



Inter University Centre for Social Science Research and Extension MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY

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Notification Inviting Applications for Post-Doctoral Research Affiliation

Applications are invited from eligible scholars for affiliation as **Post-Doctoral Researchers** at the Inter University Centre for Social Science Research and Extension (IUCSSRE), Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam. Selected scholars will be provided an opportunity to work with the Centre for an initial period of one year, extendable based on performance and the requirements of ongoing research programmes. Post-doctoral researchers may be associated with the Centre's ongoing research projects, State Plan projects, and collaborative academic and research programmes. Applications are invited from scholars working on themes including, but not limited to: Gender Studies and Women's Empowerment; Marginalized Communities and Social Inclusion; Ageing and Human Security; Coastal Life-Worlds and Maritime Communities; Migration (Interstate and International); Labour and Livelihoods; Blue Economy and Sustainable Development; Local-Level Planning and Development; Human Ecology and Environmental Studies; Rural and Urban Transformations; and other interdisciplinary areas within the social sciences.

The affiliation is **purely academic in nature** and **does not carry any fellowship, salary, or regular remuneration**. However, scholars may be considered for **honoraria, travel allowances, or other project-related support** when entrusted with specific assignments under State Plan or other approved projects of the Centre, subject to the applicable rules and availability of funds. Post-doctoral researchers affiliated with the Centre will be expected to actively engage in research and publication activities. They shall be required to produce **at least one Working Paper of the Centre** during the period of affiliation and are encouraged to contribute research articles, policy briefs, book chapters, and other scholarly publications under the affiliation of IUCSSRE. Interested candidates may submit their application along with a detailed curriculum vitae, a list of publications, and a brief note on their proposed area of post-doctoral research.

Applications should reach the undersigned on or before **15 July 2026** by email to:

The Director

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