

**SANDEE – Jadavpur University
M.A., M. Phil Fellowships 2008-2009**

The South Asian Network for Development and Environmental Economics (SANDEE) is offering two fellowships at Jadavpur University, Department of Economics at the M.A. and M. Phil level for candidates from under-served areas in South Asia – (Bhutan, Maldives, Nepal, Sri Lanka) who want to pursue research in environmental and natural resource economics. Jadavpur University is a Center for excellence in India.

GENERAL PREREQUISITES

The applicant should:

- be a citizen and resident of Bhutan, Maldives, Nepal Or Sri Lanka;
- have a high level of academic/professional achievement;
- demonstrated proficiency in the English language;
- be eligible for official leave, if already employed;
- give a written commitment to return to home country after completion of fellowship for a minimum period of three years.
- should submit a research proposal in the area of Environmental Economics together with the application.
- women candidates are specially encouraged to apply

Additional Criterion:

M. A. Fellowship

1. Bachelor's degree in Economics with high second division marks above 55% with at least one full paper/subject being Mathematics.
2. Have a minimum of 2 years research or teaching experience
3. Should not be more that 35 years (relaxable).

M. Phil Fellowship

1. Master's degree in Economics with high second division marks above 55% and Bachelor's degree with first division (60%) marks with at least one full paper/subject being Mathematics.
2. Have a minimum of 2 years research or teaching experience
3. Should not be more that 38 years (relaxable).

Your application should include:

1. a one page cover letter indicating why you would like to undertake this fellowship. Please also state where, if anywhere else, you have applied in the last 2 years to undertake post graduate studies.
2. a research concept note (maximum 600 words) in the area of Environmental or Natural Resource Economics
3. A detailed CV. The cover page should include with name, address, age, current position and higher educational degrees obtained (year, subject area and institution). Please highlight any projects you have worked on or academic papers

- that you have written.
4. The first two pages of (a brief sample) of any report/paper of which you are the sole author.

Selection of candidates will be done by SANDEE and Jadavpur University.

Only Short-listed candidates will have to furnish:

- Certified photocopies of Masters and Bachelor's degree.
- A written commitment to return to home country after completion of fellowship for a minimum period of two years.

The M. Phil fellowship would cover:

- 2 years of fellowship @ Rs 12,000 per month + HRA @ 15% of fellowship plus a books and stationery grant of Rs 24,000 per annum. The fellowship would be renewed every year on receiving satisfactory academic progress report from JU, every semester. All amounts shown above are in Indian rupees.
- A round trip economy air-fare once to join the course and a second time on completion of the period of the course and fellowship.
- The payment of JU's tuition fees

The M.A. fellowship would cover:

- 2 years of fellowship @ Rs 10,000 per month + HRA @ 15% of fellowship plus a books and stationery grant of Rs 15,000 per annum. The fellowship would be renewed every year on receiving satisfactory academic progress report from JU, every semester. All amounts shown above are in Indian rupees.
- A round trip economy air-fare once to join the course and a second time on completion of the period of the course and fellowship.
- The payment of JU's tuition fees.

Note:

Fellowship will be discontinued if candidates are unable to perform satisfactorily or violate JU's rules and regulations. JU has its own admission rules and short-listing for the fellowship does not guarantee admission to JU which is only at their discretion.

If the candidate discontinues the fellowship without the written consent of SANDEE, he or she is liable to return the grants received under the fellowship and SANDEE would undertake any legal action in the matter.

The last date for receipt of application to the address below is **7th April, 2008.**

Applications received after this date may not be entertained. If you are posting hard copies, applications must be typed on a A4 size paper with Times Roman 12 point font, double spaced with one-inch margin on all sides. They can be mailed to: Research and Information Officer, SANDEE, GPO 8975, EPC 1056, Jawalakhel, Nepal, Or e-mailed to: application.sandee@gmail.com