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Dear

The Ministry of Culture operates a Scheme for grant of "Fellowships to Outstanding persons" in the field of culture.

2. I am sending herewith a text of the advertisement for the year 2008-2009 in English for insertion in the leading newspapers of different languages across the country under the legend of this Ministry. This entire advertisement may be printed in a running composite form as was done earlier, a specimen copy of which is enclosed. The format of the Application Form for Fellowship 2008-2009 along with 'Instructions' for the candidate is also enclosed.

3. The list of newspapers is given in the enclosed annexure. Grateful if the scheme is advertised in the newspapers (list enclosed) latest by last week of November, 2008 and the last date for receipt of application would be 06th Feb. 2009. Bill in respect of this advertisement may also be sent to us to enable us to process the advertisement.

4. A micro-floppy containing this entire advertisement is also attached herewith.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(ANITA SINHA)

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Directorate of Advertising & Visual Publicity
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CGO Complex, New Delhi - 03.

| <u>SL.NO.</u> | <u>NAME OF NEWSPAPER</u> | <u>CITY</u> | <u>LANGUAGE</u> |
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| 01. | EMPLOYMENT NEWS | DELHI | ENGLISH/HINDI |
| 02. | THE INDIAN EXPRESS | DELHI MUMBAI | ENGLISH |
| 03. | TIMES OF INDIA | DELHI MUMBAI | ENGLISH |
| 04. | HINDUSTAN TIMES | DELHI | ENGLISH |
| 05. | THE HINDU | HYDERABAD CHENNAI BANGALORE TRIVANDRUM | ENGLISH |
| 06. | THE TRIBUNE | CHANDIGARH | ENGLISH |
| 07. | RANCHI EXPRESS | RANCHI | HINDI |
| 08. | DAINIK BHASKAR | HARYANA MADHYA PRADESH CHHATTISGARH | HINDI |
| 09. | GUJARAT SAMACHAR | AHMEDABAD | GUJARATI |
| 10. | EXCELLSIOR | JAMMU | ENGLISH |
| 11. | DECCAN HERALD | BANGALORE | ENGLISH |
| 12. | MALAYALA MANORAMA | TRIVANDRUM | MALAYALAM |
| 13. | SWADESH | RAIPUR | HINDI |
| 14. | SUMKAWAN | IMPHAL | ENGLISH |
| 15. | MEGHALAYA GUARDIAN | SHILLONG | ENGLISH |
| 16. | SAMBAD | BHUVANESHWAR | ORIYA |
| 17. | KANNADA PRABHA | BANGALORE | KANNADA |
| 18. | RAJASTHAN PATRIKA | JAIPUR | HINDI |
| 19. | TRIPURA TIMES | AGARTALA | ENGLISH |

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| 20. | RASHTRIYA SAHARA | LUCKNOW | HINDI |
| 21. | AMAR UJALA | DEHRADUN | HINDI |
| 22. | ANAND BAZAR PATRIKA | KOLKATA | BENGALI |
| 23. | TELEGRAPH | KOLKATA | ENGLISH |
| 24. | THE ARUNACHAL TIMES | ITANAGAR | ENGLISH |
| 25. | NAV BHARAT TIMES | DELHI | HINDI |
| 26. | DAINIK JAGARAN | DELHI UTTAR PRADESH | HINDI |
| 27. | QUAMI AWAZ | DELHI | URDU |
| 28. | GOMANTAK | PANAJI | MARATHI |
| 29. | THANTHI | PONDICHERRY | TAMIL |
| 30. | POKNAPHAM | IMPHAL | MANIPURI |
| 31. | EENADU | HYDERABAD | TELUGU |
| 32. | AAJ | PATNA | HINDI |
| 33. | AJIT | JALLANDUR | PUNJABI |
| 34. | ASSAM TRIBUNE | GUWAHATI | ENGLISH |
| 35. | DANIK ASOM | GUWAHATI | ASSAMESE |
| 36. | KASHMIR TIMES | JAMMU | ENGLISH |
| 37. | SANGHAI EXPRESS | IMPHAL | ENGLISH |
| 38. | THE HINDU | AJMER | SINDHI |
| 39. | MAHARASHTRA TIMES | MUMBAI | MARATHI |
| 40. | O. HERALDO | PANAJI | ENGLISH |
| 41. | SIKKIM HERALD | GANGTOK | ENGLISH |
| 42. | NAGALAND POST | KOHIMA | ENGLISH |

Government of India
Ministry of Culture
Fellowships to Outstanding Persons in the Field of Culture

The Ministry of Culture invites applications from Indian Nationals for award of Fellowships to Outstanding persons in the fields Culture for the year **2008-09**.

