

MINISTRY OF CULTURE

Government of India

TAGORE NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP FOR CULTURAL RESEARCH FOR THE BATCH YEARS 2020-21 & 2021-2022

The Ministry of Culture, Government of India, invites nominations/applications for the award of Fellowships and Scholarships under the scheme of Tagore National Fellowship for Cultural Research (TNFCR). The TNFCR was introduced with a view to invigorate and revitalize various institutions under the Ministry of Culture and other identified cultural institutions in the country. The scheme is open to both Indian and foreign nationals. Scholars who have sound academic or professional credentials and have made significant contribution in their respective fields by publishing original research papers in reputed and refereed journals and books are eligible to apply.

The scheme has two categories of Awards. The first category is 'Tagore National Fellows'. Selected candidates will be paid an honorarium of Rs. 80,000/- per month. Up to 15 awards will be given out in a year in this category. The second category is 'Tagore Research Scholars'. Selected candidates will be paid an honorarium of up to Rs. 50,000/-. Under this category up to 25 awards will be given in a year. **Please note that for the batch year 2021-22 selection would clear the backlog of the previous batch years 2020-21 by increasing the total number of Fellowships up to 30 and the Scholarships up to 50.**

Candidates may submit their application, prepared according to the prescribed guidelines of the Scheme, to any one of the Nodal Institutions of his/her choice depending upon the area of research proposed to be undertaken. The list of nodal institutions along with the other relevant details of the Scheme and application form is available on the website of the Ministry - www.indiaculture.nic.in and Prime Ministers Museum and Library (PMML) (erstwhile Nehru Memorial Museum and Library (NMML) - www.pmml.nic.in under the Scheme Head of the website.

The application should be sent **directly to the respective Nodal Institutions** on or before 25th October, 2023 (upto 05:30 PM). **The applicants are not required to send copy of their application to Ministry of Culture or Prime Ministers' Museum and Library (PMML).** Applications received after the prescribed date and time will be summarily rejected.

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