CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN SOCIAL SCIENCES, CALCUTTA

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWS

Applications are invited for one post of Post-Doctoral Fellow at the CSSSC under the aegis of the project, *Decolonization, the Disciplines and the University*, funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. This project is a multi-institutional, international research and writing project that explores decolonization as a frame for critical theory and historical research. The project will explore pedagogic and creative critiques of colonialism, the implications of decolonization for the developments of disciplines across institutional and extra-institutional settings, and the possibilities of decolonization in creating space for historically different modes of thinking.

Eligibility: Ph.D. in any of the social science and humanities discipline. Applicants should preferably be within 35 years of age. Their research statement should relate with the theme of the project.

The selected candidates will have to participate in various project activities and academic activities of the institution, make an annual presentation as report of the work completed, submit at least one paper of a high standard that may be turned into an occasional paper / published paper at the end of two years, and travel outside the country for conference/workshop purposes. S/he will be required to take up the position immediately after the selection and will be required to be resident at the CSSSC during the period of the fellowship.

Fellowship Amount: Rs.60,000 (consolidated) per month for 24 consecutive months

The application with CV, research statement of around 2000 words along with all testimonials, addressed to the Director, CSSSC, should reach the Registrar's office by 5 pm, Monday the 31st of January 2022 [by email (registrar@cssscal.org) as well as in hard copy (CSSSC, R-1, B P Township, Kolkata – 700094)]. The short-listed candidates will have to present job-talks, which will be held virtually in early February 2022. The decision of the project's selection committee shall be final.

Registrar
CSSSC