

UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

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NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited in the prescribed form from eligible candidates for the award of University Post Doctoral Fellowship (Regular Post Doctoral Fellowship and Bridge Post Doctoral Fellowship) for the year 2025-2026.

Eligibility

The eligibility and the award of PDF shall be governed by the Regulations for the Award of Post Doctoral Fellowship 2016, of the University of Kerala.

(A). Regular Post Doctoral Fellowship.

The minimum qualification for selection to the Regular Post Doctoral Fellowship shall be a Doctorate Degree in the subject concerned from the University of Kerala or a Degree recognised by the University of Kerala as equivalent thereto.

There is no age bar for the award of Regular Post Doctoral Fellowship, subject to condition that **the candidates shall apply for PDF within two years from the date of award of Ph.D Degree.**

(B). Bridge Post Doctoral Fellowship.

The candidates awaiting the award of Ph.D Degree after submission of the thesis are eligible to apply for Bridge Post Doctoral Fellowship.

Application

The applicants of Regular Post Doctoral Fellowship/ Bridge Post Doctoral Fellowship shall choose the respective Departments of University of Kerala as their Research Centre and their applications shall be forwarded to the University along with:

- (i) the research proposal not exceeding 1000 words.
- (ii) the consent letter from the supervising teacher of the University Departments to serve as mentor.
- (iii) Facility Certificate from the Head of the Department concerned.
- (iv) the recommendation of the Doctoral Committee Chairperson.
- (v) Original Chalan of Rs 550/- remitted as registration fee.
- (vi) Eligibility Certificate shall be submitted if the Ph.D obtained is from Universities other than University of Kerala.

Post Doctoral Fellowship shall be carried only on Full-time basis and persons drawing any other emoluments are not eligible.

SELECTION

The selection shall be based on the performance in the presentation before the Selection Committee and also the Research papers published/patent application published. Publications in Impact factor/Scopus/ Peer-reviewed/Refereed journals shall be considered.



SC/ST/ OBC/PH candidates shall be eligible for reservation benefits as per the rules of the State Government/ for employment from time to time.

Eligible candidates shall apply to the University in the prescribed form available in the website (www.keralauniversity.ac.in) along with the attested copies of all supporting documents which shall reach the Registrar, University of Kerala, Palayam, Thiruvananthapuram - 695034 on or before **30/09/2026**.

REGISTRAR (i/c)

To

1. The Heads of all Departments.
2. PS to VC.
3. PA to Registrar/FO.
4. The PRO section/Enquiry/Computer Centre/Research Portal.
5. Stock File/File Copy.



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Application Form

For University Post Doctoral fellowship (Regular PDF and Bridge PDF)

Personal Details:

Name in full :

Gender :

Age and Date of Birth :

Religion :

Community :

Nationality :

Present Address :

Communication Address :

Email ID :

Mobile number :

Academic Details - (copies to be submitted)

Post Graduate Degree - University/Institution – Percentage of Marks – Year of Passing:

Ph.D Degree/Subject/Faculty/University/Institution- Date of Award/Date of thesis submission:

Eligibility Details, if obtained Ph.D from outside University(copy of Eligibility Certificate to be submitted):



Research preferences :

Faculty :

Subject :

Research topic :

Research Centre :

Mentor(Research Guide) :

Research papers published :

Details of Fee Remitted:

Amount :

Chalan No & Date of remittance:

Declaration by the applicant:

I hereby declare that the information above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and if admitted I shall abide by the rules and regulations of the University.

Station:

Date:

Signature of the applicant

Mentor

Head of the Department



The document is digitally approved. Hence signature is not needed.