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Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Higher Education
ES.4 Section

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New Delhi - 110 066.

Dated 26th May, 2016

To

The Secretary,
University Grants Commission (UGC),
2, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg,
New Delhi-110002.

Subject: Displaying the advertisement of Ms. Agatha Harrison Memorial Fellowship for the academic year 2016-17 tenable at St. Antony's College, Oxford, UK in the UGC website – regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose an advertisement for Ms. Agatha Harrison Memorial Fellowship for the year 2016-2017 which is sponsored by the Government of India. As no selection could be made in the meeting held for the above said fellowship recently, the Ministry, once again, has decided to invite online applications for this fellowship.

2. Under this fellowship, one Indian fellow having specialization in Economics/Political Science/History is placed at St. Antony's College, Oxford, U.K. for a period of one academic year in the first instance, which can be extended for one more year. The text of the advertisement has already been emailed to you.

3. The last date of receipt of online application is 17th June 2016.

4. It is requested to kindly arrange to put it on your departmental website as early as possible so that adequate time may be available to the applicants.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(Ghanshyam)

Under Secretary (Scholarship)

Tele. No. 26172917

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MS. AGATHA HARRISON MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP FOR THE YEAR 2016-17

Last date for applying online: 17.06.2016

Applications are invited from Indian Nationals for the award of Ms. Agatha Harrison Memorial Fellowship (only one fellowship) which the Government of the India Instituted at St. Antony's College, Oxford (U.K.). The Fellowship is tenable for one year in the first instance, which can be extended by one year more on the basis of performance of the candidate. The fellowship carries an amount of £ 29,944.85/- per annum, the break –up of which is as under:

Stipend Amount	£ 22,063.00
Travel Allowance	£ 890.00
College Lunches	£ 2,407.00
6 High Table Dinner	£ 679.00
Other Administration Charges	£ 3,930.85
Total	£ 29,944.85

The candidate is eligible for Economy Class air passage (both ways). Only spouse of the selected candidate will be provided Economy Class Air-fare provided he/she stays in UK with the scholar for a continuous period of one year. (As the fellowship amount is sufficient for only one person, the candidate will have to meet the expenditure on maintenance of spouse).

2. The Fellowship is meant for scholars who have specialized in Modern Indian Studies in the subject fields of **History, Economics and Political Science**. Candidates should have uniform academic record with 60% (at least) in Post Graduation and with a Ph.D. degree in the subject field chosen or published works of equivalent merit, which have received outstanding recognition. Where only grades are awarded, the candidates are required to furnish exact percentage of marks and also indicate the conversion formula. This Fellowship is intended for a young scholar, who has bent for pursuing an academic career. The status of the candidate would be equivalent to that of a Junior Research Fellow at the University of Oxford.

EXPERIENCE: A minimum of three years teaching experience at Graduate/Postgraduate level after completing PH. D. as on 17.06.2016.

AGE: Candidates should be between the age of 30 and 40 years, as on 17.06.2016.

3. Mere fulfillment of minimum requirements as laid down in the advertisement does not qualify a candidate to be called for interview. Shortlisted candidate's name will be displayed on the Ministry's website www.mhrd.gov.in/scholarships and emails will be sent to the shortlisted candidates.
4. Self attested certificates/degrees including date of birth, mark-sheets in respect of all the Examinations passed, experience certificate of Employment needs to be uploaded while applying online.
5. Equivalent foreign degrees and diplomas are acceptable but the proof of equivalence should be furnished (Certified by the Competent Authority).
6. Candidates who have already been abroad for studies/training/specialization either on Scholarship or on their own for a period exceeding 6 months are eligible to apply provided they have been in India for at least 3 consecutive years after returning from abroad. Candidates residing abroad are not eligible.
7. While indicating the period of past experience and stay abroad, candidates should mention the specific dates.
8. The candidate must have completed tertiary Education in English Medium only.
9. Candidates must submit precise **programme of study/research (minimum 500 words) and justification** of their study/research being carried out in the United Kingdom.
10. Canvassing in any form will disqualify the candidate.
11. The decision of the Selection Committee shall be final. No representations in this connection will be entertained.

Please visit the below link for applying online

<http://proposal.sakshat.ac.in/scholarship/>