will not be considered. The proposal should
be innovative and application-oriented and preferably interdisciplinary in nature.BenefitsUnder this Scheme 200 of each of the Junior
and Senior Fellows are selected every year.The stipend of à, '20,000/- per month will be given to each artist under the senior fellowships
for a period of two years in the age group of above 40 years.The stipend of à, '10,000/- per month will be given to each artist under the
junior fellowships for a period of two years in the age group of 25-40 years.In addition, there could be a one-time grant up to a maximum
of à, '20,000/- or 50% of the cost of the publication, whichever is less, for the publication of selected Project documents. This will be
restricted to 20% of the awardees.Note: The fellowships are awarded for undertaking research-oriented projects. The applicant should
provide evidence of his/her capabilities in undertaking the project.EligibilityThe age of the applicant should be above 40 years for
applying under senior fellowships.The age of the applicant should be between 25-40 years for applying under junior
fellowships.Graduation is the minimum educational qualification for applicants in the fields/areas mentioned in the scheme
guideline.Applicants for senior fellowship should not be the recipient of pension from the Ministry of Culture under the scheme for grant
of financial assistance to artists in indigent circumstances.An applicant should not have availed of the same fellowship earlier. However,
an applicant who had been awarded a Junior Fellowship can apply for a Senior Fellowship, provided 5 years have elapsed after the
closure of the earlier project.Note 01: The age of the applicant will be reckoned as of 1st April of the year.Note 02: Under the Senior and
Junior Fellowships, the awardees will submit a six-monthly progress report. In cases where such reports are not received timely, the
Ministry may withhold further releases of the Fellowship amount.Note 03: The selected candidates will have to undertake academic or
application-oriented research work on projects for which they have been awarded the Fellowship. They will complete their Projects
within two years and submit the same to the Ministry. Extension of time by a maximum of three months will be permissible without any
additional financial liability to the Government.Note 04: A mid-term review/assessment of performance in each case will be carried out
after one year and further continuance of Fellowship will depend on such review/assessment.ExclusionsThe fellowships are not intended
for providing training, conducting workshops, seminars, documenting memoirs/or writing autobiographies, fiction, etc.Application
ProcessOnlineApplication Process:Step 01: Applications for the award for Fellowship will be invited every year. Advertisement is given
in Employment news as well as leading newspapers of the States/UTs in English, Hindi, and Vernacular languages for the Fellowship
Scheme as per the instructions of the S&F section, Ministry of Culture.Step 02: Applicants are required to submit online applications on
the Website of the Ministry of Culture or Centre for Cultural Resources and Training (CCRT).Step 03: Visit the official website of the
Ministry of Culture and click on "MOC Schemes Application".Step 04: Click on 'Registration' and Fill up the registration form.Step 05:
Get Username and Password for Login.Step 06: Go to the current scheme status and click on the appropriate scheme.Step 07: Fill up the
form and submit it.à¹»à¹ççPost-Application Process:Step 01: An Expert-Committee comprising experts in different fields will be
constituted by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, which would in the first stage examine all applications and shortlist the
most meritorious among them for eventual selection of the required number of Fellows in different fields/areas.Step 02: Short-listed
Junior Fellowship candidates will be called for an interview/talk by the Expert Committee who will then select the most meritorious
candidates up to the required number of Junior Fellowships in different fields/areas. No such interview/talk would be necessary in the
case of Senior Fellowships.Note 01: If the applicants are employed in Central/State Government Departments/ Institutions/
Undertaking/Universities etc., they will have to take leave for a period of 2 years for the period of the Fellowship. They should submit
their fellowship applications through the head of the Department/Institution/ Undertaking/University etc. with the written assurance that
in case the fellowship is sanctioned, the candidate will be granted leave for the duration of the Fellowship. The first installment of the
Fellowship will be released on production of proof of leave sanctioned, in addition to other conditions as applicable.Contact Details:a)
Section Officer, (S & F) Section at Ph. No. 011-24642133 or through e-mail: scholar-culture[at]nic[dot]in in the Ministry.b) Director,
Centre for Cultural Resources and Training, 15-A, Sector-7, Dwarka, New Delhi-110075 at Phone Number: 011- 25309300; 011-
25074256, 011-25309394 or through e-mail: dir[dot]ccrt[at]nic[dot]inDocuments RequiredIdentity proofPassport size photographsProof
of age i.e. Birth Certificate etc.Documents of educational qualificationsBank account detailsCaste certificateNOC/consent letter of their
employer (In case of employed applicants) If the applicant is employed in the Central/State Government
Departments/Institutions/University etc., a copy of written assurance from his/her Head of Department that in case the Fellowship is
sanctioned, the candidate would be granted leave for the duration of the Fellowship.An undertaking: a. Whether you are employed in the
Central/State Government Departments/Institutions/University etc or not employed by any organization.b. Whether you have availed of
