

# SCHOLARSHIP ALERTS

## VICTORIA AND ALBERT MUSEUM AWARDS SCHEME

The Nehru Trust for the Indian collections at the Victoria and Albert Museum Awards scheme has announced awards for study, research and professional training 2010-2011. The trust was constituted in India in conjunction with the setting up of the Nehru Gallery of Indian Arts at the Victoria and Albert Museum, London, England in November 1990. The objective of the trust was to make the collections at the Victoria and Albert Museum more generally accessible and to encourage the display, study and preservation of India's art and cultural heritage. In pursuance of this objective, the trust makes a number of awards annually to assist individual scholars and museum professionals to extend their study, research and training, or to participate in collaborative ventures in these fields. The awards include UK visiting fellowship for up to three months UK based research (maximum grant £3800); UK travel awards for two short study trip awards to the UK (maximum grant £1000); India Travel Awards for UK based researchers and curators (maximum grant £1000, possibly 2 grants of £500) and small study and research grants (India)-Maximum grant Rs 15000.

**Requirements:** Refer to [www.nticva.org](http://www.nticva.org)

**To apply:** Application forms, instructions to applicants and referees' forms, (and for small study and research grants (India), proformas for estimates) are available from The secretary, Nehru Trust for the Indian collections at the Victoria and Albert Museum, C/O Nehru Trust for Cambridge University, Teen Murti House, Teen Murty Marg, New Delhi – 110011, India.

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### UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION

The University Grants Commission invites applications for the award of fellowship for the year 2009-2010 under the scheme of Award of **Post Doctoral Fellowship to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe candidates**. The numbers of slots available under the scheme are 100 per year.

This scheme has been initiated keeping in view the social background of the candidates from the deprived section of the society and to provide them an opportunity to undertake advance studies and research in Science, Engineering & Technology; Humanities and Social Science in Indian Universities/Institutions/Colleges.

The objective of the scheme is to provide an opportunity to SC/ST Candidates to undertake Post Doctoral Research (Full time) in Science, Engineering & Technology; Humanities and Social Sciences in Indian Universities/Institutions/Colleges.

The candidate must have a doctoral degree in the relevant subject preferably with published research work to their credit. The upper age limit for male applicants is 50 years as on 1<sup>st</sup> July of the year of the application and 55 years in the case of female candidates. In exceptional cases, the age may be relaxed. The tenure of the award is 2 years w.e.f. 2009-10 with no provision for further extension.

The financial assistance available under the scheme is as follows:-

Fellowship	@Rs. 16,000/p.m. fixed for 2 years
Contingency	@Rs. 30,000/ p.a. fixed for 2 years
Departmental Assistance	@10% of Post Doctoral Fellowship to the host institution.
Escort/Reader Assistance	@Rs. 2,000/p.m. (fixed) in cases of physically disabled & blind candidates.
HRA	As per university rules.

The applications in the prescribed format given below, may be sent to the UNDER SECRETARY (SA-III) UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION, BAHADUR SHAH ZAFAR MARG, NEW DELHI-110002 duly forwarded through the University/Institute/Colleges where the fellow is pursuing his/her research work **within one month from the date of publication of advertisement** (Non-extendable for the fellowship of the 2009-10).

The selection will be made with the help of an expert committee constituted by the commission. The decision of the commission in this regard will be final. Direct and Incomplete applications will not be entertained. For further clarification if any the candidate may Log on to UGC website ([www.ugc.ac.in](http://www.ugc.ac.in))