

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Minority Welfare Department – Scheme for 'Short Term Research Fellowship to qualified Researchers who are genuinely interested in conducting Research on Minority related aspects' - Administrative Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION ( MINORITY WELFARE) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Rt.)No.3000/2015/GAD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 24.04.2015

Read: Letter No. 1164/Project-2/2015/DMW dated 09.04.2015 from the Director,  
Directorate of Minority Welfare Thiruvananthapuram.

**ORDER**

The Director, Minority Welfare Department has submitted a proposal for the scheme 'Short Term Research Fellowship to qualified Researchers who are genuinely interested in conducting Research on Minority related aspects'. The target of the scheme is to yield valuable data and details of specific area of deficit, required for the planning, organizing and implementing various welfare schemes for improving the social, educational, economic standards of the Minority communities in the State. Any person from the Minority Communities having a Post Graduate Degree in any humanity subjects with at least 55% marks will be eligible for applying for the scheme. Preference will be given to the persons having NET, M.Phil, M.Ed or PhD. The age limit shall be between 23-65. The scholarship amount is Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh only) for one research work, to be disbursed in 2 installments with 50 % in advance and 50% after the completion, submission and evaluation of the report. The report has to be submitted within one month after the completion of research work for the period of nine months. The Director of Minority Welfare Department proposes 17 fellowships, utilizing the current years budget provision of Rs.20,00,000/- (Rupees twenty lakh) with an estimated administrative cost of Rs. 1,30,000/- (Rupees one lakh thirty thousand only) and Guide/Scholar expert honorarium of Rs.1,70,000/- (Rupees one lakh seventy thousand only)

**2. Focal Areas of Research**

1. To identify the possibilities to uplift the life style of Madrassa Teachers through small ventures.
2. To identify slums and purampoku having minority concentration and submit alternate suggestions and schemes for their upliftment.
3. Study regarding the proper utilization of unutilized Waqf property in Kerala- as per Waqf (Amendment ) Act 2013.
4. Resource management mobilisation among the minority communities
5. Issues related to Anglo-Indian Community.
6. Socio-economic problems in minority concentrated slum areas especially in Mattanchery in Ernakulam district.
7. Lifestyle and health issues in Malabar regions.
8. Gulf returnees and their rehabilitation issues and solutions.

4. A high level committee headed by the Secretary (GAD), Director, Minority Welfare Department (Convenor), and a Subject Expert will monitor the scheme.

5. Government have examined the proposal in detail and are pleased to accord Administrative Sanction for the scheme 'Short Term Research Fellowship to qualified Researchers who are genuinely interested in conducting Research on Minority related aspects' at a total cost of Rs.20 lakh, for 17 fellowships of Rs.1,00,000/- each including administrative cost limiting to a maximum of Rs.1,30,000/- and honorarium of Rs.1,70,000/- to Guide/Scholar expert.

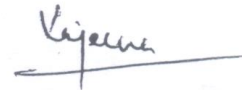
6. The expenditure will be met from the H/A.'2225-04-277-93' in the current year's budget.

By Order of the Governor,

**K.R. JYOTHILAL,**  
**SECRETARY TO GOVT.**

To  
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The Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.  
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