

Senior Research Fellows Programme

POSITION: UNESCO MGIEP Senior Research Fellow

LOCATION: New Delhi, India

CLOSING DATE: 31 October 2017

The UNESCO MGIEP Senior Research Fellows Programme is designed to provide highly distinguished academics with the opportunity to conduct advanced research relevant to the main thematic focus areas of the MGIEP, in co-operation with the MGIEP Programmes.

The Senior 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 provisioning of a learning outcome for MGIEP's staff members who will have the privilege of working with renowned academics in the field of pedagogy, digital education and learning institutions.

A potential senior fellow will be a person who has a distinguished publication and teaching record. He/she will be a candidate who has a record of thinking out of the box and who has challenged the status quo. The person will ideally have expertise in peace, sustainable development, ethics, critical thinking, pedagogies and behavioural change among the relevant fields.

Duration: 3-6 months

Terms of the Award

1. A monthly stipend of USD 4000
2. A lump sum allowance of USD 2000 for a round-trip air ticket and settling in if from outside India

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 2017. 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 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 "Senior 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 while at MGIEP.

MGIEP will try to inform successful candidates of the results of the nomination in December 2017. 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.