

ASHOKA FELLOWS - ADVERTISEMENT

The Centre for Interdisciplinary Archaeological Research (CIAR) of Ashoka University invites qualified scholars to apply for fellowships in ancient and medieval Indian history/archaeology. These aim to encourage field research, interdisciplinary collaboration, and documentation of archaeological remains, museum collections, manuscripts, vernacular writings, and archives. **Interdisciplinary research - rooted in science for the purpose of reconstructing past environments along with the study of flora and fauna - is desirable.**

Two of the fellowships – one with a grant of Rs. 3.0 lakhs for 18 months and one resident fellowship with a grant of Rs. 1 lakh per month for 12 months – are specifically for research **relating to forests and wilderness in premodern India**. One is an open fellowship – with a grant of Rs. 3.0 lakhs for 18 months – in any of the fields mentioned in the opening paragraph of this advertisement..

Scholars across India with a record of excellence in research in this field are encouraged to apply. Fellows are expected to publish an article on the work they undertake during the fellowship and interact with the Ashoka community, especially faculty and fellows associated with CIAR. A seminar presentation on the project is also desired.

Qualifications Required: Ph.D. archaeology, history, biology, geology, environmental studies.

Interested scholars should send a detailed curriculum vitae together with a description of their vision for research to the Research & Development Office (RDO) at research.office@ashoka.edu.in by 20th June 2024.

Only shortlisted candidates will be notified and will be called for interviews.

Ashoka is committed to creating a diverse environment. Women and candidates from traditionally disadvantaged categories are strongly encouraged to apply.