

Criteria for Scrutiny of Applications for GF and JRF of ICPR for the Year 2015-16

The committee constituted for scrutinizing the applications for GF and JRF of ICPR for the Year 2015-16 take cognizance of the following criteria for scrutiny of the applications.

1. Applications will be shortlisted in alphabetical order of names, not surnames of the applicants.
2. Incomplete Applications (e.g., Registration No., Percentage, Academic details, etc., not being provided in proper place) are liable to be rejected.
3. Applications in other format than the prescribed one are liable to be rejected.
4. Registration to Ph.D. programme in Philosophy or allied disciplines as given below is compulsory. Institutional affiliation is essential for Junior Research Fellowship. Applicants for General Fellowships, who has not provided institutional affiliation, must also take affiliation after the award of General Fellowship.
 - I. Theories of Truth and Knowledge.
 - II. Basic Values Embodied in Indian Culture and their relevance to National Reconstruction.
 - III. Normative Inquiries (Ethics and Aesthetics).
 - IV. Interdisciplinary Inquiries (Ethics and Aesthetics).
 - V. Philosophy, Science and Technology.
 - VI. Philosophy of Man and Environment.
 - VII. Social and Political Philosophy and Philosophy of Law.
 - VIII. Comparative and Critical Study in the Philosophical Systems/Movements and Religion.
 - IX. Logic, Philosophy of Mathematics and Philosophy of Language.
 - X. Metaphysics.
 - XI. Philosophy of Education.
 - XII. Philosophy of Social Sciences.
5. Fellowship cannot be awarded to a person if he/she is availing any other fellowship from any other council of research / organization / body. If the research project / topic mentioned in any application has been partly or wholly started in M.Phil or has been started or done partly or wholly or in half way with assistance of UGC JRF, or ICSSR fellowships or Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship, except UGC Non-Net fellowships and University sponsored fellowships, Merit-cum-Means scholarships, partially or fully, then the concerned applications are liable to be rejected. This is due to the issue of Conflict of Property Rights, as the work under ICPR fellowship is the property of ICPR, and it should not be of any other Bodies, like, UGC JRF, ICSSR, RGNF, etc., which substantially funded the research work for getting the final manuscript.

However, scholars who have received or availing UGC Non-net fellowship, Means-cum-Merit Scholarship sponsored by the concerned Universities on financial grounds and not on the basis of

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examinations / tests can be considered for ICPR fellowship. If such scholars are selected for ICPR JRF, an undertaking countersigned by the authority may be produced to ICPR for submitting the final manuscript to ICPR as property of ICPR.

6. If the Demand Draft up to 30.4.2015 is not provided in the original, the application will be rejected. If details of the DD is given in the application form, but the DD is not found with the application, the candidate can provide a copy of the DD and then may pay the amount, while called for interview.
7. It was announced that once being a Fellow of the Council, the same person cannot apply for another fellowship in a span of five years from the date of acceptance of the earlier fellowship from the same Council of research. Accordingly, an application of an applicant cannot be accepted if five years from the date of acceptance of previous fellowship from ICPR is not over. As per the Govt., norms, within the span of five years of acceptance of a fellowship, no other fellowship can be accepted. (Acceptance means joining as well as availing the fellowship in principle.) Having availed a fellowship, one cannot also apply for the same fellowship again or a fellowship of a lower rank, and if any application is found to be so, that is liable to be rejected.
8. The minimum qualification for JRF is that the candidate should have 55% of marks at post-graduate level. However, 5% relaxation is permissible for candidate belonging to SC and ST category.
9. The award of the Fellowship is not restricted to the applicants only. The Council reserves the right to consider any person for Fellowship even if he/she may not have applied. Some conditions may be relaxable for the cases, where papers/articles have been published in reputed journal in philosophy which are considered by the selection committee. Reservations will be made for SC/ST/OBC/Physically Challenged candidates as per rules and regulations of Govt., of India.
10. The Council's decision regarding the award of the fellowships and related matters is final.

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