

INSTRUCTIONS:

- a. The applicant for the Senior fellowship should not have earlier availed Senior Fellowship under any of the fields. The candidates who have availed Junior Fellowship earlier and intend to apply for the Senior Fellowships can apply only if there is a gap of five years from the date of completion of their Junior Fellowship. The applicants for the Junior Fellowship should not have earlier availed Junior Fellowship under any of the fields. The candidates who have availed Scholarship under the Scheme for Young Artistes of the Department of Culture and intend to apply for the Junior Fellowships can apply only if there is a gap of five years from the date of completion of their scholarship.
- b. If the applicant is employed in the Central/State Government Departments/institutions/undertaking/universities. UGS aided colleges etc., he/she will have to take leave for a period of two years if selected for the grant of fellowship. He/she should submit his/her fellowship application through the Head of the Department/institution/undertaking/university etc. with the written assurance that in case the fellowship is sanctioned, the candidate would be granted leave for the duration of the fellowship as per rules of the Department/institutions etc. The first instalment of fellowship will be released on production of proof of leave sanction in addition to fulfillment of other conditions as applicable.
- c. An Expert Committee comprising experts in different fields will be constituted by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, which would in the first stage examine all applications and shortlist the most meritorious among them for an interview.
- d. Shortlisted candidates will be called for an interview by the Expert Committee to select the most meritorious candidates for the fellowship.
- e. In case of visual arts, six photographs of the applicant's works should be appended with the application.
- f. Books/brochures/cassettes **MUST NOT BE SENT.**
- g. Applicant should not be a recipient of pension from the Ministry of Culture, Government of India under the scheme of grant of financial assistance to artistes in indigent circumstances.
- h. This advertisement along with details of the scheme and the application format is also available on Ministry's website: **www.indiaculture.gov.in**
- i. Incomplete applications will be rejected.
- j. All awards sanctioned under the scheme shall be disbursed by the Central Government directly.

“BANK AUTHORIZATION LETTER”

I, _____ (Name of the Fellow) would like to receive the sums disbursed by the Ministry of Culture to me electronically into my Bank Account; detailed below:-

Payee's Particulars	
Name of payee as in Bank Account	
Address	
District	
Pin Code	
State	
Telephone Number with STD code	
Fax No. (if any)	
E-mail Address	
Bank Details	
Name of the Bank	
Bank Branch (full address & Telephone Number)	
Bank Account Number	
Account Type	
Mode of Electronic Transfer available	
IFSC Code	
MICR Code	

Account number and IFSC/MICR Codes have been verified by me and are correctly recorded above.

Sd-
Manager

(Bank branch maintaining the Account)
(Seal)
No. _____
*(To be signed by the Manager of the Bank)

Signature _____
Name of the Fellow

Fellowship File