



NATIONAL TESTING SERVICE-INDIA

Centre for Testing and Evaluation

H.Q: Central Institute of Indian Languages

(MHRD, Government of India)

MYSORE - 570 006



Doctoral and Post Doctoral Fellowships

In order to promote scholarship in the interdisciplinary area of Testing & Evaluation, the National Testing Service-India being formulated and implemented by the CT & E, has instituted 10 Doctoral and 5 Post Doctoral Fellowships per year during the 11th plan period for the researchers of any disciplines of study. The total number of fellowships available for 2008-09 would be
 $(10 + 5) \times 3 = 45$

♦ The Objectives :

- (i) To extend financial assistance to scholars who intend to undertake research in the interdisciplinary area of testing and evaluation.
- (ii) To create adequate human resources in this specialized area so that their services could be utilised for meeting a variety of evaluation requirements of the country.
- (iii) To promote empirical studies on this essential component of education as part of developing a centralised mechanism on quality control in every discipline of study including language and literature.
- (iv) To establish a system of eclectic intelligentsia by exploring the potentials available from all the sources as a basis for building up of the NTS as a vibrant social organisation.
- (v) To facilitate the younger generation to focus their attention in bridging the gap between the system of formal education being practiced and the actual needs of the country.



♦ General Eligibility

- (i) Any one with first or high second class post graduate degree in any discipline under humanities (language, literature, linguistics, etc.), social science, commerce, science (mathematics, physics, chemistry, biology, etc.), engineering, medicine, management, agriculture, etc., is eligible to apply. **Applicants belonging to disciplines under humanities, social science, etc., in which there is provision to study Indian languages at graduate level, should have studied Hindi or Tamil or Urdu (as Part I or II or main) at the degree level and should have acquired appropriate level of proficiency in that language so that the outcome of research could be transferred into the Indian language concerned. Those applicants belonging to the disciplines like engineering, medicine, management, commerce, etc., in which there is no provision to study languages should have studied the concerned language at least up to plus two level.**
- (ii) Those who have obtained degree in education, in addition to their post graduate degree, will get preference.
- (iii) The applicants for doctoral and post-doctoral fellowships should be below 40 and 50 years of age respectively as on 4.08.08 (relaxation of 3 years and 5 years in respect of OBC and SC/STs respectively is permissible). Freelancers / applicants with teaching / work experience in the area of evaluation may also be considered for age relaxation.

I. DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS*

- (i) Those persons who have registered or proposes to register as full-time researcher for Ph. D in any recognized University or Institution of higher learning **within the country** is eligible to apply for doctoral fellowship.
- (ii) The research topic should necessarily be in the field of testing and evaluation - either theoretical or practical. The topics may be based on any one or more of the concepts, as found in the Institute's publication-*Introduction to Evaluation Terminology* or related to topics listed in the Centre's website for preparing training modules on testing & evaluation.(go to the link Announcement and look for Module Developers)

(iii) Language of the dissertation may preferably be English with a scope for translating it into the Indian language concerned.

(iv) Part time researchers will not be considered.

***Note :** Preference will be given to those Ph. D registrants who are already working on the topics related to Testing and Evaluation.

VALUE OF FELLOWSHIPS & DURATION

(i) Rs.10,000/- (subject to revision by the Ministry of HRD) will be paid monthly. The fellowship will be awarded for a period of 3 years. It may be extended (on year to year basis) for a maximum of 2 more years, if the progress made is found satisfactory on assessment.

(ii) A contingency grant of Rs.20,000/- per annum will also be provided to meet expenses such as field study, data collection, visit to NTS head quarters for consultation / library work, purchase of books, stationery, equipment, etc.

(iii) The research fellows can carry out the research at the Institution where he / she has registered or at CIIL, Mysore. However, the researcher should be present for discussion / orientation at the NTS Head Quarters, for a total of 90 days in every year during the fellowship period. This can be at one go or on different occasions, as required, spread over one year. An undertaking in this regard should submitted by the research fellows.

