

UGC UPE Focus Area-II, University of Mysore
Vijnyan Bhavan, IoE- Bio Diversity Building
Manasagangotri, Mysore- 570006
Media and Social Development
Post-Doctoral Fellowships

1. General

- Post-doctoral Fellowships are awarded to scholars with a high potential and promise for conducting research on specific themes and issues proposed by the applicants. These studies are expected to contribute to theoretical and conceptual advancement in different disciplines, generate field-work based empirical work and new data, and are policy relevant. The studies could be both, macro or micro in nature. The broad disciplines of study, within the domain are: **Mass Communication / Development Communication / Political Science / Economics / Sociology**
- The Post-Doctoral Fellowships are aimed at assisting young scholars who have the potential and competence for research to work full-time on their approved research themes.
- Scholars who are in regular teaching/research faculty positions in publicly funded institutions need NOT apply as they do NOT get salary protection.

2. Eligibility for Award of Post-Doctoral Fellowship

- Ph.D in the following Subject Mass Communication/ Development Communication/ Political Science/ Economics/ Sociology
- Post-Doctoral Fellowships are awarded to scholars, preferably below the age of 45 years, who have shown significant promise and potential for research. They should have been awarded their doctoral degree for 3 year. The selected fellow has to work under the guidance of a senior social scientist (not below the level of an Associate Professor). The supervisor should not be superannuated and should be in employment at the affiliating institution or other academic Institution/University/Colleges. The research proposal of the fellow is subject to the approval of the university. The supervisor will be allotted by the Project after the selection of the candidate.
- The selected fellow is expected to do full time research in the University of Mysore.
- While accepting PDF from the project, a fellow should not accept appointment/fellowship/salary/stipend/emoluments from any other organization during the tenure of fellowship.
- ***Candidates who have already availed/availing Post Doctoral Fellowship under any other PDF scheme will not be eligible for the award of this fellowship.***

3. How to apply

- Applications are invited through advertisements in the Website of the University of Mysore and are received by the UGC UPE FA-II project.
- All applications for Post-Doctoral fellowship have to be made on the prescribed Application Form, as attached with these guidelines, along with all the following enclosures:-
- Abstract of the Proposal.

- Academic CV of applicant, along with two passport photos,
- Two copies of Summary of Research Proposal in about 3000 words
- All application forms have to be submitted to: Coordinator, UGC UPE FA-II, Vijnyan Bhavan, Manasagangotri, University of Mysore, Mysore-570006.
- Incomplete applications shall not be considered for fellowship.

4. Procedure for Award of Post-Doctoral Fellowship

- All applications are initially short-listed and evaluated by a committee of experts, set up by the University of Mysore. The Committee may invite the scholars for interview, if necessary. The recommendations of the Expert Committee will be final.

5. Conditions of the Fellowship

- The amount of Fellowship is Rs.30,000/-p.m- Consolidated
- In addition, a contingency grant of Rs.25,000 . is admissible during the entire period of fellowship to a fellow.
- Number of Fellowships: 2
- The duration of fellowship is 2 years or earlier till the end of the project whichever is earlier but subject to the satisfactory progress of the fellow.

6. Monitoring of Fellowships

- The research undertaken by fellow would be reviewed quarterly and the fellowship being granted by the project may be discontinued if research undertaken by any fellow is found unsatisfactory. Fellowship amount already released to a fellow may be recovered if the research undertaken by him/her is not found to be satisfactory.
- All fellows are required to submit a monthly progress report and simple statement of accounts duly signed by the Guide and the candidate.

7. Post-Doctoral fellows are expected to submit the following during the tenure of fellowship:

- Minimum 8 publications
- One research paper every Quarter – 3 months in the publishable form
- Submission of Progress report every month and Quarterly reports.
- The final quarter fellowship will be cleared after the submission of Annual research report of 5000 words and NOC from the library, hostel, affiliated institutions. Fellows who do not submit their final reports would not be eligible for any funding or fellowships or jobs from the University of Mysore in future.
- The project will have the final report evaluated by an expert and the comments would be sent to the scholar for incorporation into / revision of / the report.

Last Date For Submission of Application June 30,2015

Coordinator
UGC UPE Focus Area-II

University of Mysore

UGC UPE FA-II, Vijnayana Bhavan
Manasagangotri , Mysore-570006

Application for Post-Doctoral Fellowship

1.	Name of the Applicant	
2.	Present Position and Institutional Address of the Applicant, if any	Telephone of the Applicant:
		Mobile of the Applicant:
		Email of the Applicant:
	Mailing Address of the Applicant	
3	Date of Birth	
4	Indicate the categories to which the applicant belongs <i>(Tick one or more boxes, as applicable. Enclose relevant certificates, if any)</i>	Social: General <input type="checkbox"/> SC <input type="checkbox"/> ST <input type="checkbox"/> OBC <input type="checkbox"/>
		Gender: Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
		<u>Differently Abled:</u>

5	Educational Qualification and academic attainments of the applicant <i>(Please enclose brief academic CV)</i>																				
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7	Title of the Proposal of Research <i>(Please enclose a copy of the proposal/synopsis, along with an abstract, as per the format given in the Guidelines)</i>																				

Declaration

I hereby declare that the entries above and in the enclosed enclosure are factually correct and no facts have been hidden by me.

If any of the above information supplied by me is proved to be incorrect, my application may be cancelled at any stage of the award.

Place:

Date:

Signature of the Candidate

Tick the enclosures enclosed in this application:

1. Abstract of the Proposal
2. Brief academic CV of the applicant
3. Two copies of Summary of the Research Proposal in about 750 words.
4. Two copies of detailed Research Proposal in about 3000 words.
5. Duly attested caste/marks cards/ degree certificates.