



UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA
RUSA 2.0 (Component-10)

Advertisement for Engagement of Research Scholars
(For CenSISA and CPH Thematic Areas)

Applications are invited from eligible candidates of the University of Calcutta for engagement as Research Scholars under RUSA 2.0 (Component-10) in the thematic areas of CenSISA (Centre for Scientific Innovations and Societal Applications) and CPH (Centre for Public Humanities), University of Calcutta.

ELIGIBILITY CATEGORIES & FELLOWSHIP

Category I: Master's Degree Holders (Without Fellowship)

- Must have completed a Master's degree in the relevant discipline.
- Must have secured at least 60% marks (or equivalent grade) at the Master's level.
- Must not be receiving any financial assistance/fellowship from UGC, CSIR, DST, DBT, ICSSR, ICMR, or any other agency.
- Fellowship: ₹25,000/- per month

Category II: PhD Candidates (Registered/ Awarded) Without Fellowship

- PhD Registered candidates must have completed PhD Registration.
- PhD-awarded candidates may also be considered depending on project needs.
- Must not be receiving any financial assistance/fellowship from UGC, CSIR, DST, DBT, ICSSR, ICMR, or any other agency.
- Fellowship: ₹32,000/- per month (Registered/ Awarded)

Note: Candidates in both categories must submit an undertaking declaring that they are not availing and will not avail any fellowship during their RUSA 2.0 tenure.

SELECTION PROCESS

- Selection will be conducted jointly by the Coordinators of the respective thematic areas (CenSISA or CPH) along with the RUSA 2.0 Campus In-charges.
- One nominee of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor will mandatorily be present during the entire selection procedure as Chairperson of the committee.
- Shortlisted candidates may be invited for a Walk-in interaction/evaluation as deemed necessary by the selection committee.
- The final selection list will be forwarded through the RUSA 2.0 Campus In-charges and approved by the appropriate University authorities.
- Monthly fellowship claims of selected Research Scholars must be verified and submitted through the respective RUSA 2.0 Campus In-charges to the Office of the Registrar.

NATURE OF ENGAGEMENT

- Engagement is purely temporary and project-based under RUSA 2.0 (Component-10).
- Tenure will align with the approved project period (initially upto 31st March, 2026) and remain subject to satisfactory performance.
- Monthly attendance and performance reports must be submitted through the Coordinators to the Office of the Registrar.

HOW TO APPLY

Eligible candidates must apply through the following Google Forms:

- Category I (Master's Degree Holders): <https://forms.gle/6Tzu3Q4s4d9rVRab6>
- Category II (PhD Registered/ Awarded): <https://forms.gle/d6kzWoX4b7zeeo318>

IMPORTANT DATES

- Opening of Application Form: 09.12.2025
- Last Date for Submission: 16.12.2025

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Incomplete applications will be rejected.
- The University reserves the right to accept or reject any application without assigning any reason.
- No TA/DA will be provided for the interview/interaction.

Sd/-
Registrar
University of Calcutta