

**MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
Government of India**

**SCHEME FOR TAGORE NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP FOR CULTURAL  
RESEARCH FOR THE YEAR 2017-18**

The Ministry of Culture, Government of India, invites nominations/applications for the award of 45 Fellowships and 75 Scholarships in the Scheme component of Tagore National Fellowship for Cultural Research (TNFCR) under the Scheme of Scholarship and Fellowship for Promotion of Art and Culture. The Scheme is open to both Indian and foreign nationals.

The scheme has two categories of Awards- Tagore National Fellowship and Tagore Research Scholarship. Under the first category selected candidates will be paid an honorarium of Rs. 80,000/- per month. Up to 15 awards are given in a year in this category. The selected candidates of the second category will be paid an honorarium of up to Rs. 50,000/- per month. Under this category up to 25 awards are given in a year. [For the batch year 2017-18, vacancies in the previous two batches - 2015-16 and 2016-17 have been included in order to clear the backlog].

Candidates may submit their application to any one of the Nodal Institutions of his/her choice depending upon the area of research proposed to be undertaken. The List of nodal institutions along with the other relevant details of the Scheme and application form are available on the website of this Ministry - [www.indiaculture.nic.in](http://www.indiaculture.nic.in) and Nehru Memorial Museum and Library - [nehrumemorial.nic.in](http://nehrumemorial.nic.in) under the Scheme Head of the website.

The applications should reach the Nodal Institutions on or before 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018 (5:30 PM). **Applications should not be sent to the Ministry of Culture or Nehru Memorial Museum and Library.**

**Time Schedule for the Selection of Tagore National Fellowship for Culture  
Research 2017-18**

S. No.	Scheme	Stages	Time Schedule
1.	Tagore National Fellowship for Cultural Research	i) Issue of Advertisement for the year 2017-18 (including earlier vacancies of 2015-16 and 2016-17)	23 May, 2018
		ii) Last date of the submission of applications	22 June, 2018
		iii) Institution Level Search cum Screening Committee (ILSSC) Meeting to consider applications received in their respective Organizations  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Nodal Institutions are required to send the list of selected candidates along with their applications, CV and write-ups to NMML <u>on or before 3 August 2018</u></b></li> </ul>	By 20 July 2018
		iv) Meeting of National Selection Committee (NSC)	By 1 <sup>st</sup> Week of September 2018 (approx)
		v) Result and Issue of Award Letter after approval of Minutes by Competent Authority	By 15 October 2018 (approx)