



# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CULTURE

## - SCHEME FOR TAGORE NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP FOR CULTURAL RESEARCH FOR THE YEAR 2014-15

The Ministry of Culture of the Government of India invites nominations/applications for the award of Fellowships and Scholarships under the Scheme of Tagore National Fellowship for Cultural Research. The objective of this Scheme is to invigorate and revitalize various Cultural Institutions in India by encouraging scholars/academicians to affiliate themselves with these institutions to work on projects of mutual interest. The Scheme is open to both Indian nationals and foreign citizens. Scholars who have sound academic or professional credentials and have made a significant contribution to knowledge in their respective fields, as reflected in publications in reputed and refereed journals and books authored by them, or persons with significant creative work in any field of art or culture, are eligible to apply.

The scheme envisages two categories of awards. The first category is of 'Tagore National Fellows' to be paid an honorarium of Rs. 80,000/- per month and up to 15 awards will be given in a year. The second category will be 'Tagore Research Scholars' to be paid an honorarium of Rs. 50,000/- and under this category up to 25 awards will be given in a year. Please note that the unfilled vacancies, in both the categories of Fellowship and Scholarship, during the previous year will be carried forward to the next year and added to the maximum strength of 15 and 25 respectively.

Candidates may submit their applications to any one of the Nodal Institutions of his/her choice depending upon the area of research proposed to be undertaken on a plain paper along with a passport size photo, bio-data, list of publications, other relevant documents including one-page synopsis of the work he/she wishes to do, and names of two referees along with their contact details. The applicants should also enclose a declaration stating that if selected for the Award, he/she will complete the tenure of the Fellowship/Scholarship.

The applications should reach the Nodal Institutions on or before **30th March, 2015**. The Scheme, mode of application and other relevant details are available on the website of the Ministry of Culture [www.indiaculture.nic.in](http://www.indiaculture.nic.in)

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