

Call for Post-Doctoral Research at the Philosophico-Literary Research Department at Kaivalyadhama

1. INTRODUCTION:-

The Philosophico-Literary Research Department (P.L.R.D) of Kaivalyadhama invites application from the both Indian and International scholars having a strong passion for research to carry out fundamental and interdisciplinary research work in the institution.

The main objectives of P.L.R.D Post-Doctoral research is to encourage and retain scholars who have completed their Ph.D. and who wish to pursue a regular career in teaching and research. They should have a high potential and promise for conducting full time research on specific themes and issues. These studies are expected to contribute to theoretical and conceptual advancement in different disciplines. The Post-Doctoral Research work is offered in collaboration with a statutory university of India.

The following areas of study, within the domain of PLRD are-

1. Yoga and Culture
2. Yoga across Traditions
3. Literary Research in Yoga through Manuscripts
4. Analytical Research in Indian Philosophy
5. Yoga and Ayurvedic texts
6. Science-Spirituality Interface
7. Science-Indian Wisdom Interface
8. Science of consciousness

2. ELIGIBILITY:-

The scholar must possess a Ph.D. degree with strong inclination towards the area of research.

3. HOW TO APPLY:-

Apply with your full CV with Research Proposal to :

The Assistant Director (Research), PLRD at rajeshwar@kdham.com

or send the application by post to :

The Assistant Director (Research)

PLRD-Kaivalyadhama , Swami Kuvlyananada Marg , Lonavala, Pin-410403.

***** Candidates with Fellowships and Sponsorship are encouraged to apply immediately. Self-sponsored candidates are also welcome to apply. Ph.D. degree holders with exceptional research aptitude with no sponsorship also may apply.**

Scholarship may be given to exceptional candidates having a zeal for fundamental research.

4. DURATION AND VALUE:-

1. Post-Doctoral research is a full time research work.
2. The duration is initially for one year (May be extended for one more year, subject to the review and satisfactory performance)

5. COMPLETION OF RESEARCH WORK:-

1. If, as a special case, a scholar remains on leave due to maternity/medical/extra ordinary circumstances (not to exceed six months) duly approved by the PLRD, the tenure of research work will be extended by that period.
2. On completion of the research, the scholar should submit the following:-
 - A) A book-length final Report in a publishable form along-with a Summary of the report (3000-4000 words) and published research papers.
 - B) These documents should be submitted in hard copy (two copies of final report and five copies each of the Summary and research articles) and a soft copy in pen-drive.
 - C) A maximum of three months period can be granted for submission of the final report after completion of the associateship.

6. CONDITIONS:-

1. The post-doctoral research work should not be the same as Ph. D work.
2. The PLRD reserves the right to publish the fellowship report funded by it.
3. The scholar shall acknowledge PLRD's support in all publications resulting from the research output.
4. The scholar should not have been subjected to any disciplinary/legal action/proceedings/financial penalties in his/her career/ research career.
5. The final report submitted by the scholar will be considered satisfactory only after its evaluation by the examiners, recommended by Post-Doctoral Research Committee.
6. Institute reserves the right to reject any application/nomination. It is also not responsible for any postal loss/delays in communications.

7. RESEARCH PROPOSAL FORMAT:-

Other than the mandatory information accompanying each application, candidates should submit their research proposal in two parts:

A) Abstract of the research proposal (about 500 words).

B) Detailed research proposal (about 3000 words). An indicative outline for the detailed research proposal is given below:

1. Title : The research proposal should have a clear, meaningful and concise title reflecting the scope of the investigation.

2. Introduction : The research proposal should begin by clearly stating the research problem to be investigated in the light of its theoretical and/or empirical context in the relevant area.

3. Objectives of the Study : The general aim of the study as well as its specific objectives should be clearly stated in the proposal.

4. Research Questions or Hypotheses : Given the conceptual framework and the specification of dimension, the specific questions to be answered through the proposed research should be sharply formulated. In the case of an explanatory research design, specification of variables and positing of relationship among them through specific hypotheses must form a part of the research proposal.

5. Review of Literature (National & International) : The proposal should summarize the current status of research in the area and major findings, including the researcher's own work in the area. Existing empirical findings may also be discussed. The overview should clearly demonstrate the relevance as well as inadequacy of existing findings or approaches and provide a rationale for the proposed study.

6. Research Methodology: The researcher must describe in detail (a) the scope and coverage of her/his study; and (b) approach and methodology with adequate justification. Emphasis should be given to bringing out innovativeness in approaches proposed to be followed. The detailing of the methodology may include research design, data to be collected and empirical and analytical methods to be used. The description of the methodology must be clearly linked to the aims of the research and the research questions/hypotheses of the study.

7. Relevance and Anticipated Outcomes : The proposal should include a statement on the relevance of the study and the anticipated outcomes. It should bring out the significance of the research problem, the contribution which the proposed study is expected to make to theory and to methodology as well as its practical importance to society and policy making. It should also describe the proposed outputs from the study. (Books, research papers, occasional papers with themes etc.)

8. Tentative Chapterisation: Details chapterisation should be clearly spelt out in the research proposal.

9. Bibliography: Bibliography should be prepared in Chicago Manual Style / MLA style.

Application for the Post-Doctoral Research
Philosophico Literary Research Department
Kaivalyadham , Lonavala , Pune

Name : _____

Father's Name : _____

DOB : _____

Address : _____

Nationality : _____ Religion : _____

Highest Qualification :

Mail address : _____

Phone No. _____

Declaration: I do hereby declare that, the information given above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. If any information being found false or incorrect in any stage according to advertisement, my candidature will be liable to be cancelled.

Place :

Date :

(Signature of the applicant)