NATIONAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP IN SOCIAL SECURITY

OBJECTIVE: To provide opportunities to renowned Indian Social Scientists or distinguished personalities of Academic pursuit in the field of Social Security.

PERIOD: 01.07.2017 to 31.03.2019

TOPIC OF RESEARCH: “Strategy for Universalizing Social Security in India”

ELIGIBILITY: Persons having outstanding academic work and high quality research publications to their credit. Preference will be given to Social Workers, Action Researchers, Retired Academicians from reputed Universities or Retired Government Servants with specialized fields.

(i) There is no age bar for Fellowship.

(ii) The applicant should have obtained a doctoral degree in any area and should have work experience relating to Social Security.

(iii) The Scholars who avail Fellowship should either not be in service or should have superannuated at the time of Award of the Fellowship.

(iv) No salary protection will be available under any circumstances.

(v) The selected fellows are expected to do Full time Research in India.

(vi) While accepting Fellowship from the Academy, a fellow should not accept Fellowship from any other Organisation.

(vii) In case of selection of persons with disabilities, Academy may consider providing additional resources as per special requirements.

GRANT:

(i) Research fellow shall be paid a fellowship amount of Rs. 55,000/- per month irrespective of the fact whether they are getting any Pensionary benefits. The Pensionary benefits will not be deducted from their monthly fellowship.

(ii) In addition a contingency grant of Rs.60,000/- per annum shall also be provided to a fellow during an entire period of fellowship.

(iii) All payments are subject to Income Tax deduction as per rules.
PROCEDURE:

(i) Candidates must submit a brief synopsis of approximately 3000 words on the indicated topic of research.

(ii) The term of Fellowship will be two years, extendable upto six months with the permission of competent authority. The fellowship shall not be awarded twice to the same person.

(iii) Term of fellowship will be counted from the date of acceptance of joining the Fellowship.

(iv) Once the fellowship is awarded it cannot be returned back. If any candidate leaves the research fellowship before completion of the research project, the fellow has to reimburse the extraneous expenditure.

(v) During the term of fellowship research, fellow will be required to give lectures and attend seminars and workshops at PDUNASS or at appropriate forum to disseminate his/her work and knowledge of Social Security among the fellow participants.

(vi) A fellow is required to submit the progress report every sixth month of his/her work and with a simple statement of accounts of expenditures duly signed by him/her.

(vii) A research fellow is required to submit a book length unpublished final report and summary of not more than five thousand words before completion of the fellowship.

(viii) The applications received for Fellowship in prescribed time and format shall be scrutinized by a Selection Committee, which will recommend the eligible candidates.

(ix) The acceptance of recommendation of the Selection Committee and the appointment to Fellowship shall be the sole discretion of the Competent Authority.

PROJECT MONITORING MECHANISM:

1. Evaluation of research work will be done by an expert advisory committee constituted by the Competent Authority.
2. The fellow shall submit annual reports as per the prescribed standard proforma. The first annual report should contain complete factual details of the research work done. Subsequent annual report as per the standard proforma should be submitted before the completion of fellowship year. Further continuation of fellowship each year will depend upon the progress of work. Failure to submit report in time may lead to termination of the fellowship.

LAST DATE:

Applications complete in all respects and in the proforma prescribed below, must reach the following address, by 05.30 PM of 30.05.2017. Applications received after the said date and time shall not be considered.

ADDRESS:
Director; Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya National Academy of Social Security
30-31, Institutional Area, Janakpuri, New Delhi – 110058
APPLICATION PROFORMA FOR NATIONAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

1. Name and address in Block letters : 

2. Date of Birth (in Christian Era) : 

3. Date of retirement/superannuation : 

4. Educational Qualifications :

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5. Details of Research work carried out :

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6. Details of Employment in chronological order :
(Enclose a separate sheet, duly authenticated by your signature)

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7. Additional information, if any, which you would like to mention in support of your suitability for the post (Enclose separate sheet, if required)

8. Synopsis [as specified under Procedure (i) of the Scheme]:

9. Details of Documents enclosed (indicate in a separate list) :

10. Other Contact details (email and Mobile) :

Date: 

Signature of the Candidate