National Overseas Scholarship of Ministry of Tribal Affairs, GOI.

**Scheme**

The National Overseas Scholarship scheme of Ministry of Tribal Affairs provides financial assistance to selected ST students for pursuing higher studies i.e Master Degree, Ph.D and Post-Doctoral research programme abroad.

**YEARLY SLOTS**

20 slots/awards available at National level on yearly basis for National Overseas Scholarship, out of which 6 slots/awards are for girls.

**TENURE OF SCHOLARSHIP**

The prescribed financial assistance is provided up to completion of the course/research or the following period, whichever is earlier.

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**VALUE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP:**

The assistance includes maintenance allowance, annual contingency and equipment allowance, Poll tax, incidental journey expenses, fees, medical insurance premium, cost of air passage, local travel expenses.

**SUBJECTS/FIELDs APPLICABLE:**

There are 9 separate fields allied for which the National Overseas Scholarship is applicable:

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**ELIGIBILITY**

**Educational Qualification:**

a) **For Post-Doctoral:** 55% marks or equivalent grade in relevant Master’s Degree and Ph.D & 5 years of professional/research/teaching experience in the concerned field is preferable.

b) **Ph.D:** 55% marks or equivalent grade in relevant Master’s Degree & 2 years of professional/research/teaching experience or M.Phil degree in the concerned field is desirable.

c) **For Master’s Degree:** 55% marks or equivalent grade in relevant Bachelor’s Degree & 2 years of work experience in the concerned field is preferable.

**Other Criteria**

a) The age of candidate should not be more than 35 years as on 1st July of relevant year.

b) The total family income from all sources should not exceed Rs. 6,00,000/-(excluding such allowances as are not treated as part of total income for the purpose of Income Tax) as certified by the employer.

c) Only one child from the same parents/Guardians can get the benefit of the Scholarship and award can be given once only.

**HOW TO APPLY AND WHEN TO APPLY:**

- The applications are invited by Ministry of Tribal Affairs, GOI through advertisement in Employment News and National Overseas Portal (https://overseas.tribal.gov.in/) every year and students/candidates have to apply within prescribed time.
- Applications are placed before the Screening Committee for short listing the candidates based on the information provided and on the basis of merit.
- Priority is given to candidates who have already secured preliminary letter/offer of admission and second priority is given to those who have cleared GRE/GMAT/TOEFL etc and have started applying to various universities and thereafter other candidates.
- The shortlisted candidates are called for an interview. For more details, kindly visit the website/portal of the Ministry [http://ower-car.tribal.gov.in](http://ower-car.tribal.gov.in) or website [tribal.nic.in](http://tribal.nic.in)

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NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP AND SCHOLARSHIP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION OF ST STUDENTS

SCHEME
Fellowships are provided by Ministry of Tribal Affairs to ST students to take up higher studies after completing Post Graduation such as M.Phil and Ph.D courses and Scholarship is provided to ST Students to encourage meritorious ST students to pursue courses at Graduate/Post Graduate level in identified Institutions of Excellence (notified by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs) in professional fields such as Management, Medicine, Engineering, Information Technology, Law etc.

OBJECTIVE:
The objective of the scheme is to encourage the ST students, a section of society with the lowest literacy levels in the country, to acquire higher education in the form of fellowships to pursue M.Phil and Ph.D Courses and to encourage meritorious ST students to pursue courses at Graduate/Post Graduate level in identified Institutions of excellence.

TENURE:
Tenure of Fellowship:
The maximum duration for which the fellowships are available:

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Tenure of Scholarship: The duration of the course varies as per the course selected by the candidates. The scholarship, once awarded, will continue till the completion of the course, subject to satisfactory performance.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
Fellowship: under this scheme, For M.Phil: Rs. 25,000 PM, For PhD Rs. 28,000 PM excluding applicable contingency and HRA. Escorts/Reader assistance at fixed rates is provided in addition to especially abled students.
Scholarship: Reimbursement of full tuition fee and other non-refundable dues, Books & Stationary @3000/- per annum, living expenses@2200/PM subject to ceiling of 26400/-per annum and one time Computer Accessories @45,000/-student.

ELIGIBILITY:
FOR FELLOWSHIP:
A candidate who has passed Post-graduation and eligible for admission and registration for regular and full time M.Phil/Ph.D Courses in University/Academic Institutions as recognized by UGC.

FOR SCHOLARSHIP:
ST students who have secured admission in the Notified Institutions according to the norms prescribed by the respective Institutions will be eligible for the scholarship under the scheme.

HOW TO APPLY AND WHEN:
- Students/applicants have to get admission in the University/Institution as per the eligibility criteria of the University/Institution to become eligible for Fellowship/Scholarship.
- The Fellowship, scheme will be advertised in the leading newspapers, Employment News and on the dedicated portal/websites of Ministry of Tribal Affairs. (https://fellowship.tribal.gov.in). The applicant has to apply/register for the Fellowship on the dedicated portal of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs after assessing their eligibility and suitability as per the criteria prescribed for Fellowship. The Scholarship Scheme is advertised and hosted in the National Scholarship Portal (www.scholarships.gov.in). Candidates after taking admission for the various courses in the Institution notified by Ministry will have to submit the application online for scholarships.
- Ministry of Tribal Affairs advertises the scheme in the Month of July/August every year.

NUMBER OF FELLOWSHIP/SCHOLARSHIP:
750 fresh ST students are given fellowship every year for pursuing M.Phil and Ph.D Courses and 1000 fresh Scholarship are provided at National Level by Ministry of Tribal Affairs, GOI.

For more details and other terms and conditions kindly visit: http://fellowship.tribal.gov.in & www.scholarships.gov.in.

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