INSTITUTION OF EMINENCE (IoE) CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP (IOE - PDRF) FOR BACKLOG VACANCIES

The *IoE- Post-doctoral Research fellowship (IoE-PDRF)* scheme is aimed at attracting motivated young researchers from across the country and abroad, and provide them with the *infrastructure and financial support to engage in creative, high-quality work in their discipline / area of interest.* The fellow will work under a faculty-mentor from an academic unit of the University. The training will provide them with a *platform to grow as an independent researcher and potential faculty member of high-quality.* In addition to research, a fellow may be assigned teaching responsibilities, depending on their interest, to support and complement ongoing and / or initiate new programs in the respective academic unit as per the mandate of IoE.

School of Social Sciences invites applications (in the given Proforma) from eligible candidates for the IoE-Post Doctoral Research Fellowship (IOE-PDRF)

IoE –PDRF VACANCIES FOR 2023-24 IN THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES:

S.No	DEPARTMENT/CENTRE	NO. Of. VACANCIES	CATEGORY
1	Department of Anthropology	1	SC-1
2	Department of Political Science	1	PWBD-1
3	Department of Education& Education Technology	1	OBC-1
4	Centre for Women's Studies	1	UR-1

ESSENTIAL & DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

S.No	DEPARTMENT/CENTRE	ESSENTIAL	DESIRED
1	Department of Anthropology	Ph.D. in the subject concerned	One publication in UGC Care / Peer reviewed or SCOPUS journal
2	Department of Political Sciences	1. Ph.D. in Political Science 2. Specialisation in the field of contemporary Indian politics / public policy / International relations	One publication in UGC Care / Peer reviewed or SCOPUS journal

3	Department of Education& Education Technology	Ph.D. in the subject concerned	One publication in UGC Care / Peer reviewed or SCOPUS journal
4	Centre for Women's Studies	Ph.D in Women's studies or Ph.D in any related subject	One article in a reputed peer-reviewed journal

RESEARCH TOPICS & NAME/EMAIL OF AVAILABLE FACULTY MENTORS:
(Candidates may contact Faculty Mentors for Prior endorsement)

S.No	DEPARTMENT/CENTRE	RESEARCH TOPICS	NAME & EMAIL OF FACULTY
1	Department of Anthropology	Social Anthropology	1. Prof.M.Romesh Singh M_romesh@yahoo.co.in mromeshsingh@uohyd.ac.in
2	Department of Political Science	Indian Political Processes	Prof. Manjari Katju mjkatju@uohyd.ac.in mkatju@gmail.com
3	Department of Education & Education Technology	Demography of Schooling, Health Education and Early Childhood Care and Education and Education Technology/ICT in Education	Prof. J.V. Madhusudan madhusudanjv@uohyd.ac.in madhusudanjv@yahoo.co.in
4	Centre for Women's Studies	Women's Studies	Prof. K. Suneetha Rani ksrcw@uohyd.ac.in

ELIGIBILITY AND OTHER CONDITIONS

1. Candidates from UGC recognized (public or private) institutions or institutions of national importance or from international institutions (NRI/PIO,' Foreign nationals) with degree awarded not more than three years prior to the date of announcement of this call for applications. In the case of Indian nationals, a relaxation of two years will be provided to candidates belonging to OBC/EWS/SC/ST/Women/PwD categories, i.e the PhD should have been awarded not more than Five years from the date of announcement of this call for applications.
2. Candidates from UGC recognized (public or private) institutions or institutions of national importance or international institutions who have submitted their PhD and are awaiting award of the degree are eligible to apply upon submission of Provisional Certificate.
3. Applicants already in regular service are not eligible to apply.
4. Faculty members are not permitted to host/mentor students they have supervised or co-supervised for PhD as IOE-Post Doctoral Fellows.
5. The upper age limit for the fellowship is 32 years (at the time of the submission of application) and age relaxation of up to 3 (three) years will be given to candidates

belonging to SC/ST/OBC(Non-Creamy Layer) /Women / PWD / EWS candidates (i.e. 35 years as the upper age limit).

6. The IOE-PDF is a purely temporary assignment, and is tenable for a period of one year from the date of appointment, renewable up to maximum of three years OR the end of IOE project, whichever is earlier. Candidates will not be eligible to claim this experience for any permanent position at the University of Hyderabad.
7. Extension beyond the one year tenure will be subject to availability of funds and review of performance. There will be rigorous assessment of yearly progress for the renewal of the Fellowship and is NOT automatic.
8. Notwithstanding any of the above-mentioned conditions, the tenure of all appointments will be co-terminus with the tenure of the IOE programme at the University of Hyderabad (which is currently 31/3/2024).

FELLOWSHIP: Rs. 55,000/- per month (consolidated) and Rs. 35,000 per month for candidates who have submitted the thesis and are awaiting award of degree.
RESEARCH GRANT: Rs. 1,00,000/ - per annum for IoE-PDFs in Schools of Chemistry, Engineering Sciences and Technology, Life Sciences, Medical Sciences and Physics and Rs 50,000/- per annum in all other Schools. The grant can be used for consumables, contingencies, and domestic travel - for attending conferences / research meetings / symposia). Purchase of items such as minor equipment, laptops, tablets, furniture or any other form of asset are not permitted.

The IOE-PDRFs are not eligible to receive any other fellowship from any Government or non-Governmental source during the tenure of the fellowship. If availing any other fellowship / remuneration, s/he will have to resign from the same before accepting the IOE-PDRF at UoH.

SHORTLISTING of CANDIDATES WOULD BE BASED ON:

1. Consent of one of the faculty member listed to mentor/ host the candidate. A faculty member should preferably give consent to a maximum of three candidates
2. Consenting faculty member must ensure that S/He has sufficient infrastructure/facilities to achieve the objectives of the research program. Since the initial appointment is only for a year, there is no time for training and establishing facilities after the candidate is appointed.
3. A candidate is allowed to chose only one host/mentor from the list pertaining to their discipline, as mentioned above.
4. Number and quality of publications, wherever it is a desirable qualification
5. Institution from which degree is received(in case of more candidates, preference may be given to non –University of Hyderabad candidates)

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: 29 (FRIDAY) SEPTEMBER 2023:
The applications should be submitted by 05:00 PM IST on 29th (Friday), September, 2023 to the email addresses of the Departments/Centres concerned. Incomplete applications will be summarily rejected. Short-listed candidates will be intimated by email for online or offline (at own expense) interview.

S.No	DEPARTMENT/CENTRE	EMAIL ID FOR APPLICATIONS
1	Department of Anthropology	headanthropology@uohyd.ac.in
2	Department of Political Science	headdps@uohyd.ac.in
3	Department of Education& Education Technology	head.deet@uohyd.ac.in
4	Centre for Women's Studies	cws@uohyd.ac.in

Government of India rules on reservation policy will be strictly followed in selections.
The University reserves the right to reject all or any of the applications or cancel the call for applications without assigning any reason thereof.

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