Junior Fellowship earlier.Frequently Asked QuestionsWhat is the objective of the scheme?The objective of the scheme is to encourage
the analytical application of new research techniques, technological and management principles to contemporary issues in areas related to
art and culture. Which ministry has started the scheme?Ministry of Culture, Government of IndiaIs this Central Sector Scheme?Yes, this
is a Central Sector Scheme.What are the benefits of the scheme?The junior & senior fellows are paid grant money @ à, '10,000/- and
à, '20,000/- per month respectively for a period of two years.What other benefits will be given to the fellows?There could be also a one-
time grant up to a maximum of à, '20,000/- or 50% of the cost of the publication, whichever is less, for the publication of selected Project
documents. This will be restricted to 20% of the awardees.How many numbers of fellowships will be given each year?The number of

fellowships will be up to 400 each year. What should the minimum educational qualification be required for applying under the scheme? Graduation is the minimum educational qualification required for applicants applying under the scheme. What is the age criterion for an applicant applying for junior fellowships? The applicant applying under the junior fellowships should be between 25 to 40 years. What is the age criterion for an applicant applying for senior fellowships? The age of the applicant should be above 40 years applying under senior fellowships. Can an applicant who is the recipient of a pension from the Ministry of Culture be eligible to apply under the scheme? No, the applicant should not be the recipient of a pension from the Ministry of Culture under the scheme for the grant of financial assistance to artists in indigent circumstances. Can an applicant avail of the benefits of the same fellowship more than once? No, the applicant should not have availed of the same fellowship earlier. Can an applicant who had been awarded a Junior Fellowship apply for a Senior Fellowship? Yes, an applicant who had been awarded a Junior Fellowship can apply for a Senior Fellowship, provided 5 years have elapsed after the closure of the earlier project. When will the review or assessment of performance be carried out? A mid-term review/assessment of performance in each case will be carried out after one year and further continuance of Fellowship will depend on such review/assessment. How can an applicant apply under the scheme? The applicant may apply through online mode. Applicants are required to submit online applications on the Website of the Ministry of Culture or Centre for Cultural Resources and Training (CCRT). Sources And References Official Website Guideline Ok Was this helpful? News and Updates No new news and updates available Share Something went wrong. Please try again later. Ok You need to sign in before applying for schemes Cancel Sign In Something went wrong. Please try again later. Ok It seems you have already initiated your application earlier. To know more please visit Cancel Apply Now Check Eligibility Ministry Of Culture Scheme For Award Of Senior/Junior Fellowships To Outstanding Persons In The Fields Of Culture Arts Culture Fellowship Junior Fellows Senior Fellows Details Benefits Eligibility Exclusions Application Process Documents Required Frequently Asked Questions The scheme "Scheme for Award of Senior/Junior Fellowships to Outstanding Persons in the Fields of Culture" was launched by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India. The objective of the scheme is to provide facilities and opportunities to the artists in the fields of creative arts or for the revival of some of our traditional forms of art. The scheme would also cover artistes in rural/tribal areas. The fellowships are awarded for undertaking research oriented projects. Under this Scheme, a maximum of 200 Junior and Senior Fellows are selected every year. Awardees are paid grant money @ ₹10,000/- and ₹20,000/- per month respectively for a period of two years. The focus of this scheme is on in-depth study/research in various facets of culture. These include new emerging areas of Cultural Studies. Fields/Area: 1. Senior/Junior Fellowships in the Field of Performing, Literary and Plastic Arts. Performing Arts (Music/Dance/Theatre/Folk Traditional & Indigenous Arts including Puppetry) Literary Arts (Travelogue/History & Theory of Literature) Plastic Arts (Graphics/Sculpture/Painting including Folk Paintings and Research Work on Traditional Paintings/Creative Photography) 2. Senior/Junior Fellowships in the New Areas related to Culture: In the "New Areas related to culture", projects are sought in the following fields : Indology Epigraphy Sociology of Culture Cultural Economics Structural and Engineering Aspects of Monuments Numismatics Scientific and Technical aspects of Conservation Management aspects of Art and Heritage Studies relating to application of Science and technology in areas related to culture and creativity. The objective is to encourage analytical application of new research techniques, technological and management principles to contemporary issues in areas related to art and culture. General and theoretical macro-studies will not be considered. The proposal should be innovative and application-oriented and preferably interdisciplinary in nature. Ok Was this helpful? Share News and Updates No new news and updates available ©2024 Powered by Digital India Corporation (DIC) Ministry of Electronics & IT (MeitY) Government of India Quick Links About Us Contact Us Screen Reader Accessibility Statement Frequently Asked Questions Disclaimer Terms & Conditions Useful Links Get in touch 4th Floor, NeGD, Electronics Niketan, 6 CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110003, India support-myscheme[at]digitalindia[dot]gov[dot]in (011) 24303714 Last Updated On : 28/03/2024 | v-2.1.1