



GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

Tamil Nadu Council of Historical Research

Selection of one year research fellowship 2025 – 26

ONLINE APPLICATION

Personal Information

Name /பெயர்			
Father's /Guardian's Name/ தந்தையின்/ பாதுகாப்பாளர் பெயர்			
Gender/பாலினம்		Date of Birth /பிறந்த தேதி	
Email Id/மின்னஞ்சல் முகவரி			
Mobile No/ கைபேசி எண்		Alternate Mobile No.	
Religion /மதம்		Community/இனம்	
Caste Name & Serial No. / சாதி பெயர் & வரிசை எண்			
Residential Address / வசிப்பிட முகவரி			
State/மாநிலம்			
Differently Abled /மாற்றுத்திறனாளி (ஆம்/இல்லை)			

Academic Information

Details of educational qualification:

S. No.	Degree	Major Subject	Month and Year of Completion	University / Institution	Percentage of Marks
1	UG				
2	PG				
3	M. Phil				
4	Ph. D				

Details of freelance researcher:	Not exceeding 100 words
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Research Information

Details of Preferred topic of research	Not exceeding 30 words
Details of Research paper /Books/Articles published (Mention any three)	Not exceeding 100 words
Details of Research Reference (Mention any two senior scholars known to you)	Not exceeding 60 words



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1. The Original Certificates has to be produced at the time of Certificate Verification.
2. Details of Books / Articles / Research papers published may also be produced at the time of interview.
3. If no suitable candidate found in the category, that vacancy will be filled by a suitable candidate of another category.
4. Interview Venue, Date and Time will be communicated to the candidates.
5. The Printed version of this application need not be sent by post to Tamil Nadu Council of Historical Research or Tamil Nadu Archives and Historical Research Office.

1. சான்றிதழ் சரிபார்ப்பு நேரத்தில் அசல் சான்றிதழ்கள் சமர்ப்பிக்க வேண்டும்.
2. விண்ணப்பதாரர்கள் தாங்கள் எழுதிய புத்தகங்கள் / ஆய்வு கட்டுரைகளை நேர்காணலின் போது சமர்ப்பிக்க வேண்டும்.
3. ஒரு பிரிவில் தகுதி வாய்ந்த விண்ணப்பதாரர் இல்லையெனில், அந்த காலியிடம் மற்றொரு பிரிவில் உள்ள தகுதி வாய்ந்த விண்ணப்பதாரரால் நிரப்பப்படும்.
4. நேர்முகத் தேர்வு இடம், தேதி மற்றும் நேரம் விண்ணப்பதாரர்களுக்குத் தெரிவிக்கப்படும்.
5. அச்சிடப்பட்ட இவ்விண்ணப்பத்தினை தமிழ்நாடு வரலாற்று ஆராய்ச்சி மன்றம் அல்லது தமிழ்நாடு ஆவணக்காப்பக அலுவலகத்திற்கோ தபால் மூலம் அனுப்ப தேவையில்லை.



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FELLOWSHIPS: ELIGIBILITY & SELECTION

1. The Council will offer a maximum of 20 Fellowships every year. [GoTN norms for reservation apply with reference to Clause 8 below.]
2. The areas of research, for which the Fellowships are created will be ordinarily confined to the past three centuries of the history of Tamil Nadu.
3. The period of fellowship will be one year from the date of joining the Fellowship, or till the date on which the Fellow can finish his research, whichever is earlier.
4. The distinct area of research of each Fellow will be subject to the approval of the Council.
5. A post-graduate degree will be insisted upon as the minimum qualification for a person to be considered for the Fellowship.
6. Provided that the Council may prescribe any other special qualification (for example, published work in the form of research paper/ books/ articles), as it may consider necessary in respect of any particular subject.
7. The selection of the Fellows will depend on their proven intellectual competence.
8. The selection will be based on the evaluation of the project proposals of the applicants. The Council will first determine, based on a candidate's written project, whether he/she has a clear perception of the problem he/she wishes to study. It will then consider what the new questions he/she has raised are, and what connections he/she discerns among them. It will then take into account his/her background, study and research, and his/her prior research experience. Though there will be no bar on the age of the candidate, the Council will encourage persons who are below fifty years. Also, where qualification and competencies are more or less equal the Council will strive to give preference to the person coming from that section of society, which has long remained academically deprived. The decision of the Council, in selection, shall be final.
9. The Fellows will have the full academic freedom to carry on their research work.
10. A candidate eligible under the above rules may apply for a Fellowship to the Council directly or through the institution, if he/she is working in the prescribed form with a detailed note on his/her research project (Attach pdf) of not less than 2,000 words. The proposal shall include a clear review of existing literature, lay out the research problem and questions to be studied, the methodology to be followed, the sources to be consulted, and a select bibliography.
11. Fellows are expected to spend at least one full working week per month in the Tamil Nadu Archives.
12. In-service candidates should take at least one month's leave spread over the entire period fellowship.
