



NATIONAL TESTING SERVICE-INDIA

Centre for Testing and Evaluation

H.Q: Central Institute of Indian Languages

(MHRD, Government of India)

MYSORE - 570 006



Award of NTS-I Research Fellowships

Attention! Post Graduates / Researchers!!

The NTS-India invites applications from post graduates/ researchers in Humanities / Social science / language and literature disciplines of study for the award of Doctoral (30) and Post Doctoral (15) Fellowships (including two Doctoral and one Post Doctoral for North-Eastern Region) for the year 2012-13. The fellowships will be equally distributed among the three languages viz., Hindi, Tamil, Urdu, depending on the availability of meritorious candidates.

This is initiated with a view to promote research in the interdisciplinary areas of testing and evaluation. The research topic should have a component on testing and evaluation. For post doctoral fellowship the research topic shall be related to Testing and Evaluation in the areas of Education/ Psychology / Language / Literature. The applicant should have studied any one of the above 3 languages under Part I / Part II upto the graduate level.

The value of fellowship for doctoral research is Rs. 10,000/- per month with a contingency of Rs. 20,000/- per annum; for post doctoral research Rs. 12,000/- per month with a contingency of Rs.30,000/- per annum. The period of the fellowship is 3 years for doctoral research and 2 years for Post doctoral research respectively and may be extended by one more year based on a strict assessment procedure in deserving cases.

For prescribed application format, terms and conditions, operational details etc. please logon to www.ciil-ntsindia.net, www.ciil-miles.net, and look for **ANNOUNCEMENT (NEW)**. The duly filled in applications in the prescribed format should reach the Head, NTS-India, CIIL, Mysore - 570 006, within 21 days, for all the research scholars and 28 days for the scholars of North-Eastern Region, from the date of publication of this advertisement.

Director, CIIL

◆ Objectives

- (i) To promote advanced studies in the multidisciplinary area of testing and evaluation.
- (ii) To extend financial support and to create a band of specialized manpower in every discipline, and in every region of the country to meet the shortage of trained manpower.
- (iii) To evolve a system of eclectic intelligentsia by pooling together the potentials available across the disciplines.

◆ General Eligibility

- (i) Anyone with first or high second class master-degree (with a minimum of 55%) in Language/ Humanities/ Social Science / Literature / Management / Law, etc. is eligible to apply.
- (ii) In addition to the master-degree in any of the above disciplines a degree in education will have an added advantage.
- (iii) The applicants should not have attained the age of 30 years for Doctoral Fellowship and 35 years for Post Doctoral Fellowship as on 1-11-12. (relaxation of 3 years and 5 years in respect of OBC and SC/STs respectively is permissible)
- (iv) The scholar should work on a topic involving evaluation principles, under the supervision of an approved guide in any recognized university of the country.

Terms & Conditions

◆ Value & duration of fellowships

Doctoral Fellowship	Post Doctoral Fellowship
(i) Rs.10, 000/-per month (subject to any revision by the Ministry of HRD) initially for a period of 3 years and may be extended by one more year <i>based on a strict assessment procedure</i>	(ii) Rs.12, 000/- per month (subject to any revision by the Ministry of HRD) initially for a period of 2 years and may be extended by one more year <i>based on a strict assessment procedure</i> .
(i) A contingency grant of Rs.20,000/- per annum will also be provided to meet other related expenses such as field study / data collection, purchase of equipments, stationery, etc.	(ii) A contingency grant of Rs.30,000/-per annum will also be provided to meet other related expenses such as field study / data collection, purchase of equipments, stationery, etc.

◆ *Facilities such as leave, etc.*

- (i) Both doctoral and post doctoral candidates shall be entitled for a maximum period of 30 days of leave in a year in addition to public holidays. They will not be entitled for any other type of leave.
- (ii) Women candidates are however, be eligible for maternity leave of 3 months at full rates of fellowships only once during the whole tenure of the award of the fellowship.
- (iii) In exceptional cases, the leave without fellowship shall be allowed but restricted to a maximum period of 3 months only once during the entire tenure of the fellowship.
- (iv) The candidates while seeking any such leave shall have to apply through proper channel well in advance with supporting documents (such as medical certificates, appointment letters) for approval of the competent authority at the NTS-I Head Quarters.

Note : The respective guides / supervisors are requested to inform the NTS-I, if the scholar guided by them takes extraordinary leave other than the leave prescribed under para (i) to (iv)].

