

CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN SOCIAL SCIENCES, CALCUTTA

DOCTORAL PROGRAMME 2009

Applications are invited for admission to the Doctoral Programme of the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta. Applicants may choose from any of the following disciplines Economics, History, Political Science, Geography, Sociology/Social Anthropology, Development Studies, Women Studies and Cultural Studies.

Six Fellowships are available under the Institutional Doctoral Fellowships Scheme of the Indian Council of Social Science Research. The fellowship amount is Rs. 6000/- (Rupees Six Thousand only) per month for two years extendable to the third year after review. A contingency grant of Rs. 12000/- (Rupees Twelve Thousand only) will also be paid to each fellow. A proposal to revise these fellowships is currently pending with the Government of India.

One salary-protected fellowship is available for an employed scholar of a University/Research Institute; however the duration of the fellowship will be a maximum of two years.

Selected candidates will have to carry out research under the supervision of a member of the CSSSC faculty and will have to register for a Ph.D degree with an Indian University, within six months of joining the programme. The CSSSC Doctoral Programme requires students to participate regularly in its academic programme. Applicants may note that the Centre has no hostel facilities.

Eligibility criteria for candidates seeking admission to the Ph.D Programme are as follows

1. Applicants should preferably be not more than 35 years of age on July 31, 2009. In the case of teachers or professional staff from colleges, Research Institutes or Universities, the upper age limit may be relaxed to 40 years.
2. Applicants should have a Post Graduate Degree from a recognized University in any of the Social Sciences or Humanities, with at least 55 percent marks.
3. In addition, applicants should have any one of the following:
 - a. Passed National Eligibility Test
 - b. Successfully completed an M.Phil Degree from a recognized University.
 - c. Successfully completed the CSSSC's Research Training Programme.
 - d. Published two articles in reputed journals/edited books. Reprints must be submitted with the application.

However, the Doctoral Programme Committee under special circumstances may relax these eligibility criteria.

The last date for the receipt of completed applications is July 10, 2009. Application forms may be downloaded from the CSSSC website (www.cssscal.org). Selection will be made on the basis of an interview to be held in Kolkata. Completed applications may be sent to:

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