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Ministry of Home Affairs
Bureau of Police Research and Development
(Research & CA Division)

NH-48, Mahipalpur,
New Delhi – 110037
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To

1. The Vice-Chancellor, Central Universities (54).
2. The Vice-Chancellor/Director, Institute of National Importance (158)
3. The Vice-Chancellor, State Universities (460)
4. The Vice-Chancellor, Deemed Universities (42)

Subject: Government of India (Gol) Fellowship for Doctoral Work in Police and Correctional Services related subjects - Reg.

Sir/Madam,

The Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D) started the Government of India Fellowship (Gol) Programme in 1986 with the objective to encourage advanced studies in Criminology and Police Sciences at the national level and to foster research in these disciplines. So far 82 students from various universities have completed their doctoral work under the programme.

2. Over the years, the scope of the Programme has been enlarged to include many new and contemporary disciplines in which research can be conducted on topics that are related to police and correctional services. The programme has been revised and modified to keep it abreast of the changing scenario. In the new format, the Gol Fellowships will now be awarded through the Central Universities and other universities/ institutes of excellence. The current number of Gol fellowships is 10.

3. The present eligibility criteria for the award of Gol Fellowship are as follows:

- (i) The applicant should be qualified for UGC NET/UGC-CSIR NET.
- (ii) The applicant should also be registered for Ph.D. Degree in any of the subjects, viz. police, criminal justice system, investigation, prosecution,

internal security, forensics, technology in law enforcement, correctional services, etc., and related subjects having a bearing on police functioning, in one of the recognized institution/university as given hereunder:

- (a) Sec. 2 (f) and 12 (B) of the UGC Act, 1956.
- (b) Grant-in-aid Deemed Universities under Sec-3 of the UGC Act, 1956.
- (c) Universities/Institutions funded by the State/Central Government.
- (d) Institutions of National Importance.

4. The criteria listed above may vary a little depending on the approval accorded by competent authority and therefore may be ascertained at the time of advertisement. For further details about the GoI Fellowship please visit the URL given below:

https://bprd.nic.in/page/goi_fellowship

5. To encourage the students to undertake research work on any of the above mentioned subjects, it is, requested that this information be published on the website and notice board of the institution, so that more research studies on these issues may be carried out to prepare our force for future challenges.

6. The students who have registered themselves for their doctoral work on any of the aforesaid subjects, can apply for the GoI Fellowship, as and when BPR&D invites applications from eligible candidates to award the GoI Fellowships.

7. For any clarification, Ms. Amita Nagle, Junior Analyst (Research), BPR&D (Telephone No.: 011-26734850, and Email ID: jranalyst@bprd.nic.in) may please be contacted.

Yours faithfully,



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