



The Asiatic Society

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and
(An Autonomous Organization under Ministry of Culture, Government of India)
Patron : Hon'ble Governor of West Bengal

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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. Incomplete applications will not be entertained. Essential qualifications etc. are noted in the brackets of each category.

Applicants who had already submitted their applications (vide notice no. 03 dated 19.01.2021) uploaded in the Website of the Asiatic Society, also published in *Times of India*, *Ei Samay* dated 20.01.2021 need not apply again. Instead they may update their bio-data by the stipulated date mentioned in the advertisement.

A) Research Fellowships

- 1) **Sir William Jones Research Fellowship in Sanskrit 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 Candidates must be capable in editing unpublished texts from manuscripts).
- 2) **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).
- 3) **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).
- 4) **Language and Linguistics: 1 Post** (Post-Graduate Degree in Linguistics / Bengali or Sanskrit with knowledge of Linguistics together with experience of linguistic fieldwork).
- 5) **Folklore and Culture: 1 Post** (Post-Graduate Degree in Folklore / Bengali / Anthropology / Linguistics with experience of fieldwork).
- 6) **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

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 15th June 2023.**

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 **15th June 2023.**

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 12/5/23

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.