

## **Call for applications – JRF for Health Economics and Technology Assessment for Doctoral positions under Department of Health Research, MoHFW, GoI**

### **Overview**

The Department of Health Research (DHR), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), Government of India aims at bringing modern health technology to people by encouraging innovations related to diagnostics, treatment methods as well as prevention vaccines. DHR invites applications for three-year PhD fellowship programme in Health Economics. The Fellowship aims to offer an opportunity for visionary and creative young researchers to conduct doctoral research in Health Economics. The three-year doctoral positions will be embedded within AcSIR-ICMR Institutes. The selected candidates will work full-time with AcSIR-ICMR Institutes to conduct research.

### **Objective**

Provides financial support to young researchers who wish to pursue their own research ideas to undertake research and development in frontier areas of Health Economics.

### **Eligibility and Qualification**

The scheme is open to Indian nationals only. The PhD program is designed to be completed in 3 years, including coursework, comprehensive exams, and dissertation research.

**Qualifications:** MSc in Economics, Masters in Public Health from a recognized university with a minimum of 55% Marks/CGPA.

Age- Below 45 years

**Skills:** Proficiency in statistical software and strong analytical abilities are essential.

**Research Experience:** Prior research experience in health economics or a related area will be advantageous

### **Research Areas**

Applicants are encouraged to propose research in one of the following areas of Health Economics and Technology Assessment: Economic Evaluation of Health Interventions; Health Policy and Economics; Health Financing and Insurance; Health Systems and Services Research; Global Health Economics

## **Funding and Fellowships**

The selected fellows will be paid a monthly fellowship amount equivalent to JRF for 2 years and SRF in the 3<sup>rd</sup> year. It may be extended to 5 years

**Duration:** The fellowship is provided for a maximum of 3 years, subject to satisfactory progress after every 6 month. It can be extended to 5 years based on the progress of the project.

## **How to apply**

Candidates must submit their applications through ePPMSportal

The following document may be uploaded on the site

1. Curriculum Vitae
2. A research proposal of 3000 to 5000 words elaborating the proposed theme of research, previous work in the area, relevance of the proposed study, a note on methodology and sources and tentative work plan.
3. Covering letter with Name, address and email ID of two references
4. Academic transcripts and certificates
5. Publications (if available)

**Last date- 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

**Link to the Portal- <https://schemes.dhr.gov.in>**

**(please login at DHR e-PMS login and go to proposal submission and then go to HRD scheme)**

## **Selection Process**

All incomplete applications and applications received after the deadline will be rejected. Doctoral Fellowships are selected from eligible applications through proposal evaluations by the selection committee. The decisions of the selection committee will be final. Only shortlisted candidates will be invited for an interview. Periodic review and monitoring of the progress of the work will be done by a Technical Appraisal Committee. Extension for submission of the final report will be granted only in exceptional circumstances as per the decision of the Technical Appraisal Committee.

## **Contact Information**

Candidates are encouraged to visit our website for detailed information on the program, faculty profiles, and research facilities. For more details, please contact: Website: [www.dhr.gov.in](http://www.dhr.gov.in)