◆ *Procedure for release of the fellowship*

The effective date of commencement of fellowship and its continuation will be decided by the competent authority based on the following:

- (i) The joining / acceptance report.
- (ii) Verification of documents / certificates, etc.
- (iii) Confirmation of registration for pursuing research at Doctoral / Post Doctoral level.
- (iv) The progress report of the work in every quarter duly signed by the supervisor / guide, head of the department and countersigned by the Registrar or Dy. Registrar (Academic) or a concerned designate for such certification of the university / college / institute of higher learning.

◆ *General*

Before applying the candidates have to ensure that they have fulfilled the following conditions during the terms of their fellowship:

- (i) The Doctoral Fellowship awardees shall make themselves available at the NTS-I Head Quarters for discussion or orientation for a period of 60 days in a year. This period of stay will be decided by NTS-I. 30 days of the stay will be between April and June every year.
- (ii) Every awardee shall send a report of not less than 30 pages describing the tools, techniques and methods used in their research during the last quarter of their term of fellowship to become eligible to get the stipend for the last 3 months.
- (iii) All candidates shall submit a copy of the thesis to NTS. Failing to do so shall attract appropriate legal action.

- (iv) The Post Doctoral Fellowship awardees shall **stay at NTS-I Head Quarters for a period of six months in a year**. During this period in addition to their regular research activity, they shall complete the assignments /tasks assigned to them by the Head, NTS-I.
- (v) In the absence of any response from the candidates within 90 days from the date of dispatch of the communication, the selection of the candidates will be cancelled.

◆ *Monitoring of the Progress*

- (i) The performance of the candidates (both for doctoral and post doctoral fellowship) shall be regularly monitored by a designated committee as per the procedures established at the NTS-I.
- (ii) The candidate will not be permitted to accept or hold any position paid or unpaid or receive emoluments / salary or stipends etc. from other sources during the tenure of the fellowship awarded by the NTS-India.
- (iii) The fellowship may be terminated at any time during the tenure of its award, if the candidate:
 - (a) Has not shown adequate progress after initiating the research.
 - (b) Found involved in any activity detrimental to the NTS-I, or Govt. of India.
 - (c) Found violating any of the terms & conditions of NTS-I fellowships.
- (iv) Any additional claim after the actual tenure of fellowship shall be treated as illegal and in such case, the candidate is liable to face disciplinary action.

◆ *Conditions related to publication of research papers*

- (i) The candidates can write research papers / articles for seminars and journals, for publication with an intimation to Head, NTS-I.
- (ii) Shifting of the place of work including transfer from one institution to another (in unavoidable circumstances) will be considered with prior permission from the competent authority of the NTS-I, CIIL.

Note: 1) The above terms & conditions will equally be binding upon the candidates of the North-East Region.

2) The candidates can however be amended as and when required and as per directives of the PAC of NTS-I / Ministry, which will be binding on the awardees.

Utilization of Contingent Grants

1. A contingency grant of Rs. 20,000/- (for doctoral research Scholars) and Rs. 30, 000/- (for Post Doctoral Research Scholars) is admissible per annum payable in two installments.
2. The grant may be utilized for the following items with the approval of the Supervisor and the Head, NTS-I.
 - a. Purchase of books, journals, apparatus, chemicals, equipments, etc., needed for the approved research.
 - b. Cost of Xeroxing, typing (including thesis), stationery, postage and clerical or other assistance.
 - c. Expenditure incurred on field work / travel expenses.
3. On termination of the scholarship, the apparatus and other non-consumable articles purchased out of the contingency grant will become the property of the institution where the researcher works. A scholar may, retain with him the books purchased out of the contingency grant, with the permission of the Head, NTS-I.
4. The Contingency grant is not intended for meeting expenditure on furniture items normally provided by the University / College / Institute and payment of examination or other fees.
5. For all expenditure out of the contingency grant, a certificate from the Supervisor to the effect that the expenditure incurred was in furtherance of the approved research work will be necessary.
6. The travel expenses for field work / travel undertaken by a scholar in connection with the approved research work will be admissible. The travel cost will be limited to the II class sleeper. The daily allowance of Rs. 100/- will be admissible during the travel period as incidental charges.

Note: Fellowship will be released to the researcher directly with a copy marked to the supervisor, on receipt of pre-receipted bills duly signed by the researcher and countersigned by the supervisor.

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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 :
(Enclose copy of TC)

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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