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APPLICATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

Application must be typed. All questions must be answered.

Please check the fellowship for which you are applying:

Junior Dissertation Research Senior Long Term Research Senior Short Term Research
 Senior Performing and Creative Arts (Long Term) Senior Scholarly/Professional Development (Long Term)

Name _____ Birth Date _____ Sex _____ Social Security # _____

Citizenship _____ Birth place _____ Father's Full Name _____
(If not USA, explain USA visa status) *(Required by the Government of India)*

Permanent Home Address _____ Congressional District _____

_____ Zip _____ Phone Number _____

Mailing Address _____

_____ Zip _____ Phone Number _____

E-mail Address _____

Institution _____ Present status or title _____
(Junior applicants should list institution where degree is pending)

Department _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____ Congressional District _____

_____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Project Title _____
(maximum 75 characters)

Project Summary *(must be completed in this space)*

Explain why this work must be carried out in India

All applications must include a typewritten project statement describing fully your proposed research. Make clear your reasons for pursuing this research, the relevance of your project to other scholarship, your research methodology, anticipated results of your study, and your time-table for completing the project. Also attach a 1-3 page bibliography of sources relevant to your project.

This project statement must conform to the following requirements: It must be no longer than six (6) pages, double-spaced, with one-inch margins, and printed in a type size no smaller than 12 points. The Selection Committee will not consider applications that do not follow these guidelines.

Please provide the following information about your proposed project:

1. Number of months requested for AIIS support: _____
(note time limits for different award categories listed in the Application Instructions)

2. Total number of months required to complete your research in India *(for visa purposes)*: _____

3. Other grants or fellowships for which you are applying in support of this project:

4. Income expected from your institution and/or sources other than AIIS for the fellowship period *(specify sources and amounts)*:

5. Site(s) of proposed research in India: _____

6. City of primary residence in India: _____

7. Dependent information. Please provide name, date of birth, relationship to the applicant, and occupation for each dependent.
(Eligibility for AIIS coverage requires that the dependent(s) must reside in India with the Fellow for no less than six (6) consecutive months.)

8. Do you have any illnesses that might require medical attention while in India? If so, please explain.

9. For performing and creative arts applicants: Provide a web link to a work sample

Signature of Applicant (type signature) _____ Date _____

It is the applicant's responsibility to insure that all application materials, including letters of recommendation are received by the deadline. Late materials will not be considered.

AIIS and its Selection Committee reserve the right to determine the applicant's eligibility for various grant categories and to distribute available funds according to their own judgements, based on number and quality of proposals received.

Applicant's academic history, beginning with the most recent:

| College or University | Dates of Attendance | Degree Earned | Degree Date | Major/Field of Specialization |
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Field(s) of specialization in (a) Teaching: _____
(b) Research: _____

All applicants must attach a *curriculum vitae* of no more than two (2) pages. It should include principal publications with the names of publishers and dates of books. Citations for articles and monographs must be complete. Please identify all publications resulting from AIIIS-sponsored research with an asterisk.

Previous academic honors, fellowships, and awards: _____

Previous AIIIS Fellowships:
(indicate dates of Fellowship, publications and presentations resulting from research, current status of project)

Languages required to complete your proposed research *(indicate proficiency in reading, speaking, and writing for each)*:

Language training *(indicate when and where you obtained your language training)*:

If an applicant for a Junior Fellowship, have you completed all the requirements for the Ph.D. except the dissertation? _____ If not, when will you have done so _____.

Applicants for the Junior Research Fellowship must include official transcripts from all undergraduate and graduate institutions attended with this application.

Previous research in India:

| Dates | Site of Research | Purpose | Category of visa |
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Previous research abroad, other than in India:

| Dates | Site of Research | Purpose | Category of visa |
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Professional employment history, beginning with most recent:

| Dates | Position | Institution |
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List below the names, titles, and addresses of three persons from whom you have requested letters of recommendation. Referees should be persons qualified to write about you, your academic and professional experience, and the project proposed in this application.

Applicants for the Junior Research Fellowship should obtain a reference from their Dissertation Adviser and from at least one referee who can appraise the applicant's competence and training in the foreign languages relevant to the project.

Under the Freedom of Information Act, applicants have the right to examine letters written on their behalf unless that right is waived on the AIIS recommendation form.

| Name | Title | Institution |
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