

Circle Scholarship

Psychology Circle Scholarship for students

INTRODUCTION

The scholarship has been established by the Psychology Circle (PC) to provide financial assistance to academically meritorious students. It will be awarded to selected students based on the criteria determined by the governing body of the PC/ the body stipulated by the PC from time to time.

TARGET GROUP/ELIGIBILITY

Target Group: Academically meritorious students enrolled in regular M.A/M.Sc course in any branch of Psychology at any UGC recognized university/college in India.

Eligibility: All the following criteria need to be satisfied by the student to apply for the scholarship.

1. Students enrolled in a regular postgraduate degree in Psychology (any branch) at any UGC-recognized university/college in India.
2. The permanent residence of the student should be in Kerala.
3. Those having an undergraduate degree (regular mode) in Psychology (any branch) from any UGC recognized university/college in India.
4. Those having at least an aggregate of 60% marks (or equivalent grade) in their under-graduation.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE UNDER THE SCHOLARSHIP

Tenure: Two years.

Amount: The students who are awarded the scholarship will be provided a sum of Rs. 6000.00 (six thousand rupees only) once every 6 months, from the date of joining of the course for a maximum of 4 semesters/ 2 academic years. In the last semester/ last 6 months of the 2nd year, an additional sum of Rs. 3000.00 will be provided as a contingency grant.

The number of scholarships provided and the fellowship amount will be determined by the governing body of the PC/ the body stipulated by the PC from time to time. The scholarship will be deposited directly into the scholar's bank account.

Psychology Summit: PC will sponsor the students who are awarded the scholarship to participate in the annual psychology summit during the tenure of the scholarship.

PROCEDURE FOR APPLYING

The eligible candidates have to apply against the advertisements given by the PC with the required documents following the instructions provided by the PC.

SELECTION

The selection of the students will be under the discretion of the selection committee devised by the PC. The final approval of the list of the students selected will be done by the Central Circle.

Note: Students with financial constraints would be given preference.

PROCEDURE FOR RELEASE OF SCHOLARSHIP:

- (i) **Joining:** On receipt of the Joining Report in the prescribed proforma, the PC will accept the candidature of the scholar and will release the first installment (Rs. 6,000.00).
- (ii) **Continuation Certificate:** At the end of every 6 months/ semester, a 'Continuation Certificate' - report of the academic activities of the students (in the prescribed format) along with the copies of mark sheet countersigned by the head of the department needs to be submitted (Online) to PC.

In the event of delay in the examination/ results/issue of certificates, the students can submit a letter to the Secretary, PC regarding the same. The PC can then process the release of the installment.

CANCELLATION OF AWARD

The scholarship is liable to cancellation in case of:

- Misconduct
- Unsatisfactory progress of academic work/failure in any examination
- He/She is found ineligible later.
- Any false information furnished by the applicant or any fraudulent activity by the student.

Proforma for Application FormPersonal information

Name:

Phone number:

email id:

Alternate email id:

Address:

Age:

Gender:

Marital status:

Head of the family:

Number of family members:

Number of earning members in family:

Monthly family income:

Number of students in the family:

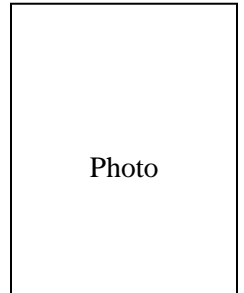
Whether OBC/SC/ST: Yes/No

(If yes, a certificate from the competent authority can be submitted (if available) along with the application)

Education details

(The copies of the mark list need to be enclosed with the application. In case of the non availability of the mark list, kindly attach the result notified by the university/college. If the results are not yet declared, kindly mention the same in the application form)

Qualification	Year of passing	Marks/Grade	University
Graduation			
Higher Secondary			
SSLC			
Any other course details			



Post graduation

Course name	Specialisation, if any	Year of admission	Current sem/year	University

Research experience:

Do you have any research experience: Yes/No

(If yes, please provide details)

Topic of dissertation, of BA/BSc, if any:

(If you had a dissertation, kindly attach the abstract of the same)

Details of the publication, if any:

Details of the conferences participated/ presented papers/ posters etc, if any:

Scholarship

Are you availing any other scholarship: Yes/No

(If yes, please provide details)

Are you a Psychology Circle member: Yes/ No

(If yes please provide the details)

Any other particulars the candidate wishes to furnish:

Declaration/Undertaking

I, Mr. /Ms....., hereby, declare that, the entries made by me in the application form are complete and true to the best of my knowledge and based on records.

Date:

Signature:

Note:

1. The application shall be accompanied by the certificates supporting the details given in the application form and two reference letters (The reference letter can be obtained on a recent date from dean/head of the department/faculty members/research guide/professional in the field of psychology. The letter needs to mention about the applicant's skills and abilities in a precise and professional way).
2. The candidature will be provisional until submitting the original documents.
3. The application should be accompanied by a Statement of Purpose (SOP). The SOP should be 1000-1500 words (if you are using a word file, kindly use double spacing, Times New Roman, font size 12. In case of uploading scanned handwritten document, please ensure that it is clear and legible). You can write in English or Malayalam (Kindly use an easy to read font style and size while typing in Malayalam). The SOP needs to contain
 - i. A summary where you briefly explain why the committee should provide you with the scholarship
 - ii. Academic and professional goals

(The key questions that your SOP should answer includes how did you become interested in this field? what experiences have contributed toward your preparation for further study in this field? What are your research interests? How are you a 'match' for the programme to which you are applying?)

2. The completed application form in all respects along with the required certificates needs to be combined into a single pdf file. It should be send to mail.psychologycircle@gmail.com with the subject “**Circle Scholarships 2021**”.
3. After obtaining the completed application forms, PC will be contacting the eligible students via personal email regarding the further steps.
- 4. Starting date for submission of application form: 20/09/2021**
- 5. Last date for submission of application form: 15/11/2021**
6. For any further questions/clarifications, please write to mail.psychologycircle@gmail.com with the subject “**Circle Scholarships 2021 Questions**”.

All the very best!!