



Centre for International Relations

Alagappa University

(Re-accredited with "A" Grade by NAAC)

Karaikudi-630 003, T.N., India.

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Postdoctoral/Doctoral Fellowships for Overseas Candidates - Faculty of Arts

Alagappa University invites applications for Postdoctoral Fellowships (PDF)/Doctoral Fellowships in various disciplines in the Faculty of Arts. The applicants should have acquired Ph.D./Master degree from reputed institutions abroad with good academic/research credentials.

Alagappa University, a State University re-accredited with A grade by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), is located at Karaikudi in Southern part of India. Karaikudi is about 100 Kms away from Madurai and Tiruchirappalli Airports. The University established in the year 1985 has emerged as a centre of excellence in world class teaching, high ended research in the frontier areas of science, arts, education and management.

Areas of Specialization: Fellowships are open with the following Professors in the Faculty of Arts; Social work- Women's studies (Dr. K. Manimekalai, Dr. K. Murugan), Agricultural-Irrigation Economics (Dr. A. Narayanamoorthy), Tamil Literature (Dr.M. Pandi, Dr. S. Rajaram, Dr. S. Senthamizh Pavai), Library and Information Science (Dr.S. Thanuskodi). More details about faculty members and their area of specialization can be obtained from www.alagappauniversity.ac.in.

Eligibility for PDF:

The following criteria must be met in order for applicants to be eligible for PDF position:

- The foreign applicant must have acquired Ph.D. degree in the concerned field from a recognized University, *not before two years from the date of application*.
- The upper age limit for the fellowship is 35 years at the time of the submission of application. However, age relaxation of 5 (five) years will be given to Physically Challenged and Women candidates.

Fellowship and other benefits:

Selected PDFs will be awarded with a sum of Rs. 50,000/- per month (consolidated) as stipend and a contingency grant of Rs. 50,000/- per annum for consumables and domestic travel for attending conferences/seminars. International air travel is permissible for the first time arrival by the shortest route from originating country by economy class. The fellows are not eligible to receive any other fellowship from any Government or Non-Governmental source during the tenure of the fellowship.

Eligibility for PhD:

The following criteria must be met in order for applicants to be eligible for doctoral fellowship:

- The applicant should hold a Master Degree in the concerned discipline or in the Interdisciplinary area awarded by a recognized University.
- The upper age limit for the fellowship is 25 years at the time of the submission of application.

Fellowship and other benefits:

Selected Fellows will be awarded with a sum of Rs. 25,000/- per month as stipend (consolidated) and a contingency grant of Rs. 50,000/- per annum for consumables and domestic travel for attending conferences/seminars. International air travel is permissible for the first time arrival by the shortest route from originating country by economy class. The fellows are not eligible to receive any other fellowship from any Government or Non-Governmental source during the tenure of the fellowship.

Application Procedure:

Filled-in application form along with detailed CV and research proposal highlighting the objectives and methodology of the research work to be undertaken can be sent to

directorcir@gmail.com

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Email: Sekar2025@gmail.com

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Duration of Fellowship:

- The PDF is purely a temporary assignment, and is tenable initially for a period of 1 year. However, the fellowship can be extended by one more year depending on the progress of research. There is no provision to extend the tenure beyond two years and no manpower support will be provided to the Fellow. He/She is expected to undertake the research objectives by himself/herself during the entire duration of the fellowship.
- The Doctoral Fellowship (Ph.D.) is also purely a temporary assignment, and is tenable for a period of 3 years. The Progress of the Scholar will be assessed at the end of every year and extension will be granted based on the research progress of the candidate. Further extension may be permitted based on the recommendation of the Doctoral Committee without any financial commitment on the part of the University. However, the candidate has to submit his/her Ph.D. thesis within the maximum of 5 years from the date of registration.
- **Accommodation:** Accommodation to PDFs/PhDs will be provided in the University Faculty Guest House/Hostel depending on the availability.
- **Leave Details:** PDFs/PhD Fellows are entitled to leave as per University rules. Presentation of papers in scientific conferences/seminars/workshops held in India or abroad will be treated as on duty. Maternity leave as per the Govt. of India instructions issued from time to time would be available to female candidates in all categories.
- **Termination of the fellowship:** If any fellow wishes to terminate the fellowship, he/she shall inform the University through the mentor/HOD. Alagappa University reserves the right to terminate the Fellowship at any stage if it is convinced that appropriate progress of research work is not made or the fellowship grant has not been utilized properly.
- The applicant must identify a suitable Mentor under whom the proposed research would be carried out.
- The selection will be based on the recommendations of an Expert Committee that will be constituted by the Alagappa University. The applicants may be called for interview through video conferencing.



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APPLICATION FOR THE POSITION OF PDF/ Ph.D.
 (FOR OVERSEAS STUDENTS ONLY)

Discipline : _____

1.	Name in full (in BLOCK letters)											
2.	Age and Date of Birth	<table border="1"> <tr> <td> </td><td> </td> <td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td> </tr> </table>										
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4.	Nationality (Proof to be enclosed)											
5.	Address for communication	Mobile: E-mail :										

6. Educational Qualifications

Programme of Study	Name of the Institution/ University	Major Subject(s)	Regular or Distance or Open University System	Month & Year of Passing	Class	% of Marks (exact - 2 decimals)
Ph.D.						
M. Phil.						
PG(or) equivalent						
UG(or) equivalent						

7.	Details of Research Experience	
8.	Details of Research Publications	
9.	Details of Conferences/Seminars/ Workshops etc. attended, if any	
10.	Any other experience that can be counted	
11.	Area of interest to undertake Research	
12.	Name of the proposed mentor (in Alagappa University)	
13.	Membership in any Academic/Non Academic Bodies	

*** Separate sheets may be attached for detailed information.**

I, _____ hereby declare that the information given above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Place:

Date:

Signature of Applicant

List of enclosures

- 1) Authenticated photocopy of document to ensure foreign Nationality/PIO/NRI/OCI.
- 2) Photocopy of certificates to ensure academic qualifications & Research experiences.