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### ICSSR INSTITUTIONAL DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS FOR THE YEAR 2024-25

Applications are invited in the prescribed form for award of ICSSR Institutional Doctoral Fellowships for the year 2024-25. NCDS offers ICSSR Institutional Doctoral Fellowships 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-to-be-Universities, Institutes of National Importance as defined by Ministry of Education / UGC, ICSSR Research Institutes and colleges having approved Ph.D. programme on the last date of application. The Ph.D. topic must have been confirmed.
2. The candidate must have secured a minimum of 55% marks in Post-Graduation or equivalent grades in any social science discipline. Five per cent (5%) relaxation of marks will be given to SC/ST/OBC-(NCL) candidates Persons with benchmark Disability (PwD). The submission of scanned copy of mark sheet of Post-Graduation is mandatory for submission of online application. In case, the candidates do not upload the documents, their candidature will be summarily rejected.
3. The criteria of NET for applying for ICSSR Doctoral Fellowship Schemes will be as under:
  - i. 95 percent of the total fellowships shall be awarded to NET qualified applicants
  - ii. A maximum of 5 per cent of the fellowships shall be awarded to candidates who are not NET qualified but their proposals are found outstanding in the evaluation of the ICSSR's panel of subject experts.
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 / Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Foundation Fund Fellowship (JNMF) or any such major doctoral fellowship are not eligible to apply. Candidates drawing UGC Non-NET Fellowship are 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/OBC-(NCL) candidates Persons with benchmark Disability (PwD).

#### Duration and Value:

The value of Full-Term Doctoral Fellowship is Rs 20,000 per month plus Rs 20,000 contingency grant per annum. The total duration of the Full-term Doctoral Fellowship shall be two years. The first award letter will be initially for a period of one year effective from the date of issue of award letter. The value and duration of fellowship will be in line with the directives of the Ministry of Education issued from time to time.

The candidates shall submit an online application on the ICSSR website as per the following schedule:

Start of online application	02-08-2024
Last date of online application	03-09-2024
Last date for receipt of hard copy of application forms in ICSSR	10-09-2024

Link to apply: <https://app.icssr.org>

Applicants are required to read the guidelines carefully before submitting their online application forms.

  
DIRECTOR