

## Centre for Economic and Social Studies

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### Award of Institutional Doctoral Fellowships

The Centre for Economic and Social Studies, Hyderabad is administering the following three fellowships (in two categories) under the 'Institutional Doctoral Fellowships Scheme' of the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) for the year 2008-09. These fellowships are in the disciplines of Commerce, Development Statistics, Economics, Geography, Political Science, Public Administration, and Sociology. Those who are selected for the fellowships will have to register for their Ph.D within six months under one of the faculty members of the Institute.

**Category – 1: Ordinary Student Fellowships:** Two Fellowships are available under this category. An amount of Rs. 6,000/- per month will be paid for a period of two years. In exceptional cases, it may be extended to the third year. In addition to the monthly fellowship, a contingency grant of Rs. 12,000/- per annum will also be paid. Applicants should have a PG degree from a recognised university in the above subjects with at least 55 per cent marks. In addition, they should have any one of the following: (a) Passed the National Eligibility Test (b) Completed an M.Phil Degree (c) Published two research articles in reputed journals (Reprints must be enclosed). Scholars without NET will be eligible for the scholarship amount of Rs. 5,000/- per month.

**Category – 2: Salary Protected Fellowship:** One Fellowship is available under this category. A person who is employed in the teaching and research institutes is eligible for this category of fellowship and his/her entire salary will be protected. In addition, a contingency grant of Rs. 12,000/- per annum will also be paid. The duration of the salary-protected fellowship will, in no case, be more than two years.

**Category – 3: RULNR Fellowships:** Two Fellowships are available under the research programmes of the Research Unit for Livelihoods and Natural Resources (RULNR) supported by *Jamsetji Tata Trust*. The essential qualification is masters' degree in social science (as mentioned in category 1) and demonstrated capacity to undertake high quality independent research related to **Livelihoods and Natural Resources** particularly focusing on River basins, Forests and Dry-lands. These are research project linked positions, and therefore, an amount of Rs 12,000/- per month will be paid. In addition, a contingency grant of Rs 20,000/- per annum will also be paid. The duration of fellowship will, in no case, be more than 4 years.

**Age:** The upper age limit is below 35 years as on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2008 (relaxable by 5 years in case of SC/ST). For teachers and professional staff of research institutes holding regular posts (for salary-protected fellowship), the upper age limit would be 40 years. In exceptional cases, the age limit may be relaxed marginally at the discretion of the selection committee. Reservation for SC & ST will be followed as per the UGC guidelines. Application procedure is same for all categories.

Interested candidates can download the application from the ICSSR website [www.icssr.org](http://www.icssr.org) and the completed applications should be sent to the following address on or before 5th September 2008.

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