The Fellowships are awarded for undertaking research oriented projects. While both the academic research and performance related research are encouraged, the applicant should provide evidence of his/her capabilities in undertaking the project.

The Fellowships are not intended for providing training, conducting workshops, seminars or documenting memoirs/or writing autobiographies/fiction etc.

A total of **250** Fellowships will be awarded for a maximum period of two years, out of which:

- a) **125** are Senior Fellowships having a value of **Rs.15,000/-** per month for artistes in the age group of 41 years and above.
- b) **125** are Junior Fellowships having a value of **Rs.7,500/-** per month for the artistes in the age group of 25-40 years.
- c) Age will be reckoned as on 1st April of the relevant year.
- d) Applicant for Senior Fellowship should not be the recipient of pension from this Ministry under the Scheme for grant of financial assistance to artists in indigent circumstances. An applicant should not have availed of the same fellowship earlier. However an applicant who had been awarded a Junior Fellowship can apply for a senior fellowship, provided 5 years have elapsed after the closing of the earlier project. Graduation is the minimum educational qualification for eligibility.
- e) Applicants who are employed will have to apply through the proper channel. They will have to take study leave for two years. The first installment of the fellowship in such cases will be released only on receiving proof of sanction of leave. Under the Senior and Junior Fellowships, the awardees will submit six-monthly project reports. In cases where such reports are not received on time, the Department may without notice, stop further releases to the defaulters. The selected candidates will have to undertake academic or application oriented research work on projects for which they have been awarded Fellowships. They will complete their projects within two years and submit the same to this Department. Extension of time by a maximum three months will be permissible without any additional financial liability to the Government.
- f) Mid-term review/assessment of performance in each case be carried out after a year and further continuance of fellowship will depend on such reviews/ assessment.
- g) 06th Feb, 2009 is the last date for receipt of applications.

The applicant can also type out and complete his/her application in accordance with the following **FORMAT** and forward it to the Section Officer, S&F Section, IInd Floor (Back side), NAI Annex Building, Janpath, New Delhi-110 001, so as to reach on or before the last date for receipt of applications.

FORMAT
APPLICATION FOR SENIOR/JUNIOR FELLOWSHIPS

1. Name(Shri/Smt./Km.):
(Capital Letters)
2. (a) Present Address:
(b) Permanent Address:
(c) Telephone No. and E-Mail(if any)
3. (a) Date of Birth(in Christian era)
(Proof of Date of Birth to be attached)
(b) Age as on 1.4.2008: Years.....Months.....
4. Present Occupation
5. Income:
6. Qualifications:
(a) Educational Qualifications:
(b) Qualification in the field:
(c) Work and contribution, if any;
(Please provide a brief write-up of work done or contributions/if any, and details indicating subject, institutions/guru/guide etc. under whose supervision you functioned. (attach photocopies of certificates/documents)
7. Have you received any honour/award/recognition or Fellowship/Scholarship from any institution/University/Board.
(If yes, please give details thereof with photocopies of certificates/documents)
8. Fellowship applied for : Senior/Junior
9. Field of Fellowship:
(Indicate the field and specific sub-field out of the following)
 - (i) Performing Arts
(Music/Dance/Theatre and Puppetry)
 - (ii) Literary Arts
(Poetry/Fiction/Drama/Criticism/Travelogue/History & Theory of Literature)
(Please indicate the language)
 - (iii) Visual Arts
(Graphics/Sculpture/Painting/Photography)
 - (iv) New Areas
 1. Indology
 2. Epigraphy
 3. Sociology of Culture
 4. Cultural Economics
 5. Structural and Engineering aspects of monuments
 6. Numismatics
 7. Scientific and Technical aspects of Conservation
 8. Management aspects of Art and Heritage
 9. Studies relating of application of Science and Technology in areas related to Culture and creativity
10. Study proposed to be undertaken:
 - (a) Title of the proposed project document:
 - (b) Type of the Study: Academic research or application oriented
 - (c) Synopsis of the Project document;



