



Gujarat Energy Research and Management Institute Research, Innovation Incubation Centre

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GERMI POST-DOCTORAL FELLOW SCHEME

1. Approach:

The GERMI Post-Doctoral Fellow Scheme is instituted to support high quality research in Energy sector (Hydrocarbon & renewable and allied energy sector). The GERMI Post-Doctoral Fellow Scheme is designed to support research by scholars with a doctoral degree and an outstanding academic record. Three Post Doctoral Fellow positions are available during 2012-13. The awardees are expected to work in different departments / centres based on their academic background. The awardees will be working in the research projects under the mentorship of Director GERMI-RIIC / senior scientists. This will also provide a valuable opportunity for them to mainstream their work through sustained efforts over for 12 months period, extendable to 24 months.

This Scheme is meant for full time post-doctoral research work at GERMI. They are open for candidates, preferably with a maximum age up to 35 years, who have obtained their Ph.D. degree in the area of Hydrocarbon sourcing, extraction (or) Renewable energy systems and allied energy sectors from a recognized university or from their research work. Applicant should have at least first-class master's degree with a minimum 60 per cent at graduate level and should have completed at least 2 years of post Master's degree research experience in energy sector. In case of those who are already employed, applications should be routed through proper channel. An advance copy of the application may be sent to GERMI for consideration.

2. How to apply:

The eligible Applicant may send the application (in the prescribed Proforma A: <http://www.germi.org/downloads/Proforma-A-cv.pdf> and Proforma B: <http://www.germi.org/downloads/Proforma-B%20-detail-praposal.pdf>) to the Director, GERMI. Completed application should include (1) Curriculum vitae, including the list of publications, if any, (2) Synopsis of the applicant's Ph.D.thesis, (if need be, the applicant should be prepared to send a copy of the thesis), (3) Proposed plan of Post-doctoral work at GERMI (not exceeding 3 pages), (4) One 'Writing Sample' which could be an article or a scholarly paper published/presented in academic journals/conferences or extracts from the applicant's past academic work, (5) Two recommendations, of which one should be from the applicant's dissertation supervisor, and (6) Photocopy of the Ph.D. degree certificate or a certificate from the applicant's university registrar/head of the department stating that the applicant has been provisionally awarded the Ph.D. degree. Person who has submitted their thesis can also apply. However, the PDF Scheme starts after the award of the degree.



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3. Procedure of Selection:

The applications received will be referred to the concerned subject matter division of GERMI and to a specialist in the discipline of the applicant for comments. The applications along with these comments will be considered for the selection.

4. Details of the Scheme

- The Post Doctoral Fellow will be entitled to an honorarium of Rs.25,000/- per month. The honorarium paid to the Post Doc Fellow shall be subject to the Income Tax Act, as per Government of India guidelines.
- A contingency grant of Rs. 25,000/- per annum per post Doctoral Fellows depending upon the nature of the project to cover travel expenditure , purchase of essential items of stores such as consumables books, stationery and part-time laboratory/secretarial help.
- Health Insurance scheme will be provided to cover the candidate.
- They will be supported with local transport facility from the common location to work place and back.
- GERMI will not provide accommodation facility

5. Application Notifications:

Applications can be sent by Speed/Registered post at any time with letters of recommendation by the concerned persons directly to GERMI by post indicating APPLICATION FOR 'GERMI POST-DOCTORAL FELLOW SCHEME 2012-13' on the cover. Selected candidates will be notified by email/post. All the applications are processed twice in a year (May/December) depends on the availability of the post and requirements of GERMI.

Duly filled application proforma can be sent to the following address:

The Director

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