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**NATIONAL COOPERATIVE UNION OF INDIA**

(APEX ORGANISATION OF THE INDIAN COOPERATIVE MOVEMENT)

Ref. No.:NCUI/CEF/APJ Scholarship/2022-23

The Registrar/Chancellor  
Universities/Research Institutions

**Subject: Award of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Scholarship 2022-23 for PhD Scholars in the field of Cooperative and Rural Development -Reg.**

Dear Madam/Sir,

The NCUI, apex organization of the Indian Cooperative Movement was established in the year 1929 with the prime objective to educate, guide and assist people in the efforts to build up and develop the cooperative business sector and to serve as an exponent of cooperative opinion in accordance with the cooperative principles. With a view to achieve this objective NCUI regularly conducts, collaborates and assists in carrying out research, innovation, development and also to understand cooperative challenges and formulation of projects for cooperative development.

We are pleased to inform that the National Cooperative Union of India (NCUI) is inviting applications from various Universities for award of two scholarships for conducting research in the field of "Cooperatives for the year 2022-23. NCUI has set-up a scholarship in the honour of 11<sup>th</sup> President of Republic of India Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, for such Ph.D scholars who are conducting research in the field of "Cooperatives or Rural Development". The proposed scholarship will be given only to those scholars who are pursuing their PhD work on "Cooperatives or Rural Development" through reputed Universities/Institutes as per the UGC guidelines.

The application form and guidelines of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam scholarship are enclosed herewith and are also available on our website [www.ncui.coop](http://www.ncui.coop)

You are requested to circulate this letter to all concerned departments and invite nominations for this scholarship from scholars who wish to undertake a PhD in the field of Cooperatives or Rural Development and forward the details in the attached format on or before 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2022. Shortlisted candidates will be called for interview for final selection.

All correspondence can be done at [cefncui@gmail.com](mailto:cefncui@gmail.com)

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,

(Sandhya Kapoor)

Director

Cooperative Education Fund

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**National Cooperative Union of India, New Delhi**  
**Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Scholarship in the Field of Cooperation**  
**F/Y-2021-23**

**Scholarship Form**

1. Name of the Scholar : \_\_\_\_\_
2. Age : \_\_\_\_\_
3. Fathers' Name : \_\_\_\_\_
4. Mother's Name : \_\_\_\_\_
5. Corresponding Address : \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Mobile Number : \_\_\_\_\_
7. Email Id : \_\_\_\_\_
8. Education Qualification :  
(i) \_\_\_\_\_  
(ii) \_\_\_\_\_  
(iii) \_\_\_\_\_  
(iv) \_\_\_\_\_
9. Topic of Thesis : \_\_\_\_\_

**Undertaking by the Scholars**

I hereby certify that I am not getting any scholarship/Fellowship for this thesis from any other Organization/University

(Signature of the Scholar)

Certified by the University

(Signature and seal of the university)

## **National Cooperative Union of India**

### **Guidelines for Award of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Scholarship**

**The following are the guidelines for award of scholarships.**

1. The letters are sent to the Registrar of UGC approved Universities and Research Institutions for inviting research scholars to avail the Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Scholarship,
2. After receiving proposals/synopsis from Research Scholars through the Universities, the competent committee constituted by the NCUI shortlist the received proposals/synopsis. Then eligible Scholars are called for the presentation/ interview as decided by the committee.
3. Final selection of the Scholars is based on merit of relevance of their research topics and performance in presentation/interview.
4. Any suggestions / observations by the committee based on presentation/interview of the research scholars, should be duly incorporated by the scholars while submitting of their final synopsis/ thesis.
5. Any candidate pursuing the PhD. Programme on full-time basis (as a regular employee of any cooperative organisation/institution) must submit a no objection certificate (NOC) from his/her organisation to avail the said scholarship.

#### **Disbursal of Scholarship Amount:-**

1. Under this scholarship programme, Rs. 3.00 Lakhs will be awarded.
2. The amount of Scholarship will be released in two instalments i.e 50% at the beginning of the award and 50% after due completion of the work along with submission of thesis to the concerned department/University and NCUI.
3. The funds of the scholarship would be routed through the University and proper utilisation certificate from the university should be forwarded to the Union after every six months.
4. A duly certified copy of thesis is to be submitted to NCUI by the candidate.

**All the decision put-forth by the committee will be the final.**