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SHODH (ScHeme Of Developing High quality research)

Gujarat gives financial support to regular full-time PhD scholars in Gujarat universities who do quality research, through the Knowledge Consortium of Gujarat.

What you may get

Financial assistance for regular full-time PhD scholars in Gujarat universities, paid centrally through the Knowledge Consortium of Gujarat. The scrutiny committee fixes the amount after talking to the government.

Who it is for

Regular full-time PhD scholars in Gujarat universities or research institutes who have no other research fellowship and no income.

Main conditions

- At least 55 percent marks in post-graduation or equivalent grades, with 5 percent relaxation for SC, ST, OBC (non-creamy layer) and differently abled candidates.
- Confirmed regular full-time PhD admission in a State, sectoral or private university or research institute in Gujarat after 1 July 2018. Institutes of National Importance are not covered.
- The candidate has not taken UGC JRF, RGDF, MADF, ICSSR, ICAR, CSIR, ICPR, ICMR or ICHR awards or any other research scholarship.
- The candidate is not earning money or working at any institute or organisation.

Documents

- Certificate from the Head of the Department in the prescribed format

How to apply

1. Apply online on the SHODH portal given on the KCG page, in the prescribed format.
2. Produce the authorised certificate of the Head of the Department in the prescribed format.
3. The University Nodal Officer verifies the application and sends it online to KCG, where a scrutiny committee approves or rejects it.
4. Assistance for approved candidates is paid centrally through KCG.

Status

Active

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