

# CALL FOR APPLICATIONS



Stakeholder meeting at Society for Children (SoCH) Bhubaneswar, Odisha  
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## SPJIMR REGUNATH RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP IN SOCIAL CITIZENSHIP AND MANAGEMENT 2022

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Development of Corporate Citizenship (DoCC), a S.P. Jain Institute of Management and Research (SPJIMR) initiative, Mumbai invites application for SPJIMR-DoCC Regunath Research Fellowship in Social Citizenship and Management. This initiative is to promote management research under the theme of Sustainable futures and support novel contributions in the areas of health, education, aging, CSR, livelihood, inclusion, women empowerment, environment, agriculture to infrastructure and urban futures

### About SPJIMR:

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's S P Jain Institute of Management and Research (SPJIMR) is a leading school of management in the heart of India's financial centre, Mumbai. SPJIMR is a part of the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan and functions as an autonomous institute. It consistently ranks amongst the top ten management institutes in India. SPJIMR's mission is to Influence Practice and Promote Value-based Growth.

### About DoCC:

Development of Corporate Citizenship (DoCC) is an SPJIMR initiative conceived 25 years ago, that aims at engaging with social sector initiatives across India. As part of this initiative, SPJIMR community engage with rural communities both as part of curriculum where students both volunteer and intern with organizations working in social sector. This is in line with SPJIMR's philosophy of Influencing Practice and Value-based Growth, which helps creating sensitivity based on knowledge and the social environment around us.

### About Regunath Research Fellowship in Social Citizenship and Management

This fellowship is funded by Mr. Deepak Regunath, an SPJIMR alumni and is in the memory of his late father, Mr. Regunath Ganesan. Mr. Regunath Ganesan was an IIT Madras alumnus and had an experience of three decades in the paper and pulp industry. It was his vision to make a difference to the world, by supporting the work of others.

### Terms of Fellowship

The fellowship is for upto 2 lakhs. It will be for a flexible term. The fellowship will be for minimum period of 3 months and maximum duration of 8 months depending on the nature of research project. The researcher is free to indicate the timelines during which they will use the funds.

### Subject area and broad themes

Projects working on themes related to the following subjects is encouraged.

- Ageing
- Agriculture
- Migration
- Social Innovation
- Sustainable Futures

### Eligibility criteria

Doctoral students; Social Sector practitioners; early and mid-career researchers (funding from other sources is encouraged though is not necessary condition)

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## Application process

Applications should include the following:

- 1 A cover letter of no more than one page
- 2 Curriculum vitae of no more than three pages
- 3 An outline of proposed research of no more than three pages
- 4 The application should indicate what they will be using the funds for
- 5 Names and addresses of two referees, familiar with their work, to be contacted by the Committee
- 6 The complete application should be emailed to [fellowship.docc@spjmr.org](mailto:fellowship.docc@spjmr.org) by 18th April, 2022

## Selection process

- 1 Applications will be scrutinized, short-listed and finalized by the Screening Committee and expert Committee(s)
- 2 Expert Committee(s) will give their assessment, in terms of grades and scores, on short-listed proposals. The short-listed applicants may also be invited for a presentation before an Expert Committee with representatives. Based on the assessment of Expert Committee fellowship will be awarded.
- 3 The recommendations of the Expert Committee will be placed before Dean SPJIMR for approval.
- 4 The selected candidate will be informed in May-June 2022

## Fellowship benefits

- 1 Amount of upto 2 lakhs will be disbursed in two installments.
- 2 The selected candidate will have the support to access the social sector network of DoCC for the purpose of conducting research

## Fellowship obligations

- The applicants have to provide a brief mid-term update of 3-5 pages of the progress and challenges if any being faced.
- A brown bag / research seminar on research to be presented during or end of the fellowship period to share the findings.
- Acknowledge the fellowship support in relevant publications

## Important Dates

**Deadline for application:** 18th April, 2022

**Fellowship announcement:** May-June 2022

## For clarifications/queries, you may write to

**Dr. Chandrika Parmar**

**Associate Professor**

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