



# CENTRAL COUNCIL FOR RESEARCH IN AYURVEDIC SCIENCES

(Ministry of Ayush, Government of India)

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## Advertisement 2023 (June Batch)

### CCRAS Post Doctoral Fellowship Scheme

- 1. The Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS),** an autonomous body of the Ministry of Ayush, Government of India, is an apex body for the formulation, coordination, development and promotion of research on scientific lines in Ayurveda through its 30 Institutes across the country and also through collaborative studies with various Universities, Hospitals and Institutes. The research activities of the Council include Medicinal Plant Research (Medico-Ethno Botanical Survey, Pharmacognosy and Tissue Culture), Drug Standardization, Pharmacological Research, Clinical Research, Literary Research, Documentation and Health Care Research Programmes through various outreach activities.
- 2. The Council has recently initiated "CCRAS Post Doctoral Fellowship Scheme"** with the approval of Ministry of Ayush to identify promising young researchers with innovative ideas and provide them with training and research opportunities in different multidisciplinary areas. The scheme aims at facilitating their transition from mentored to independent research career. **CCRAS intends to offer ten (10) such fellowships every year** to promising fresh Ph.D./PG degree holders of Ayurveda and Ph.D. holders of related science disciplines at reputed organizations like CSIR, ICMR, DBT, National Institutes, recognized Universities and National Institutions of Ayush etc. These fellowships will be allocated by Director General, CCRAS, depending upon the needs of the Institute/Centre.
- 3. Eligibility:**
  - (i) CCRAS Post Doctoral Fellowship is open to Indian nationals only. The applicant should be an Indian citizen.
  - (ii) **For Ayurveda Discipline:** Any Ph.D./PG degree holders of Ayurveda may apply within three years of award of Ph.D./PG degree but if the Ph.D./PG is continued, they may not apply for PDF. Any Ayurveda candidates, who have submitted Ph.D./PG thesis and received their provisional Ph.D./PG degree can apply for PDF.
  - (iii) **For Allied Sciences Disciplines:** Any Ph.D. degree holder of Allied sciences disciplines may apply within three years of award of Ph.D. degree. Any Allied sciences candidates, who have submitted Ph.D. thesis and received their provisional Ph.D. degree can apply for PDF.
  - (iv) Applicants should have research publications in high impact factor SCI journals.
- 4. Last date of Application: 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 (for June, 2023 batch).**
- 5. Maximum age limit:**
  - (i) The candidate should not be more than 40 years of age on the last date of application. Maximum relaxable up to 5 years in case of SC/ST/Physically handicapped candidate and women candidates and 3 years in case of OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) candidates.
  - (ii) For deserving candidates age can be relaxed up to maximum of 3 years based on earlier work done, publications, awards etc. Director General, CCRAS may consider and relax on the recommendation of the screening committee.
- 6. Tenure:**

CCRAS Post Doctoral Fellowship is a full time research work for the tenure of two years and extendable for maximum one more year based on outstanding performance and recommendation from the Mentor at University/Institution/Lab where working and approval of the Director General, CCRAS.
- 7. Remuneration:**
  - (i) CCRAS Post Doctoral Fellows will be paid a consolidated fellowship of Indian Rs.60,000/- per month plus House Rent Allowance (HRA) as admissible and a contingency grant of Rs.3.00 lakh per annum.
  - (ii) Research grant can be used for minor equipment, consumables and contingencies. There is no provision for providing manpower support under this scheme. The Fellow is expected to undertake the research objectives by himself/herself during the entire duration of the fellowship.
  - (iii) 25% of the contingency grant can be used for domestic and international travel including per diem expenses.
  - (iv) The fellows are not eligible to receive any other fellowship from any Government or Non-Governmental source during the tenure of the fellowship.
  - (v) The fellowship cannot be utilized for any other research work except the approved research work for the PDF proposal.
- 8. How to apply:**

The CCRAS PDF Scheme, Application Form and Undertaking Format are available at the Council's website [www.ccras.nic.in](http://www.ccras.nic.in). Eligible candidates can download and apply in the prescribed format any time of the year. Duly filled in Application Form and all the requisite documents should be submitted online as scanned/pdf format along with the MS Word file at the email [dg-ccras@nic.in](mailto:dg-ccras@nic.in) followed by the original hard signed copy of the Application with all documents and 6 (six) copies of Application set by Speed Post to the Director General, Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences, No.61-65, Institutional Area, Opp. 'D' Block, Janakpuri, New Delhi - 110058.
- 9. Mode of Selection:**
  - (i) The selections will be made twice a year, in the months of June and December. Applications received one month before the scheduled presentation/interview date will be considered for short listing and calling for presentation/interview.
  - (ii) Selections to the "CCRAS Post Doctoral Fellowship" will be made based on the presentation of the proposed research project followed by interview of short listed candidates by specially constituted Committee.

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