



## MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KERALA

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### NOTIFICATION

Mahatma Gandhi University has instituted two Post Doctoral Fellowship in all Statutory University Departments of Teaching and Research, provided the department has a minimum of ten PhD scholars working under them. The amount of the fellowship is ₹35,000/- per month and contingent grant is ₹50,000/- per year, for a period not exceeding two years.

Applications are invited in the prescribed form (available in the University Website - [www.mgu.ac.in](http://www.mgu.ac.in)) from eligible candidates, for the award of Post-Doctoral Fellowship (for Full-time researchers only) for the year 2025. Duly filled application along with supporting documents shall be submitted to the respective University departments. The last date of receipt of completed applications is 25.04.2025 till 5 PM.

### Eligibility

- Those who hold a PhD degree, from this University or from any other institution recognized as equivalent thereto, at the time of application, are eligible to apply for the fellowship, provided the PhD degree was awarded within three years immediately preceding the date of application. Candidates below 40 years of age at the time of application are eligible to apply. Women and SC/ST candidates are eligible for an age relaxation of 3 years.
- Selection for Post Doctoral Fellowship shall be based on the Reservation criteria as per existing University Norms.
- Applicant should have published articles in recognized research journals during the period of research.

**Dr.BISMI GOPALAKRISHNAN**

Registrar

Copy to:

1. Heads of University Departments
2. PS to Vice Chancellor
3. PA to Registrar/CE/FO
4. Director of Research
5. DCDC

6. JR II(Admn)/DR I/ AR IV(Academic)
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**MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY**  
**APPLICATION FOR POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP- 2025**  
**(The candidate should read the terms and conditions before filling the form)**

1. Name of the Applicant :  
(In Block Letters)
2. Gender :
3. Age and Date of Birth\* :  
(Submit SSLC/Equivalent)
4. (a) Permanent Address :  
  
(b) Present Address :
5. Phone Number :
6. e-mail :
7. Religion :
8. Caste :
9. Specify whether SC/ST, or any other eligible community for reservation or EWS :  
(Attach supporting documents proving your claim)
10. Department to which Registration is sought :
11. Academic Qualifications\* :
12. Date of Award of PhD Degree/University\* :  
(Those applicants with a PhD degree awarded by a University outside the state of Kerala, an Equivalency/Eligibility Certificate should be submitted.)

13. Details of Articles published in :  
Journals of repute

14. Recommendation of the Mentor :

15. Recommendation of the Head of  
the Department :

Signature of the Candidate

Place:

Date:

Signature of the Mentor

Counter Signature and seal of the Head of the Department

\*Attach self attested copies of relevant documents.

- Post Doctoral Fellowship shall be awarded to the candidates registering themselves at any of the following University Departments, provided they have a minimum of ten PhD Scholars working in the respective department.

1. School of Chemical Sciences
2. School of Pure and Applied Physics
3. School of Biosciences
4. School of Environmental Sciences
5. School of International Relations and Politics
6. School of Letters
7. School of Computer Sciences
8. School of Social Sciences
9. School of Gandhian Thought and Development Studies
10. School of Indian Legal Thought
11. School of Behavioural Sciences
12. School of Pedagogical Sciences
13. School of Management and Business Studies

- Term of the Fellowship shall not exceed two years.
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- Those who hold a PhD degree from this University or from any other institution recognized as equivalent thereto, at the time of notification are eligible to apply for the fellowship, provided the PhD degree was awarded within three years

immediately preceding the date of the notification. Candidates below 40 years of age at the time of notification are eligible to apply. Women and SC/ST candidates are eligible for an age relaxation of 3 years.

- There shall be a Mentor for each scholar in the concerned University department. For qualifying as a Mentor he/she should have produced a minimum of 3 PhDs. A Mentor cannot attach more than 1 scholar within a period of three years.
- The application shall be accompanied by copies of certificate to prove age, qualifications and a detailed plan of work (Research Proposal) for a specific time bound project on which research is proposed to be carried out during the term of the fellowship and it should be attested by the Mentor.
- All applications must be routed through their Mentor and the Head of the Department failing which the same will be rejected.
- Completed applications shall be submitted to the concerned University Departments on or before 25.04.2025.

Dr.BISMI GOPALAKRISHNAN  
Registrar