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### **ICSSR Institutional Doctoral Fellowships for the year 2022-23**

Applications are invited in the prescribed form for award of ICSSR Institutional Doctoral Fellowships for the year 2022-23. The Centre offers ICSSR Doctoral Fellowships only in Economics/Development Studies, Sociology and Social Anthropology.

**Eligibility:**

1. The candidate must have a confirmed Ph.D. registration at any UGC recognized universities/deemed universities, institutes of national importance, ICSSR research institutions and colleges on the last date of application. It includes the requirements of clearance of Research Entrance Test (RET). The Ph.D. topic must have been confirmed.
2. The candidate must have secured a minimum 45% marks in Graduation and 55% in Post-Graduation or equivalent grades in the relevant subject. Five per cent (5%) relaxation of marks will be given to the SC/ST candidates. The submission of Marks Sheet, particularly of Graduation and Post-Graduation are mandatory otherwise the candidate shall be considered as Not Eligible.
3. NET/SLET will carry weightage in the assessment of research proposal. But NET/SLET qualifications are not mandatory for eligibility purposes. However, the submission of the NET / SLET Certificate is mandatory to secure weightage in assessment.
4. Candidates who have already availed UGC Junior Research Fellowship (JRF)/ Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship (RGNF)/ Maulana Azad National Fellowship (MANF)/ ICSSR/ ICAR/ CSIR/ ICPR/ ICMR/ ICHR/JNMF or any such major doctoral fellowship are not eligible to apply.

**Age:**

The candidate must not be more than 40 years of age on the last date of application. There shall be an age relaxation of 5 years for SC/ST/Person with benchmark disability.

**Value:**

The selected candidates will be paid a fellowship amount of Rs.20, 000/- per month and Rs.20, 000/- per annum as contingency grant for two years.

**Accommodation:**

Limited hostel facilities are available inside the campus.

Only the short-listed candidates will be communicated. Applicants are requested to submit their applications in soft as well as hard copies along with attested copies of all certificates, mark sheets from H.S.C. onwards and also copy of the Ph.D. Registration Certificate and Research Proposal on or before 11.07.2022, 5.30 P.M. to the Director, NCDS. Application form, available at the Centre's website can be downloaded for submission.

DIRECTOR