

Institute for Development and Communication, Chandigarh
(An Approved Research Centre of Punjab University, Chandigarh for PhD)

Announces PhD Admission for various Social Science Subjects

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ANNOUNCES PH.D ADMISSION FOR SOCIAL SCIENCES

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In this regard, IDC is inviting applications from eligible candidates, who have qualified UGC NET/ICSSR/ICHR/ICPR Examination/SLET/GATE/Teacher Fellowship holders/direct awardees of Fellowship by any national agency or have qualified Punjab University test for admission into its Ph. D Program. Applicant should have passed Master's examination in the relevant subjects with minimum 55 per cent (50% for SC/ST/BC category) from any university (approved by UGC) or listed as approved by the appropriate Academic Bodies of Punjab University. The eligible candidates seeking admission at IDC have to submit the filled in application form (Annexure 1) along with copy of self attested documents as specified in Annexure 2 either as hard copy through post/courier or in PDF form through email. In the email subject matter box or at the top of envelop, "Application for Ph. D Program" should be mentioned. The candidate may write an email to directorphdprogram@idcindia.org for any clarification.

The shortlisted applicants will be required to appear in person for Interaction and bring original certificates. The candidates are advised to regularly visit the website for further guidelines, developments, any change in schedule (dates and timings), result and other details. Candidates called for interaction for admission in Ph. D program would be paid to and fro sleeper class train fare/bus fare for the shortest route on production of tickets purchased. No other charges such as boarding and lodging will be reimbursed.

This is going to be an ongoing process and therefore there will be regular scrutiny process of applications at frequent intervals and the details regarding this will regularly be displayed on IDC website. Applicants submitting their applications in the initial batches may be at an advantage regarding availability of supervisor suitable to their topic as each supervisor may take up only limited number of students. The list of faculty members available to supervise the Ph. D students along with their area specialisation will be displayed on IDC notice board from time to time. The additional advantage of applying at initial stages relates to availability of IDC scholarship, which would be offered to only limited researchers each year from its internal resources on the basis of laid down criteria by IDC, but on first come first serve basis till the resources allocated for the purpose get exhausted. IDC will be providing fellowship/scholarship of Rs. 30000 per month for maximum period of four years to a limited number of students devoting full time to its PhD program after completion of foundation course work from Punjab University, based on their progress and quality of work, plus an annual contingency grant of Rs. 12000. This fellowship will not be available to candidates getting scholarship from other sources. The candidates getting fellowship from other sources shall be provided an additional amount of 10,000 per month as a research support.

The date decided for short listing candidates for first batch is 15th January, 2016. The shortlisted candidates would be called for interaction on the basis of which they will be further recommended for admission to Punjab University in different fields/subjects. The final selection would be subject to acceptance by Punjab university, which in turn will also depend upon fulfillment of various formalities including timely submission of application to Punjab University on their format along with relevant supporting documents, payment of application fee to Punjab University and fulfilling the requirements of completing course work, submitting formal consent (in writing) to IDC from the candidate regarding the allocated supervisor etc. Till the time, Punjab University approval is obtained, the candidate may seek provisional admission on the basis of his/her selection at IDC and can immediately seek permission from IDC to start work on his/her research work, but that will entirely be at his/her own cost and risk.

IDC in its endeavour to develop these Ph. D scholars into distinguished researchers and teachers may initiate various development programs separately for selective students depending upon skill gaps, the potential, the requirements and the requests received for these purposes. These development programs may include training related to writing, communication skills, improving sampling and survey techniques and enhancing statistical, econometric and software package related techniques etc.

[Annexure 1: Application Format for initial scrutiny for PhD admission at IDC \(Download\)](#)

[Annexure 2: List of documents required to be submitted along with application \(Download\)](#)

For submitting application or for any query or follow-up, the details are mentioned below:

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