

## UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

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### NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited from existing research scholars/applicants for Ph.D research in this University who have submitted online applications for registration and need clearance of University Level Ethics Committee on research involving human subjects.

The following are the requirements:

- (1) Application in Ph.D various purpose form citing purpose for which application is submitted.
- (2) Application fee of Rs.1,000/- paid at the Kerala University Cash Counter/Friends cash receipt/DD (with an additional amount of Rs.10/-) drawn in favour of the Finance Officer, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram. The drafts drawn from SBT branches payable at SBT Service Branch, Thiruvananthapuram and District Co-operative Banks, payable at State Co-operative Bank, Head Office Branch, Thiruvananthapuram only will be accepted.
- (3) A certificate from the guide stating that the research proposal needs ethical clearance. The area which requires clearance on ethical aspects should be specified by the guide.
- (4) Applications recommended by the Doctoral Committee for review and clearance of the ethical aspects involved in the research proposals alone will be accepted.
- (5) All applications are to be submitted along with a proforma detailing the various aspects involved in the research proposal with the signed consent from the research respondent.

The proforma is uploaded in the website [www.research.keralauniversity.ac.in](http://www.research.keralauniversity.ac.in) (under the title, "Application for permission for Human Research")


- (6) The consent form signed by the research respondent shall invariably contain the following statements
  - a) the respondent is aware that it is a study and what the study is about
  - b) the study will not affect the privacy/financial status etc. of the respondents
  - c) assurance on confidentiality of the information collected is ensured
  - d) the respondent is free to withdraw from the study any time he/she pleases
- (7) The applications shall be accompanied by 10 (ten) copies of the synopsis.

- (8) The matter of ethical clearance related to research work being carried out in the affiliated research centres, in which no such committee functions, will be taken up by the University Level Ethics Committee.
- (9) Applications shall be accompanied by attested copies of P.G certificates and marklists, qualifying entrance examination, copies of joining orders (if issued already; if not, copies of Ph.D applications registered online).
- (10) Interventional Studies involving clinical trials will not be reviewed by the Committee.

Last Date:

The last date for submission of applications to the Chairpersons of the respective Doctoral Committees of the University of Kerala is 31/03/2016. The Doctoral Committees after reviewing the appropriateness of the study and methods used shall forward the applications along with relevant documents and recommendations of the chairperson of the Doctoral Committee, to the University, so as to reach the University on or before 15/04/2016.

The University reserves the rights to reject any application, if found, not in conformity with the existing rules and regulations.

  
REGISTRAR  
DCDC in Charge