

**Centre for Interfaith Studies  
Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar  
Advertisement No. 9/2020**

Online applications are invited for the following Tenure based (Three years) positions to be appointed in the Centre for Interfaith Studies, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar :

**Directorate Office:** (i) Director-1 (ii) Deputy Director-1

**Projects:** The proposals for projects along with the applications are invited from faculty members, Ph.D. scholars, Post Graduate Students and eminent persons from the relevant field for the tenure based (Three years or tenure of project whichever is earlier) in each of eight divisions as mentioned below. **The proposals of submitted projects shall be detailed in terms of :**

1. Area of specialization/thrust area	2. Objectives
3. Predictive model	4. Proposed activities
5. Financial budget (Human resource requirements, Equipment, Contingencies etc.)	6. Likely Outcomes

**Detailed Project must accompany the Hard Copy of the application.**

- (i) From Faculty members - 2 No's (in each division)
- (ii) For Post Doctoral Fellows - 2 No's (in each division)
- (iii) For Research Fellows - 2 No's (in each division)

**Divisions/specializations:**

- (i) Division of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Languages
- (ii) Division of Divine Music
- (iii) Division of Comparative Religions
- (iv) Division for Conflict Resolution
- (v) Centre for Reconstruction of Ancient Musical Instruments
- (vi) Division of Study on Travels of Guru Nanak Dev ji
- (vii) Division of Archives
- (viii) Division of Theology

**REMUNERATION/TENURE**

- a) The remuneration for Faculty members shall be commensurate with the pay scale/grade pay drawn by the applicant in their parent institution, provided the applicant is not being paid by the parent institution(to which he/she belongs to), during the project period offered by Centre for Interfaith Studies.
- b) For retired personnel, the remuneration shall be fixed on the basis of the last pay drawn minus pension.
- c) For the positions of Post Doctoral Fellows, the amount of fellowship shall be as per the guidelines of DS Kothari Fellowship as approved by UGC.
- d) For the positions of Research Fellows, the amount of fellowship shall be as per the guidelines of UGC/JRF rules.
- e) Apart from the persons belonging to academic/research institutions, the eminent persons from the relevant field engaged in the study and research of any of the areas of specializations as mentioned above, may also apply, however, the remuneration to be paid to them will be decided by the selection committee on the basis of their contribution, experience, quantum and quality of work/research done by them in the concerned area of specialization.
- f) The tenure of appointment will be subject to the annual performance review of each individual by the Standing Committee. If the performance of the appointed persons is found satisfactory, he/she will be allowed to continue to a maximum of 3 years. However after the expiry of the three years tenure, the candidate can reapply for further appointment as per the laid out procedure.

**Online registration of application for these posts will start w.e.f. 06.10.2020 and end on 26.10.2020. Last Date for submitting Hard Copy of the Online submitted application is 02.11.2020.**

For further details visit University Website: <http://www.gndu.ac.in>.

**Amritsar  
01.10.2020**

**REGISTRAR**

**Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar**

(Established by the State Legislature Act No.21 of 1969)

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On-line applications are invited from eligible candidates in Centre for Interfaith Studies in the Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar as per details given below.

Candidates are required to deposit the prescribed fees (**non refundable**) through online mode only using Credit Card/ Debit card/ Net banking. Application fees for Posts at Sr. No. 1 to 5 will be Rs. 1180/-(including GST) (Rs. 590/-(including GST) for SC/ST & PWD candidates). The SC/ST and PWD candidates who are not domicile of the State of Punjab shall have to pay the application fee of Rs. 1180/-(including GST). The application submitted through online mode **ONLY** shall be accepted and submission of its **Hard Copy is also must**. The reserved category Candidates must also attach their Punjab Domicile Certificate/Punjab Residence Certificate issued by the Competent Authority. Applicants applying for the post of Director and Deputy Director must also send the downloaded Academic Performance Indicator (API) based Performance Based Appraisal System (PBAS), as set out in UGC Regulations and Score Card Performa duly filled in all respect as per guidelines along with the supporting documents with the hard copy of their application form. This PBAS and Score Card Performa and Guidelines are available at the university website [www.gndu.ac.in](http://www.gndu.ac.in).

**Important Dates:**

Opening date for on-line Registration of applications	:	<b>06.10.2020</b>
Last date for on-line Registration/submission of application.	:	<b>26.10.2020</b>
Last date for submitting the hard copy/print out of online application and supporting documents to the <b>Registrar, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar-143005 (Pb.)</b>	:	<b>02.11.2020</b>

**Detail of Posts**

S.No.	Name of the Post(s)/ Pay Scale	Department (Specialization)	No. of Post(s)
1.	<b>Director (Professor's Grade)</b> As per UGC regulations adopted by Government of Punjab (*)	Centre for Interfaith Studies	01
2.	<b>Deputy Director (Associate Professor's Grade)</b> As per UGC regulations adopted by Government of Punjab (*)	Centre for Interfaith Studies	01
3.	<b>Faculty</b>	Division of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Languages	02
		Division of Divine Music	02
		Division of Comparative Religions	02
		Division for Conflict Resolution	02
		Centre for Reconstruction of Ancient Musical Instruments	02
		Division of Study on Travels of Guru Nanak Devji	02
		Division of Archives	02
		Division of Theology	02
4.	<b>Post Doctoral Fellows</b>	Division of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Languages	02
		Division of Divine Music	02
		Division of Comparative Religions	02
		Division for Conflict Resolution	02
		Centre for Reconstruction of Ancient Musical Instruments	02
		Division of Study on Travels of Guru Nanak Devji	02
		Division of Archives	02
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		Division of Divine Music	02
		Division of Comparative Religions	02
		Division for Conflict Resolution	02
		Centre for Reconstruction of Ancient Musical Instruments	02
		Division of Study on Travels of Guru Nanak Dev ji	02
		Division of Archives	02
		Division of Theology	02

