

SPJIMR-DoCC
Regunath Research Fellowship in Social Citizenship and Management
(2021-2022)

SP Jain Institute of Management and Research (SPJIMR), Mumbai invites application for SPJIMR-DoCC Regunath Research fellowship in Social Citizenship and Management. This initiative is to promote management research under the theme of Sustainable futures and support novel contributions in the areas of health, education, aging, CSR, livelihood, inclusion, women empowerment, environment, agriculture to infrastructure and urban futures. The Regunath Research Fellowship is administrated by DoCC at SPJIMR.

About DoCC: Development of Corporate Citizenship (DoCC) is an SPJIMR initiative conceived 25 years ago, that aims at engaging with social sector initiatives across India. As part of this initiative, SPJIMR community engage with rural communities both as part of curriculum where students both volunteer and intern with organizations working in social sector. This is in line with SPJIMR's philosophy of Influencing Practice and Value-based Growth, which helps creating sensitivity based on knowledge and the social environment around us.

Terms of Fellowship:

The fellowship is for upto 2 lakhs. It will be for a flexible term. The fellowship will be for minimum period of 3 months and maximum duration of 8 months depending on the nature of research project. The researcher is free to indicate the timelines during which they will use the funds.

Subject area and broad themes

Projects working on themes related to the following subjects is encouraged.

- Sustainable Futures
- Aging
- Effect of COVID-19

Eligibility criteria

Doctoral students; Social Sector practitioners; early and mid-career researchers (funding from other sources is encouraged though is not necessary condition)

Application process

Applications should include the following:

1. A cover letter of no more than one page
2. Curriculum vitae of no more than three pages
3. An outline of proposed research of no more than three pages
4. The application should indicate what they will be using the funds for
5. Names and addresses of two referees, familiar with their work, to be contacted by the Committee
6. The complete application should be emailed to fellowship.docc@spjimr.org by 15th December 2020

Selection process

1. Applications will be scrutinized, short-listed and finalized by the Screening Committee and expert Committee(s)
- 2 Expert Committee(s) will give their assessment, in terms of grades and scores, on short-listed proposals. The short-listed applicants may also be invited for a presentation before an Expert Committee with representatives. Based on the assessment of Expert Committee fellowship will be awarded.
- 3 The recommendations of the Expert Committee will be placed before Dean SPJIMR for approval.
4. The selected candidate will be informed in January 2021.

Fellowship benefits

1. Amount of upto 2 lakhs will be disbursed in two installments.
2. The selected candidate will have the support to access the social sector network of DoCC for the purpose of conducting research
3. Desk space will be provided

Fellowship obligations

- The applicants have to provide a brief mid-term update of 3-5 pages of the progress and challenges if any being faced.
- A brown bag / research seminar on research to be presented during or end of the fellowship period to share the findings.
- Acknowledge the fellowship support in relevant publications

Important Dates

Deadline for application: 15th December 2020

Fellowship announcement: January 2021

For clarifications/queries, you can write to

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