

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
SCHEME OF POST DOCTORAL RESEARCH AWARDS, 2008

University Grants Commission invites application **every alternate year** for **100 slots** of Post Doctoral Research Awards in Humanities, Social Sciences including Languages, Sciences and Engineering & Technology.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant should be a regularly appointed permanent teacher of university/college/institution recognized under Section 2 (f) and 12 (B) of the UGC Act of 1956 and should not be more than 45 years of the age on the last date for submission of application form. SC/ST, women and physically handicapped candidates will be considered upto the age of 50 years. The Awards are tenable for a period of **two years** only.

RESERVATION

There will be 15 % reservation for Schedule Caste candidates and 7.5% for Schedule Tribe candidates.

REMUNERATION AND RESEARCH GRANT

The Commission will reimburse to the Universities/Colleges/Institutions full salary and allowances of the Awardee together with a research grant to the tune of Rs.2.00 lakhs for Humanities, Languages and Social Sciences and Rs.3.00 lakhs for Sciences and Engineering & Technology to meet his/her contingency expenditure. Application in the prescribed format (**Annexure –I**) in two (2) sets, duly completed in all respects and recommended by the parent university/institution where the candidate intends to work may be sent to the Joint Secretary, Selection & Award Bureau, University Grants Commission, South Campus: Delhi University, Benito Juarez Marg, New Delhi-110 021; within one month from the date of publication of the advertisement in National Dailies. Applications not routed through proper channel, incomplete in any respect and received after the due date, will not be entertained. The Commission reserves the right to cancel or withdraw this Post Doctoral Research Award without assigning any reason.



ANNEXURE- I

**UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
APPLICATION FORMAT FOR RESEARCH AWARD**

(To be filled in by the applicant in block letters only)

PART A

1. Name of university/college (parent organization):
2. Whether:
 - a. Approved under Section 2(f) of the UGC Act of 1956.
 - b. Approved under Section 12(B) of the UGC Act of 1956.

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photograph

3. Name of the applicant: Dr./Prof.
4. Date of birth:
5. Name of the department:
 - a. Designation
 - b. Date of regular appointment:
 - c. University to which affiliated
6. Address for correspondence:
7. Permanent address:
8. Experience:
 - a. Research (after Ph.D)
 - b. Teaching:
9. Field of specialization:

10. Educational qualifications:

Degree	Year	University/college	% of marks	Division
B.A./B.Sc.				
M.A./M.Sc.				
Ph.D.				
D.Litt.				
D.Sc.				

(Attach attested copies of all testimonials/degrees)

11. Any other study/research done on the proposed/related topic in India or abroad so far
12. Number of papers published

- a. In foreign journals:
- b. In Indian journals:
- c. Number of books, if any:
- d. Number of papers/books under publication, if any:
- e. Two of the best publications (as rated by the candidate) be enclosed in order to facilitate and decide the award by the experts.

PART B

1. Name of the university/institution/college where the proposed research work is to be undertaken:

College affiliated to which university:

Name of department:

2. Whether institution covered under Sections 2(f) and 12(B) of the UGC Act?

3. Details of the proposed project

a. Subject:

b. Title of the project (block letters):

c. A synopsis of the project indicating:

(i) Problem to be investigated:

(ii) Objective of the project:

(iii) Hypothesis:

(iv) Research design and methodology:

(v) Details of the tools, etc. required for the project:

(vi) Academic significance of the project: (vii) Relevance to present-day problems/needs of the society/country:

(viii) Relevance to needs of society/country:

(ix) Its likely contribution to knowledge:

4. Are you aware of work being done on identical projects in any other institution in the country? If so, attach a note in this regard, giving present status of such work as well as the proposed measures you would like to adopt to cover any gap, if untouched.

5. In case you are finally selected by the UGC, please indicate that you are aware that no change of centre of work will be permitted at a later stage:

6. Please indicate whether you have already submitted or availed during the last five years of any other project with financial assistance from the UGC or from any other agency: If yes, give the following details:

Year	Amount received	Date of completion

6. B. In case you are selected for this Award, will you agree to surrender the other project (Major/Minor).

7. Any other information of academic/technical nature about this project that you would like to provide in support of the application:

8. I certify that:

- (a) General physical facilities, such as furniture/space/etc. are available in the department/College.
- (b) I/We shall abide by the rules governing the scheme in case assistance is provided to me/us from the UGC for the above project.
- (c) I/We shall complete the project within the stipulated period. If I/We fail to do so and if the UGC is not satisfied with the progress of the research project, the Commission may terminate the project immediately and ask for the refund of the amount received by me/us.

Signature of Candidate

Head of the Department
(Rubber Stamp)

Registrar/Principal
(Rubber Stamp)