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The UGC has received a communication from Centre de Sciences Humaines (CHS), 2, Augangzeb Road, New Delhi-110011 towards **inviting applications for Post Doctoral Fellowships in Political Science/Sociology** at the CHS (a research centre in Social Sciences funded by the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs).

**The details of the fellowship may please be seen in the enclosure.**

  
(Dev Swarup)  
Joint Secretary

- Note: - 1. There is no financial liability on the part of the UGC.  
2. No query may please be made to UGC in this regard.*

CENTRE DE SCIENCES HUMAINES (CSH), NEW DELHI

Post-doctoral fellowships in **Political Science/Sociology**

**The Centre de Sciences Humaines (CSH), New Delhi, invites applications for a post-doctoral fellowship in Political Science/Sociology.**

### **Academic requirements and candidate profile**

The candidate should hold a Ph.D. in Political Science, Sociology, International Relations, History or Law from a recognised university in India or abroad. Fluency in English is a prerequisite.

The candidate is expected to conduct a research project in the context of contemporary India or South Asia and to produce original results in terms of publications. Preference will be given to projects contributing to one of the following themes:

- Evolution of Indian federalism;
- Role of identity-based dynamics in politics;
- Evolution in practices of democracy (political representation of specific groups, social movements, new forms of political mobilisation, et al.);
- Political role of specific actors on the national scene: the international institutions, the judiciary, the media.

### **Conditions of the fellowship**

The duration of the fellowship is for one year starting from 1st January 2009, and may be extended. The selected fellow will be based at the *Centre de Sciences Humaines* (CSH), New Delhi, and will work in a multicultural and inter-disciplinary team.

The amount of the fellowship will be around Rs. 40000 per month (consolidated), depending upon qualifications and experience. In addition, there will be a provision to cover expenses connected with the implementation of the project.

### **Application Procedure**

Complete applications must include the following:

- a CV, with a detailed list of publications;
- two academic reference letters;
- a synopsis of the Ph D thesis ;
- a copy of two of the candidate's main articles;
- a comprehensive research proposal (around 10 pages) emphasising the central theme, research objectives, hypothesis, methodology and references to the literature.

The deadline for submission of applications is 20<sup>th</sup> November Pre-selected candidates will be called for an interview in the last week of November 2008.

Applications are to be sent in two (hard) copies to:

Dr. Basudeb Chaudhuri, Director, Centre de Sciences Humaines- 2, Aurangzeb Road, New Delhi 100 011.  
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### **About the Centre de Sciences Humaines ( [www.csh-delhi.com](http://www.csh-delhi.com) )**

Created in 1989, the *Centre de Sciences Humaines* is a research centre funded by the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs. It conducts research programmes and organises seminars and lectures in the field of social sciences on contemporary India and South Asia. The activities of the CSH are focused on four main areas: 1) Regional dynamics in South Asia and international relations; 2) Politics and society; 3) Economic transition and sustainable development; 4) Urban dynamics.