(A comprehensive project proposal not exceeding 15-20 pages indicating details of the plan of work, the salient features of proposed study and justification as to why the project merits a Fellowship). The work should be original in nature and should enrich our knowledge . Routine area studies, documentation etc would be discouraged.

11. Names and Addresses of two persons/organizations who will certify your credentials.

It is certified that the above information given by me is factually correct.

Date:
Place:

Signature of the candidate

INSTRUCTIONS:

- a. The applicant for the Senior Fellowship should not have earlier availed Senior Fellowship under any of the fields. The candidates who have availed Junior Fellowship earlier and intend to apply for the Senior Fellowships can apply only if there is a gap of five years from the date of completion of their Junior Fellowship. The applicants for the Junior Fellowship should not have earlier availed Junior Fellowship under any of the fields. The candidates who have availed Scholarship under the Scheme for Young Artistes of the Department of Culture and intend to apply for the Junior fellowships can apply only if there is a gap of five years from the date of completion of their scholarship.
- b. If the applicants are employed in the Central/State Government Departments/institutions/undertaking/universities, UGC aided colleges etc., they will have to take leave for a period of two years if selected for the grant of fellowship. They should submit their fellowship applications through the Head of the Department/institution/undertaking/university etc. with the written assurance that in case the fellowship is sanctioned, the candidate would be granted leave for the duration of the fellowship as per rules of the Department/institutions etc. The first installment of fellowship will be released on production of proof of leave sanctioned in addition to fulfillment of other conditions as applicable.
- c. An Expert-Committee comprising experts in different fields will be constituted by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, which would in the first stage examine all applications and shortlist the most meritorious among them for an interview.
- d. Shortlisted candidates will be called for an interview by the Expert Committee who will then select the most meritorious candidates for the fellowship.
- e. In case of visual arts, six photographs of the applicant's works should be appended with the application.
- f. Books/brochures/cassettes **MUST NOT BE SENT.**
- e. Applicant should not be a recipient of Pension from the Department of Culture, Govt. of India under the scheme of grant of financial assistance to artistes in indigent circumstances.
- g. This advertisement along with details of the scheme and the format is also available on our website: www.indiaculture.gov.in
- h. Incomplete applications will be rejected.
- f. All awards sanctioned under the scheme shall be disbursed by the Central Government directly.

This is regarding making of advertisement of the scheme of award of Senior/Junior Fellowships to outstanding persons in the field of Culture for the year 2008-09.

In the light of recommendations made in the report of Bhaskar Ghose Committee on review and restructuring of the schemes implemented by this Ministry, the following modifications have been made in the scheme:-

1. Sr. Fellowship amount has been raised to Rs.15,000/- p.m. from Rs.12,000/- p.m.
2. Jr. Fellowship amount has been raised to Rs.7,500/- p.m. from Rs.6,000/- p.m.
3. Interviews for short listed candidates have been introduced.
4. Mid-term review/assessment of performance in each case be carried out after a year and further continuance of fellowship to depend on such reviews/ assessment.
5. The number of fellowships have been raised from 85 to 125 each under Sr/Jr. category.
6. Submission of reports by the awardees after every six months instead of four months.
7. The two scheme viz. the schemes i) Senior/Junior Fellowships in the field of Performing, Literary and Plastic Arts. and ii) Senior/Junior Fellowships in the New Areas related to Culture have been merged. The merged Scheme will be called the Scheme for **“Award of fellowships to outstanding persons in the field of Culture”**.

It is proposed to announce the scheme for the year 2008-09. Draft letter to the Director General, DAVP with a list of newspapers as per new policy of DAVP is put-up for approval for wide publicity of the scheme.