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Member Secretary

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Subject: Award of Post Doctoral Fellowship (PDF) of ICHR for the year 2020-21.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please refer to your application for the award of ICHR's Post Doctoral Fellowship (PDF). In this regard, I am glad to inform you that the presentation-cum-interview committee meeting of the Council held on 09-03-2021 and 10.03.2021 recommended you to work on "पंचाल क्षेत्र की मूर्तिकला में प्रतिबिम्बित समाज एवं संस्कृति" and the decision of the above said committee was approved by the Members of the RPC. The amount of the Fellowship shall be Rs. 30,800/- per month along with a Contingency Grant of Rs.22,000/- per annum for a period of two years.

i. This award of fellowship will be subject to the following terms and conditions:

- (a) The term of fellowship is for a period of two years only.
- (b) This fellowship shall be a whole-time engagement for research work and cannot be combined with any other whole-time or part-time work.  
Provided that-
  - A Fellow can continue with his previous employment, if she/he takes leave during the period of the Fellowship; and
  - A part-time honorary or nominally paid teaching or research assignment may be accepted by a Fellow with permission of the Research Projects Committee.
- (c) The amount of fellowship will be directly credited to your bank account electronically for which you have to submit the details to the Council in the enclosed format, along with a cancelled cheque/self attested copy of the bank passbook.
- (d) The ICHR does not protect pay of any candidate selected for JRF, PDF, SAF & National Fellowship. They are eligible only for Fellowship grant on whole-time basis.

- (e) You will submit six-monthly/annual progress reports of the work undertaken. The research undertaken by a Fellow shall be reviewed at the end of one year wherein a candidate will have to make a presentation before the Experts. The research undertaken by a Fellow shall be reviewed every six months and the Fellowship may be discontinued if research undertaken by any Fellow is not found satisfactory. The amount of Fellowship grants to a Fellow shall be recovered if the research undertaken by him/her is not found satisfactory.
- (f) Post Doctoral Fellow shall submit a six-monthly progress report in **triplicate to the institution** of affiliation for being forwarded to the ICHR and soft copy of the progress report (MS word and PDF format) to the Council at [adr.pdf@ichr.ac.in](mailto:adr.pdf@ichr.ac.in).
- (g) The last instalment, i.e. of the first three months of the Fellowship, and contingency shall be withheld till ICHR receives satisfactory report from the Expert on the final submission of his/her monograph/book/thesis within the stipulated time. Due acknowledgment should be made to the Fellowship of the ICHR when the manuscript is published.
- (h) Should you after joining the fellowship, cease to work on the project for a time either because of ill-health or your obtaining other gainful employment or for some other reason, you shall have to apply for leave to the ICHR and should such leave be granted by the Chairperson, which shall not exceed six months during the entire tenure of Fellowship, the period(s) of said leave shall be counted towards determining the duration of the fellowship. During the period of your absence whether on leave or otherwise, you will not draw fellowship and contingency grant.
- (i) A Fellow who has availed of a Fellowship (except JRF) from the ICHR will not be eligible for another Fellowship from this Council for the next five years from the date of the acceptance of the final report by the Council. In addition no scholar will be awarded the same Fellowship more than once.
- (j) If a scholar decides to discontinue the fellowship without completing the Research work, you shall be liable to refund the entire amount of fellowship plus contingency grant received for the purpose. The continuation of the fellowship is contingent upon your good conduct and may stand terminated if adverse report about your conduct is received from the institution where you are enrolled.
- (k) This fellowship will further remain subject to the compliance with all other relevant provisions concerning the award of Fellowship in the Research Funding Rules of the ICHR.
2. You are requested to convey **your acceptance** to the award of the above said fellowship along with an **Undertaking in the enclosed format** duly filled in and signed and clearly dated on a stamp paper of Ten rupees. **Your acceptance to the award of this fellowship along with the commencement date of the work as 01.04.2021 must reach to the ICHR as early as possible.**

**Note:**

- I. Send the scan copy of acceptance letter, bank details and undertaking through email at [adr.pdf@ichr.ac.in](mailto:adr.pdf@ichr.ac.in) as well as through post/courier to the ICHR.
- II. Send the self attested copy of original documents pertaining to academic qualification and research/teaching experience of scholar to ICHR.
- III. Furnish the information about the Fellowship or Project Grants you have availed or availing from ICHR or any other institution/organisation.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Kumar Ratnam)


**Encl:**

1. Bank details required for Electronic Fund Transfer along with a cancelled cheque/self attested copy of bank passbook.
2. Draft of the Undertaking to be signed by the applicant

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