

Junior Research Fellows Programme

POSITION: MGIEP Junior Research Fellow

LOCATION: New Delhi, India

CLOSING DATE: 31 October 2016

The MGIEP Junior Research Fellows Programme provides young academics with the opportunity to conduct research relevant to the main thematic focus areas of the MGIEP, in co-operation with the MGIEP Programmes, and to gain practical on-the-job training and relevant experience in international educational development within an UN agency.

A typical profile of a potential MGIEP Junior Research Fellow is a person who has just completed PhD in a relevant field and is interested in doing work related to the Institute's activities. The Junior Research Fellows Programme is designed to deliver two outcomes: influencing a global rethink on the education process by producing seminal papers on innovating education for humanity. These papers will be part of the MGIEP's Working Paper Series. The second outcome will be enhancing programmatic activities of the Institute by contributing concretely to the expected outputs of MGIEP in alignment with UNESCO's Programme and Budget.

Duration: 6-12 months

Starting date and deadline for applications:

The MGIEP Junior Research Fellows Programme can begin anytime between 15 December 2016 and February 2017. The deadline for applications for the 2016-2017 programme is 31 October 2016.

Terms of the Award:

1. A monthly stipend of USD 2500
2. A lump sum allowance of USD 2000 for a round-trip air ticket and settling in

Application Procedure

Applicants must be citizens of countries that have diplomatic relations with India. Indian nationals are eligible. Applicants must hold a doctoral degree.

Interested and eligible candidates are invited to submit applications to MGIEP no later than 31 October 2016. Research proposals for MGIEP should relate clearly to one of the research areas of MGIEP and also aim to be policy-relevant.

How to apply: You should submit (1) a detailed CV; and (2) a proposal outlining your plans of work during your tenure at the Institute, which should include (i) a brief explanation of how your qualifications and research proposal meet the requirements and objective of the Junior Research Fellows Programme; (ii) reasons for applying and how your research would contribute to the ongoing MGIEP project(s); and (iii) expected outputs including a publishable paper that will be part of MGIEP's

Working Paper Series. Please send your CV and proposal in one mail to mgiep.recruitment@unesco.org, by indicating “Junior Research Fellows Programme” in the subject line.

Review of applications and selection of candidates: Review of applications by MGIEP will begin immediately after the application deadline. Short-listed candidates will be contacted for a telephone interview.

MGIEP nominates candidates to the MGIEP Governing Board for its final approval, based on the following criteria:

- the research objectives of the applicant and the quality of the research proposal,
- the relevance of the research proposal to the ongoing or planned research activities of the MGIEP, and
- the applicant’s academic merit and the potential for successful research and contribution to programmatic activities while at MGIEP.

MGIEP will try to inform successful candidates of the results of the nomination in December 2016. The final decision will be taken at the MGIEP Governing Board meeting in mid December .

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- If the fellow is already residing in India at the time of beginning of the proposed tenure at MGIEP or had resident status before or after the date his/her award letter was issued, the above-mentioned lump sum allowance will not be provided. The actual costs of a round-trip air ticket between a city the fellow resides and Delhi will be provided.
- On-campus accommodation cannot be provided. Candidates will have to arrange for their own accommodation.