

Bhagwan Naminath Jain Scholar Fellowship

**Enhance Your
Research and
Writing Skills to
be a Part of
Expanding Jain
Studies Globally**



PREAMBLE

International School for Jain Studies (ISJS) had been involved in promoting academic studies of Jainism globally since 2005. ISJS alumni now occupy almost all the chairs/academic positions in more than 25 universities globally. For the last three years, ISJS had been engaged in developing a cadre of English speaking Prakrit scholars.

This initiative is to create a cadre of English speaking scholars of Jainism in India, who are well equipped with research methodologies and written and oral presentation skills to engage in academic discussions, research and teaching concerning Jain philosophy and its relevance today.

ABOUT FELLOWSHIP

Eight-week of intensive hands on training in different aspects of research from research proposal making to conducting research, analysis techniques, proficiency in written and spoken presentations in English commensurate with the requirements for publication in peer reviewed journals. This fellowship does not claim and guarantee to provide any job opportunities.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon successful completion of this fellowship, participants will :

- Improve research, writing, and communication skills through engaging in a rigorous process of research, writing, and presenting academic papers.
- Demonstrate understanding of central Jain philosophical, religious, cultural and ritual concepts.
- Develop ideas focussing on aspects of Jainism, utilizing high-quality, academic, and relevant sources.
- Utilize standard academic English syntax and mechanics.
- Become familiar with the process of publishing.

ISJS OFFERING

To attract suitable candidates, ISJS provides:

- An engaging, environment that encourages interactions amongst participants and faculty.
- Faculty who are both published scholars and master educators from overseas and India.
- Free boarding, lodging, classroom and library facilities.
- On successful completion of the program, the participants will get a **certificate from ISJS and an American university along with credit hours.**

CLASS SIZE

- **Six participants maximum**

TIMING / SCHEDULE

- **Monday, October 16 - Friday, December 15, 2023** with One week Diwali break

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Only Indian Jain scholars / researchers are eligible for this fellowship.
- Individuals with demonstrable academic attainments and engaged in Jain Studies and committed to pursue further engagement in the same **and**
- Have completed an M.A. program and enrolling in Ph.D. programs **OR**
- Are currently enrolled Ph.D. students **OR**
- Completed their Ph.D. in Jain studies within the last three years.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

To apply for this workshop you should submit the following documents

- **Curriculum Vitae :** Your CV should include the following: education (list degrees, dates awarded, and titles of theses or dissertations), current and past positions. Maximum 2 pages.
- **Personal Statement :** Your personal statement should indicate why you want to participate in this program and briefly discuss what you hope to get out of it. Not to exceed 300 words.
- **Research Proposal :** Not to exceed 750 words, A clear description of a proposed topic within Jain Studies that you would like to research and write on while participating in this workshop. You are also welcome to propose revising an unpublished paper by you or your MA thesis or dissertation you would like to prepare for publication, or chapters of the dissertation/thesis on which you are currently writing.
- **Letters of Recommendation :** Please submit letters of recommendation from two (02) faculty/department heads who can speak for your work within the academy and commitment to Jain Studies.

Please submit your application to: admission@isjs.in

Deadline: August 31, 2023

Interview of shortlisted candidates: September 02-10, 2023

Selection of Participants will be notified by: September 15, 2023

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