

Dr. Ambedkar Doctoral and Post-Doctoral Fellowship: FAQ

Sr. No.	Question	Answer
1.	I am applying for Dr. Ambedkar Post-doctoral Fellowship (National), do I have to submit consent letter from the Guide/ Supervisor.	No
2.	I am applying for Dr. Ambedkar Post-doctoral Fellowship (Overseas), do I have to submit consent letter from the Guide/ Supervisor on his letter head with stamp	No
3.	I am applying for Dr. Ambedkar Doctoral Fellowship, do I have to submit consent letter from the Guide/ Supervisor on his letter head with stamp	Yes
4.	What are the guidelines for Supervisor?	For Doctoral fellows Co-supervisor will be provided by DAIC and for Post-doctoral only DAIC will provide supervisor. No external supervisor for national PDF is needed.
5.	What is the Joint Supervisor/ Guide, Criteria?	DAIC will provide it to doctoral fellows.
6.	What is the format for forwarding letter?	Forwarding letter is needed for PDF overseas only which may be taken on the letter head of the HOD/ Registrar.
7.	Can I join/ carry out research from the same University like DU, DTU etc.	Yes
8.	Forwarding letter/ application not signed due to pandemic of Covid-19	Ask the concerned University to send an email confirming that you have been selected as a PDF (Overseas).
9.	Age relaxation criteria for SC/ ST/ OBC/ EWS/ PwD	Already given in the guidelines.
10.	There is no rank mentioned in UGC- NET result	Please consult UGC office.
11.	Are the proposals accepted in regional language?	Proposals will be accepted in Hindi or English Language.
12.	Whether a candidate who has availed five years JRF/ SRF fellowship in her/ his M.Phil- PhD integrated programme can apply Dr. Ambedkar Doctoral Fellowship 2020-2021 for the remaining period (2 years) of Doctoral Research.	No
13.	I have submitted my final Thesis for the award of PhD and waiting for my viva voce which was delayed due to Covid-19 pandemic (Can I apply).	Not eligible unless viva-voce is conducted.
14.	My PhD thesis is submitted in January but not awarded because of Covid-19. In this condition, I have only thesis submission certificate so that may apply for PDF.	Not eligible unless viva-voce is conducted.
15.	Person working in the teaching faculty of College/ University/ Institute can apply.	Yes, but his/ her pay will be protected by the concerned institute.
16.	I want to know what is the format for writing a proposal?	It is given in the guidelines.
17.	The University where I am doing my PhD programme is not from the top 100	You can apply

	Universities as per NIRF Ranking of Universities 2020	
18.	Proposed Topic: Specific or not	Specific
19.	Mode to send application: By mail and by post	Anyone of the two modes
20.	Transcript: Some Universities did not provide Transcript (grading system) Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University Aurangabad (M.S.) by not providing the transcript of the PhD Degree	Transcript may be submitted after selection.
21.	Whether foreigners can apply for Post-doctoral Fellowship	Yes
22.	Selected Fellows, DAIC cannot avail other fellowship simultaneously.	No, two fellowships can't be availed simultaneously

