



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

16/10/2024
Thiruvananthapuram

CLAS Junior Research Fellowships (CLAS-JRF)

The Centre for Latin American Studies (CLAS), University of Kerala was established in 2015 with the intent of spearheading research and studies on Latin America and developing close bilateral ties between India and Latin America. For India, especially for the state of Kerala, the significance of Latin America lies in certain economic, political and cultural factors. The vast endowment of natural resources and complementary time zones in a globalised economy is strategically important in the economic sphere. Latin America is increasingly considered an important investment destination owing to its growing industrial and manufacturing strength and continuous improvements in ease of doing business and innovation. On the other hand, India offers immense opportunities for collaboration, trade, and investment for partner countries from Latin America. The population of Kerala has often extended a warm welcome to Latin America culturally, especially to its literature and sports. Latin America greatly influences the socio-political, cultural and agricultural spheres of Kerala. Given the need for consolidating the relations between India and Latin America, the Centre for Latin American Studies has instituted Junior Research Fellowships (CLAS-JRF) to identify and encourage research students whose work will support research in various areas of India-Latin America relations.

Objectives

- To provide opportunities for research students at the University of Kerala to engage themselves in full-time research on important themes of their choice related to Latin America.
- To assist doctoral scholars enrolled in the University of Kerala who have the potential and competence for research to work full-time on their approved research themes related to Latin America.

About the Fellowship

1. An amount of Rs. 32,000 per month will be awarded for one year.
2. The research done during the fellowship should lead to a publication, either as a CLAS Working Paper, in a scientific journal, or with a reputable academic publisher.

Selection Criteria

1. Researcher should have enrolled in the PhD programme of the University of Kerala.
2. Researcher should have completed at least one year of research (after registration).
3. The applicant should have at least two publications in UGC-CARE-listed/ Scopus-indexed journals.
4. She/he should demonstrate adequate knowledge of their research topic.
5. NET will carry weightage in the assessment of the research proposal.

The applicants should submit the proposal, CV and all necessary supporting documents to clas@keralauniversity.ac.in **Last Date of Submission of Application: 30/10/2024**

List of Documents to be Submitted 1. Research Proposal 2. CV 3. Ph.D. Registration Certificate 4. Age Certificate/SSC Certificate having Proof of Age 5. JRF-NET Certificate 6. Master's Degree Certificate 7. Master's Degree Mark-sheet 8. Undergraduate Degree Certificate 9. Undergraduate degree mark sheet 10. Copy of all publications.

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