Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth
Deemed to be University

Doctoral Fellowships in Interdisciplinary Research

Name of the Programme	University Doctoral Research Fellowship Programme (UDRFP) in Interdisciplinary Research
Eligibility	Master's Degree (minimum 60% marks or equivalent CGPA) in relevant field with evidence of interdisciplinary learning and research projects.
Fields of Study	Inter-disciplinary research on integration of Indian Knowledge System (IKS) with the Discipline
Number of Fellowships	Nine
Amount of Fellowship	Rs. 35000/ per month with a professional development grant of Rs. 30000/- per year
Duration of Fellowship	3 years. To be extendable to 4th year on satisfactory performance.
Selection Criteria	i) Qualification in CVV PAT written test (Objective cum subjective) ii) 1st Level of Interaction (with committee chaired by respective Heads of Schools/Departments/IKS-CKS Centre) iii) 2nd Level of Interaction (with committee chaired by Dean Academic Affairs/Vice Chancellor)
# Merit list will be prepared by giving weightages to the performance in written test, 1st and 2nd level of interactions and marks in undergraduate and postgraduate qualifications.	

Appendix

1. Dimensions for Assessment

Candidates will be evaluated based on the following key dimensions:

1	**Domain Depth**	Mastery of traditional Shastras / IKS texts or relevant domain knowledge
2	**Contemporary Rigour**	Understanding of modern research methodologies and scientific frameworks
3	**Integration and Applied Innovation**	▪ Ability to integrate IKS with modern disciplines ▪ Feasibility and originality of proposed research ▪ Evidence of prior interdisciplinary work (projects, publications, presentations)

2. Focus areas of Interview

1	**Vision**	Candidate's perspective on the future of IKS–CKS integration (next 5 years) ▪ Proposed role and contribution in that landscape
2	**Institutional Fit**	Alignment of research goals with the strategic roadmap of CVV
3	**Communication Ability**	▪ Ability to explain IKS concepts to a non-specialist panel ▪ Clarity of thought and articulation

3. Selection Scorecard (Weightage)

Criteria	Weightage	Assessment Focus
Entrance Test	15%	Research methodology and foundational knowledge
Academic Record	20%	Consistency and academic performance
Research Proposal & Presentation	35%	Originality, integration and feasibility
Expert Interview	30%	Critical thinking, clarity and motivation