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International Mother Language Institute (IMLI) Research Scholarship 2023-2024
Guidelines for submission of application

Applications are invited by the Language, Research & Planning Division, International Mother Language Institute (IMLI) for research scholarship in different categories following IMLI Research Guidelines 2022 from the researchers of home and abroad who already enrolled in any recognized university / institute of Bangladesh for MPhil, PhD or Post-Doctoral program under the terms and conditions mentioned below.

1. Candidate must be interested in the history of language movement(s) of Bangla and other languages; history and evolution of language; use of information technology for the purpose of preservation and internationalization of languages; teaching and acquisition of languages; education, literature, culture, politics and heritage, history and human resources development (relating to language) of mother languages and dialects of ethnic group at home and abroad; identification of endangered and about to be extinct languages; preservation, documentation, standardization, revitalization and preparation of corpus.

2. Research category

    (A) Any researcher having necessary experience and knowledge in research work can apply for research scholarship against small-scale research (six months) and large-scale research (ten months) of **Professional Research**. Any officer of IMLI /employee with an excellent academic background can also apply for this research scholarship. In both the cases, the Research Management Committee shall take decision considering the academic qualifications and research experience of the applicants. A researcher shall carry out the research of this kind independently and the concerned committee shall regularly supervise and monitor the research work.

    (B) Any government officer (above forty years), retired officers, professor / associate professor of university / college, any experienced researcher or any person engaged in research works at any research institute can apply for the research scholarship against **Fellowship Research**. The researcher shall have MPhil / PhD degree with at least two research articles published in the recognized peer-reviewed journal (with ISSN). A researcher shall also carry out the research of the research of this kind independently and the concerned committee shall regularly supervise and monitor the research work.

    (C) Any person / researcher who already got the offer letter of admission from any recognized local / foreign university for doing MPhil and PhD degree in connection with the activities of

International Mother Language Institute on the topics / subjects mentioned above and a consent letter from the supervisor / competent authority, can apply with necessary documents for the research scholarship against **MPhil** and **PhD Research**.

(D) Any person / researcher having PhD from any recognized local / foreign university and also having published 2 (two) articles in any recognized research journal can apply with necessary documents for the research scholarship against **Post-Doctoral Research** on the topics / subjects mentioned above.

3. The applicant carrying research work under any other university / institute with funding / scholarship will not be eligible to apply for this IMLI scholarship;

4. The same research proposal shall not be submitted in more than one category;

5. The nominated researcher/s in all full-time (Fellowship, MPhil, PhD, Post-doctoral) researches funded by IMLI shall not be engaged in any other or in any new research work until the ongoing research work is submitted finally;

6. The researcher/s nominated for professional and fellowship scholarship shall have to obtain prior approval from the IMLI authority to travel or stay in foreign country during the research period;

7. A researcher must follow the conditions / instructions mentioned in the research guidelines for implementing / conducting research activities and expense allocated money of research scholarship accordingly;

8. The applicant must submit his / her bio-data along with required information in the application form and research work / publication list (if applicable);

9. The applicant staying outside of Bangladesh shall have to download the application form available in the website www.imli.gov.bd and send it to the e-mail: imli.moebd@gmail.com (either PDF or JPEG JPG format) after properly filling up;

10. A soft copy of research proposal shall be sent in MS Word and in PDF format to the e-mail: imli.moebd@gmail.com;

11. A Pay order / bank draft for Tk. 1000/- (One thousand) issued from any branch of any scheduled bank in favor of Director General, International Mother Language Institute shall be attached with the application. The applicant staying outside of Bangladesh shall submit the pay-order / bank draft through the local representative at Bangladesh;

12. The application must be forwarded through the proper channel / authority (if applicable);

13. Any incomplete application shall be rejected;

14. The decision regarding the award of any scholarship category by the IMLI Research Management Committee shall be considered as final;

15. Any sort of fraudulent or forgery committed by the researcher at any stage of scholarship nomination or providing false information / document in the application shall be cancelled and legal action shall be taken against the aforementioned said researcher;

16. Any personal communication or recommendation in favor of an applicant shall be considered as disqualification;

17. The application must reach on 15th October 2023.

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