(iv) The attendance sheet and the details of the leave availed by the researcher, signed by the supervisor and countersigned by the Head of the Department, should be sent to the NTS-India in every quarter during the fellowship period.

(v) The research fellow should submit his/her thesis to the University / Institution concerned within the specified period and a copy of the same should be send to the NTS-India.

II. POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

(i) Those Ph. D. degree holders in any discipline who have registered or propose to register for post-doctoral research and studied the specified Indian language, (as stated in item (i) of General Eligibility) are eligible to apply for post-doctoral research.

(ii) The research topic proposed should necessarily be in the field of Testing and Evaluation (as specified in item (ii) of Doctoral Fellowships.

(iii) Language of the dissertation may preferably be in English with a scope for translating it into the Indian language concerned.

(iv) Part time researchers will not be considered for the grant of fellowships.

VALUE OF FELLOWSHIPS & DURATION

(i) Rs.12, 000/- (subject to revision by the Ministry of HRD) will be paid monthly. The fellowship is awarded for a period of 2 years. It may be extended by one more year if the progress made is found satisfactory on assessment.

(ii) A contingency grant of Rs.30,000/-per annum shall also be provided to meet expenses such as field study, data collection, visit of NTS head quarters for consultation / library work, purchase of books stationery, equipments, etc.

(iii) The research fellow can carry out the research at the institution where he / she has registered or at CIIL, Mysore. However, the researcher should be present at the NTS Head Quarters, for half of the fellowship period for discussion and orientation.

(iv) The attendance sheet and the details of the leave availed by the researcher, signed by the supervisor and countersigned by the Head of the Department, should be sent to the NTS-India in every quarter during the fellowship period.

(v) The research fellow has to submit the dissertation, within the specified period, to the Institution where he / she has registered, with a copy of the same to the NTS-India.

The format of prescribed application form can be downloaded from our website. Duly filled in applications along with photo copies of supporting documents should reach the **Head, NTS-India, at CIIL, Mysore-570006 within three weeks from the date of publication of this advertisement. Applications in the prescribed format only will be considered and incomplete applications will be rejected.**

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Application for Award of Doctoral / Post-Doctoral Fellowship
(Format of prescribed Application Form)

1. Name and Address :
(with district, state, & pincode
- all in block letters)

E-mail :

STD Code Telephone No.

Mobile :

2. Sex, Age, & Date of Birth :

3. Name of Father / Mother / Guardian :

4. Nationality and Religion :

5. Languages known :
(Mother tongue to be underlined)

6. If reservation is claimed, indicate the category :
(enclose supporting document)

SC	ST	OBC	General
PHC	PHC	PHC	PHC

* PHC-Physically handicapped

7. Educational Qualifications

Year	Course & subjects studied / specialisation	Institution	Percentage of marks obtained

(Enclose photo copies of all the mark sheets, certificates from matriculation onwards.)

8. Experience (Teaching and/or Research)

Year	Particulars of teaching / research experience	Institution	Remarks

9. Details of prior knowledge of Evaluation and Testing, if any (attach separate sheet, if required).

10. **A. For Doctoral***

- (a) Topic of research**
(enclose the synopsis)
- (b). Name & Designation of the Guide
- (c). Name of the University where the applicant has registered or proposes to register
- (d) Date of joining, if registered.

B. For Post-Doctoral*

- (a) Topic of doctoral dissertation.
(enclose summary in 500 words, specifying the objectives, methodology and findings / outcome of the study. Particulars of the guide, university, etc., also may be furnished)
- (b) Topic of post-doctoral research**
(enclose synopsis specifying the objectives, methodology, chapterization, expected outcome, etc.)
- (c) Name of the University where the applicant has registered or proposes to register for research.
- (d) Date of joining, if registered :

The information provided is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Place : (Signature of Applicant)

Date :

Name and Signature of the Guide
(with office seal)

Signature of the Forwarding Authority
(with office seal)

* Strike off the non applicable one

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