

The Asiatic Society
1, Park Street, Kolkata – 700016

NOTICE

No.

Date.

Applications are invited in the attached format with complete bio-data along with self attested photo copies of the testimonials for the following posts of Research Fellowship, Post-Doctoral Fellowship and Visiting Fellowship. Incomplete applications will not be entertained. Essential qualifications etc. are noted in the brackets of each category.

A) Research Fellowships

- 1) Indology : **1 Post** (Post-Graduate Degree in Sanskrit / Language / Ancient Indian History and Culture together with proficiency in reading and preparing index of manuscripts. Preference will be given to those having expertise in reading manuscripts)
- 2) Sir William Jones Research Fellowship in Sanskritic Study : **1 Post** (Post Graduate Degree in Sanskrit / Prakrit / Tibetology together with a good knowledge of Ancient Indian History and Culture. Candidates must be capable in editing unpublished texts from manuscripts).
- 3) History of Science : **1 Post** (Post-Graduate Degree in any branch of Science / Social Science including History with experience in field of History of science).
- 4) History of Medicine : **1 Post** (Post-Graduate Degree in any branch of medicine / Bio-Science / History with experience in the field of History of Medicine).
- 5) North-East India Studies : **1 Post** (Post-Graduate Degree in Anthropology / Sociology / Economics / History / Political Science / Linguistics together with experience of fieldwork in the states of North-East India.
- 6) Moulana Abul Kalam Azad Research Fellowship in Persian and Arabic Studies : **1 Post** (Post-Graduate Degree in Arabic or Persian with a good knowledge of Islamic Philosophy and Culture. Candidates must be qualified in editing unpublished texts from manuscripts).
- 7) Sarat Chandra Roy Research Fellowship in Anthropology : **1 Post** (Post-Graduate Degree in Anthropology with experience in fieldwork among the Tribal Communities).
- 8) Language and Linguistics : **1 Post** (Post-Graduate Degree in Linguistics / Bengali or Sanskrit with knowledge of Linguistics together with experience of linguistic fieldwork).
- 9) Folklore and Culture : **1 Post** (Post-Graduate Degree in Folklore / Bengali / Anthropology / Linguistics with experience of fieldwork).

- 10) James Prinsep Fellowship for Epigraphy and Numismatics : **1 Post** (Post-Graduate Degree in Ancient Indian History and Culture or Sanskrit with specialization in Epigraphy and Numismatics).

The following shall be applicable in respect of Fellowships mentioned above : Consistently good academic records, and 55% and above marks in the Post-Graduate Examination. Preference will be given to applicants having NET / SLET / M.PHIL / Ph.D.

Terms of Appointment

Research Fellowship will be tenable for one year in the first instance, but may be renewed for one year at a time up to a maximum limit of three years at the discretion of the council of the Asiatic Society.

Age limit: 40 Years

Monthly Honorarium : Rupees 25,000.00

Annual Contingency : Rupees 10,000.00

B) Post Doctoral Fellowships

1) Manuscriptology : **1 Post** (Post-Graduate Degree in Sanskrit / Ancient Indian History and Culture / Tibetology with proficiency in editing works from unpublished manuscripts and studying ancient texts. Preference will be given to those having specialization in reading manuscripts).

2) North-East Indian Studies : **1 Post** (Post-Graduate Degree in Anthropology / Sociology / Linguistics together with sufficient experience of fieldwork among the different communities / languages in the North-Eastern States along with a good knowledge of Indigenous language / literature of this region. Candidates must be capable in editing indigenous texts from unpublished manuscripts).

3) Pali and Prakrit Studies : **1 Post** (Post-Graduate Degree in Sanskrit /Pali / Prakrit / Buddhist Studies with a good knowledge of Pali / Prakrit Literature along with a good knowledge of Ancient Indian History and Culture. Candidates must be qualified in editing unpublished texts from manuscripts).

Other Qualifications in respect of all the three above mentioned Post-Doctoral Fellowships

- i) Consistently good academic records
- ii) Doctoral Degree (Ph. D)

- iii) Experience of doing Major works + Standard Publications (Books / Articles in National and International Journals of Repute)

Terms of Appointment

Age Limit : 55 Years

Monthly Honorarium : Rupees 30,000.00

Annual Contingency : Rupees 20,000.00

Duration : Two(2) years

C) **Visiting Fellowship**

Indology : **1 Post**

Qualifications :

- i) Post-Graduate Degree in Sanskrit / Language / History / Ancient Indian History and Culture / Philosophy with consistently good academic records.
- ii) Doctoral Degree (Ph.D)
- iii) 20 years Teaching / Research Experience in the College / University / Institute of National Importance
- iv) Standard Publications (Books / Articles in National / International Journals of repute)

Terms of Appointment

Type of engagement : Full time

Age : not more than 70 years (between 65 and 70 years preferred)

Monthly Honorarium : Rupees 50, 000.00

Annual Contingency : Rupees 60, 000.00

Duration : Three (3) years.

Instructions to candidates :

1. Application form may be downloaded from the society's website <http://www.asiaticsocietykolkata.org>.

2. Application in prescribed format and duly completed in all respects along with self-attested photo copies of all the testimonials should be sent through Registered/speed post to the General Secretary, The Asiatic Society, 1, Park Street, Kolkata – 700016. **On or before 19th February 2021.**

3. **Application sent through e-mail or not in the prescribed format will not be considered and be rejected straightway. Application not accompanied with relevant testimonials shall be summarily rejected.** The envelope containing the application form should be super-scribed in bold letter as **Application for the post of.....**

4. Eligibility criteria including the upper age limit will be reckoned on the last date of submission of application ,i.e. on 19th February 2021.

5. Canvassing or bringing influence in any form will disqualify the candidature.

6. In case of any disputes / suits or legal proceedings against the society, the Jurisdiction shall be restricted to the Courts of Kolkata.

General Secretary

Applications are to be made in the following format

Application for Fellowship in (Post)

1. Name of the applicant:

(in Block Letters)

2. Date of Birth :

3. Address:

4. Contact No:

Email Id:

5. Educational Qualifications:

- | | Year of Passing | Subject | % of marks |
|---|-----------------|------------------------|------------|
| a. Under Graduate | | | |
| b. Post Graduate | | | |
| c. NET/SET | | | |
| d. M Phil | | | |
| | | Title of Dissertation | |
| e. PhD | | | |
| | | Title of Dissertation | |
| f. Publications, if any relevant to the post applied for; | | | |
| | | Titles of Publications | |
| g. Research experience, if any | | | |

Signature

Application shall accompany:

- a. A write up of about 1000 words on the theme of the research proposal along with a brief survey of existing literature, in the field.
- b. Recommendation from a referee certifying the proficiency of the candidate for the research project being proposed.

