



# CENTRAL COUNCIL FOR RESEARCH IN AYURVEDIC SCIENCES

(Government of India, Ministry of AYUSH)

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## Selection of Universities/Institutes running Ph.D. Fellowships/Junior Research Fellowships (JRF) for streams in AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY

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The following Central Research Councils function under Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India to promote and coordinate research activities in the respective systems of medicine :-

- Ayurveda** : Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS)
  - Yoga & Naturopathy** : Central Council for Research in Yoga & Naturopathy (CCRYN)
  - Unani** : Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine (CCRUM)
  - Siddha** : Central Council for Research in Siddha (CCRS)
  - Homoeopathy** : Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH)
2. The Ministry of AYUSH has recently taken an initiative to fund meritorious scholars in the field of AYUSH system. A National level competition, namely, AYUSH NET to select such scholars, was conducted by the Ministry recently. Another initiative is to provide grant to those Universities/Institutes which conduct Ph. D courses in AYUSH disciplines and select candidates through their own examination for funding meritorious scholars selected by them. The number of such fellowships is given at para 3 below. In this connection, CCRAS on behalf of the above-mentioned five Central Research Councils invites applications from Universities/Institutes for grant of scholarship funded by Ministry of AYUSH. Universities/Institution satisfying the following criteria/facilities are eligible to apply:
- Ability to support research in subject areas aligned to the priorities of Ministry of AYUSH (priority areas uploaded on the websites as mentioned at para 4 below). The proposed research should enhance the contemporary relevance of AYUSH systems of healthcare in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. For this, it should contribute to developing the interface of knowledge between AYUSH systems and Natural/Biological Sciences;
  - Ph.D. programmes in AYUSH disciplines and/or in Life Sciences related to Medicine & Pharmaceuticals with minimum track record of 3 years;
  - Infrastructure, viz., In-house laboratories, clinical/literary/library facilities, or having identified collaborative centres with such facilities for imparting Ph.D. at recognized Institutes;
  - recognition from UGC;
  - high quality research guides;
  - sufficient number of eligible faculty to guide Ph.D. scholars in AYUSH and/or other Life sciences related to Medicine and Pharmaceuticals (which may include Microbiology, Physiology, Molecular biology, Genetics, Human Biology, Bioinformatics, Biotechnology, Biochemistry, Biophysics, Immunology, Pharmacology, Zoology, Environment Science, Botany, Veterinary Science, mathematics and social sciences).
  - a track record of high quality research with high impact research papers published in reputed journals; and
  - a fair and effective selection process for selecting AYUSH fellows.

3. The number of fellowships to be awarded stream-wise is as detailed below:

Research Council	Stream	No. of fellowship
CCRAS	Ayurveda	05
CCRYN	Yoga & Naturopathy	01
CCRUM	Unani	01
CCRS	Siddha	01
CCRH	Homoeopathy	02

Note: The no. of fellowships as indicated above are tentative and subject to change.

4. The interested Public/Private **University/Institution** possessing the above mentioned criteria/facilities as on the date of publication of advertisement in the Employment News may apply to the undersigned in the prescribed application form for the respective streams of their interest viz. Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy. The Application form is available on the following websites of Research Councils viz. CCRAS-<http://ccras.nic.in>, CCRYN-[www.ccryn.org](http://www.ccryn.org), CCRUM-<http://www.ccrum.net>, CCRS-<http://www.siddhacouncil.com>, CCRH-<http://ccrhindia.org> and Ministry of AYUSH- <http://ayush.gov.in>. Universities/Institutions interested in partnering the Ministry of AYUSH in this endeavor are advised to clearly specify their status vis-à-vis each of the eight criteria specified at para 2 above. Only the Shortlisted Institutions will be informed and called for the next stage of selection process. The applicants are advised to visit these websites regularly for updates.

Director General,  
CCRAS

**The Last Date for submission of Application Form will be one month from the date of publication of advertisement in the Newspaper.**