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Scheme of Human Resources Development in Sports (HRDS)

The Department of Sports supports athletes, coaches, match officials, researchers and sports professionals with fellowships, training help, research grants and help to publish sports works.

What you may get

The scheme has five parts: fellowships for sports-science courses in India or abroad, help to attend or hold seminars, workshops and training, assistance to match officials and coaches for specialised training and qualifying exams, grants for sports research, and part payment for publishing outstanding sports works. The amounts set for the last approved period are listed under earlier rules.

Who it is for

Athletes, coaches, match officials, support staff, sports officials, researchers and publishers connected with sports, who apply to the Department of Sports.

Main conditions

- Fellowship applicants must be Indian nationals based in India (PIO and OCI holders are not eligible) and must have an admission or offer letter from an institute approved by the UGC, AICTE or the concerned foreign body.
- Match officials and coaches need experience of officiating or coaching at State level, and their proposal must be routed through the Sports Authority of India, a recognised National Sports Federation or the Indian Olympic Association.
- Research applicants need a PhD or Masters in a sports-related subject, and the research proposal must be approved by their institute and routed through its head.
- Someone helped under the scheme can be considered again after one full financial year has passed since the year of assistance.

Documents

- Passport or other ID such as PAN card, driving licence or Aadhaar
- Birth certificate or secondary school certificate showing date of birth
- Admission or offer letter of the institute, with the fee break-up (for fellowships)
- No Objection Certificate from the employer, if employed
- Degree certificate and institute approval and declaration (for research)

How to apply

1. Apply only online on the Department of Sports portal, dbtyas-sports.gov.in. Other modes of application are not accepted.
2. Send the application before the 20th of the month that comes before the scheduled meeting of the Designated Committee, which meets in alternate months.
3. An Appraisal Committee first checks eligibility and technical aspects, then the Designated Committee decides, and its decision is final.

Status

Active

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Official application: https://dbtyas-sports.gov.in/
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