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**INDIAN COUNCIL FOR CULTURAL RELATIONS
AZAD BHAVAN, I.P ESTATE, NEW DELHI**

**Revised terms & Conditions for ICCR's Fellowship- for Music & Dance (Senior)
in the name of Pt. BhimSen Joshi Fellowship
&
Ghulam Mustafa Khan Fellowship**

ICCR awards Pt. Bhimsen Joshi Fellowship for Music and Ustad Ghulam Mustafa Khan Fellowship for Music and Dance to Outstanding scholars in the field of Indian classical music and dance. The scholar should be from abroad and preferably not from Indian origin. Under this Programme the selected Fellow will be affiliated, on the basis of mutual consent to an academic institution in India. The fellowship is meant for young research scholars wishing to do research in the field of classical Indian music and dance. The terms and conditions of this fellowship are as follows:-

1. Fellow will be paid a lump sum stipend of Rs. 1,00,000/- per month for the duration of his Fellowship towards living expenses, accommodation, medical facilities, local transport, travel within India etc while Rs 50,000/- per month will be paid to the Guru (recommended by the fellow) under whose guidance the fellow will learn and excel. The Council will not be liable for any expenditure incurred by the Fellow over and above this monthly stipend.
2. One economy class excursion return airfare would be provided by the council to the Fellow during the entire duration of the Fellowship.
3. The tenure of the Fellowship would be up to maximum 12 months duration, starting from the day the Fellow joins the institution to which he would be affiliated under the guidance of his/her Guru.
4. A maximum of 5 days time will be prefixed and also suffixed to the Fellow's tenure period in India to cover travel/preparation time. Pro-rata payment of stipend will be made for these 10 days.
5. The stipend for the first month will be advanced to the Fellow immediately on his/her arrival in India. In subsequent months, the amount would be paid by the 7th day of every month into Fellow's local bank account. The Fellow would therefore need to open a local bank account at the earliest possible after his/her arrival and intimate the details to the council.
6. A report containing feedback and an assessment of the experience as an ICCR Fellow should be submitted to the Council at the end of the Fellow's tenure.
7. All output that is based on the work done by the Fellow during his/her tenure would be used in the public domain only after giving due credit/acknowledgement to the Council where relevant. The council would also be entitled to use the relevant output in the Council's own publications or activities, after giving due credit/acknowledgement to the Fellow.
8. Since the Fellows would be associated with an institution, they would be required to interact extensively with the faculty/staff and other colleagues, subject to mutual agreement on the

modalities thereof, which may include being requested to give lectures, take part in panel discussions, hold performance etc.

9. The Council would arrange a gratis visa for the Fellow through the concerned Indian Mission/Post.
10. The dates for arrival and departure of the Fellow should be indicated at least two months in advance to the Indian Mission in the respective country to ensure that suitable travel bookings can be made. However, if the dates for final departure from India cannot be finalized before arrival, the same may be finalized and intimated to the Council within 60 days of the Fellow's arrival in India.