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- यह अध्येतावृत्ति परीक्षण एवं मूल्यांकन के अन्तर्विषयक क्षेत्रों में अनुसंधान को बढ़ावा देने के उद्देश्य से प्रदान की जाती है। शोध का विषय नीचे उल्लिखित किसी भी क्षेत्र में हो सकता है लेकिन परीक्षण एवं मूल्यांकन के साथ घटक के साथ होना चाहिए।

- अनुसंधान का मुख्य क्षेत्र शैक्षिक परीक्षण और मूल्यांकन, भाषा परीक्षण और मूल्यांकन, भारतीय भाषाओं में एलएसआरडब्ल्यू, कौशल, भाषा शिक्षा, ऑनलाइन भाषा शिक्षा, शैक्षिक प्रौद्योगिकियों में नवाचार, साक्षरता, भाषा या शिक्षा नीति, एनईपी-2020 के क्षेत्र में होगा। मातृभाषा शिक्षा, भाषा शिक्षण-शीखना, भाषा शिक्षणशास्त्र, पाठ्यक्रम विकास, उपयोग में आने वाली भाषा, विशिष्ट उद्देश्यों के लिए भाषा, शैक्षिक मनोविज्ञान, कम संसाधन वाली भाषा कक्षा, भाषा और संस्कृति आदि, या भारत सरकार की योजनाओं के अनुरूप भारतीय भाषाओं/मातृभाषाओं के लिए भाषा शिक्षा/संस्कृति आदि।
The preferred area of research would be in the areas of Educational Testing and Evaluation, Language Testing and Assessment, LSRW skills in Indian Languages, Language Education, Online Language Education, Innovation in Educational Technologies, Literacy, Language or Education policy, NEP-2020, Mother Tongue Education, Language Teaching-Learning, Language Pedagogy, Curriculum Development, Language-in-use, Language for Specific Purposes, Educational Psychology, Lower Resource Language Classroom, Language and Culture, etc., or in line with schemes of GOI pertaining to language education/culture, etc. for Indian languages/mother languages.

The value of the fellowship for Doctoral Research is Rs. 20,000/- per month with a contingent grant of Rs. 20,000/- per annum; for Post Doctoral Research is Rs. 30,000/- per month along with a contingent grant of Rs. 30,000/- per annum. The period of fellowship is 3 years for the Doctoral and 1 year for the Post Doctoral, and it may be extended by one more year based on a strict assessment procedure in deserving cases.

पात्रता मापदंड

पीएचडी पेशेवर के लिए-

1. आवेदक ने कम से कम माध्यमिक स्तर तक संविधान की 8वीं अनुसूची में सूचीबद्ध 22 भारतीय भाषाओं में से किसी एक का अध्ययन किया हो।
2. 22 अनुसूचित भारतीय भाषाओं, साहित्य, अंग्रेजी (भारतीय साहित्य/भाषाओं/संस्कृति पर फ्रेमिंग ), मानव विज्ञान, मनोविज्ञान या शिक्षा में से किसी एक में भाषा विज्ञान, भाषा विज्ञान में पूर्णांकित मास्टर/एकीकृत मास्टर डिग्री।
3. यूजीसी मान्यता प्राप्त भारतीय विश्वविद्यालय में नामांकित (पीएचडी डिग्री के दूसरे वर्ष तक)।
4. पेशेवर जारी होने की उम्मीद रखने के लिए पीएचडी कार्यक्रम में दाखिला लेने की उम्मीद रखने वाले उम्मीदवारों पर भी विचार किया जा सकता है।

Eligibility Criteria
For PhD Fellowship-

1. The applicant should have studied one of the 22 Indian languages listed in the 8th schedule of the constitution, at least up to the Secondary Level.
2. A full-time Master/Integrated Master's degree in Linguistics, Language Science, in any of the 22 Scheduled Indian Language, Literature, English (with a focus on Indian Literature/Languages/Culture), Anthropology, Psychology, or Education.
3. Enrolled in UGC Recognized Indian University (up to 2nd year of PhD degree).
4. Candidates expecting to enrol in a relevant PhD programme in the next months, from the date of the award of fellowship, may also be considered.

For Post-Doctoral Fellowships-

1. The applicant should have studied one of the 22 Indian languages listed in the 8th schedule of the constitution, at least up to the Secondary Level.
2. A PhD degree from a UGC Recognized Indian University in the relevant area as indicated above with relevant publications (see the detailed guidelines), preceded by a full-time Master/Integrated Master's degree in Linguistics, Language Science, in any of the 22 Scheduled Indian Language, Literature, English (with a focus on Indian Literature/Languages/Culture), Anthropology, Psychology, or Education.
3. Freshly Enrolled in UGC Recognized Indian University as post-doctoral candidate.
4. Candidates expecting to enrol in a relevant post-doctoral programme in the next 3 months, from the date of the award of fellowship, may also be considered.

**The last date to submit the application is 30th November 2023.**

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It is to be noted that application and other documents such as biodata and research proposals should be in English. Wherever these documents are primarily not available in English, a self-certified translation shall also be submitted.
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