- (\*) i. **Government of Punjab has issued a Notification No. 7/42/2020-5FP1741-746 dated 17.07.2020 vide which it is in process of revising the pay scales of Regular Employees of Government of Punjab as well as Autonomous Bodies i.e. Universities. Because of this notification the pay scales are not mentioned in the Advertisement no. 9/2020 issued by Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar for candidates. Guru Nanak Dev University will provide the information to the Candidates regarding the pay scales before the date of Interview or during interview, as and when it is received from Government of Punjab.**
- ii. **Government of Punjab Notification no. 7/204/2012-4F.P.1/66 dated 15.01.2015 and its subsequent amendments are not applicable to these posts as this Centre is funded by the Government of India and also it is in a project mode. This will be applicable till it is funded by the Government of India.**

#### **REMUNERATION/FELLOWSHIP/TENURE**

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- For retired personnel, the remuneration shall be fixed on the basis of the last pay drawn minus pension.
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- Apart from the persons belonging to academic/research institutions, the eminent persons from the relevant field engaged in the study and research of any of the areas of specializations as mentioned above, may also apply; however, the remuneration to be paid to them will be decided by the selection committee on the basis of their contribution, experience, quantum and quality of work/research done by them in the concerned area of specialization.
- The tenure of appointment will be subject to the annual performance review of each individual by the Standing Committee. If the performance of the appointed persons is found satisfactory, he/she will be allowed to continue to a maximum of 3 years. However after the expiry of the three years tenure, the candidate can reapply for further appointment as per the laid out procedure.

#### **Qualifications:**

##### **S.No. 1 Director#**

The qualifications of Director will be that of Professor as per “UGC REGULATIONS ON MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TEACHERS AND OTHER ACADEMIC STAFF IN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES AND MEASURES FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF STANDARDS IN HIGHER EDUCATION-2010” or subsequent regulations adopted by the Government of Punjab from time to time.

**Experience required :** Minimum ten years of experience as a Professor (in the University System) with outstanding contribution to research in field of Interfaith Studies/Religious Studies.

### **S.No. 2 Deputy Director#**

The qualifications of Deputy Director will be that of Associate Professor as per “UGC REGULATIONS ON MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TEACHERS AND OTHER ACADEMIC STAFF IN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES AND MEASURES FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF STANDARDS IN HIGHER EDUCATION-2010” or subsequent regulations adopted by the Government of Punjab from time to time.

**Experience Required :** Minimum five years of experience as Associate Professor (in the University System) with outstanding contribution to research in field of Interfaith Studies/Religious Studies.

**#Tenure :** Three years. The candidate can reapply after 3 years for afresh appointment as per laid procedure.

### **S.No. 3 Faculty**

As Centre for Interfaith Studies is being run in project mode as such there is no regular recruitment of the faculty in the Centre. The faculty will be appointed for tenure of three years with the provision of re-appointment after following proper procedure as afresh appointment after completion of 3 years tenure:

### **Professor/Associate Professor/Assistant Professor\$ :**

The applicant must be an approved faculty in any of the posts as per “UGC REGULATIONS ON MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TEACHERS AND OTHER ACADEMIC STAFF IN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES AND MEASURES FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF STANDARDS IN HIGHER EDUCATION-2010” or subsequent regulations adopted by the Govt. of Punjab from time to time. **Certificate from the parent institute/university is to be attached along with the project regarding the approval on the post held by the applicant, last pay drawn and whether the parent institute/university will pay the salary during the tenure of the project.**

### **S.No.4 Post Doctoral Fellows\$**

#### **Eligibility criteria**

- (i) The candidate must have a Ph.D. degree in the relevant subject preferably with published research work to their credit.
- (ii) Only Ph.D. awarded unemployed candidates will be eligible for the award of Post-doctoral Fellowships.
- (iii) The upper age limit for applicants is 35 years, relaxation of 5 years in age for SC/ST/OBC/Women candidates applicable as per Government of India Norms.

**Note :** Preference will be given to candidates having experience in the relevant research area.

**Fellowship :**

- @ Rs. 43,800/- pm for I year+ HRA (as admissible)
- @ Rs. 45,000/- pm for II year+ HRA (as admissible)
- @ Rs. 46,500/- pm for III year+ HRA (as admissible)

### **S.No. 5 : Research Fellows\$**

#### **Eligibility criteria**

The candidate must have qualified UGC/CSIR NET-JRF or any equivalent in the relevant subject and have Post Graduate degree with 55% marks with relaxation of 5% for SC/ST candidates applicable as per Government of India Norms.

**Note :** Preference will be given to candidates having experience in the relevant research area.

**Fellowship @ Rs. 31,000/- pm + HRA (as admissible)**

#### **\$. Tenure:**

The tenure of appointments will be subject to the annual performance review of each individual by the Standing Committee. If the performance of the appointed persons is found satisfactory, he/she will be allowed to continue for a maximum period of three years. However after the expiry of the three year tenure, the candidate may reapply for further appointment as per the laid out procedure.

**Note:** -

1. Candidates are required to apply in the online mode only through Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar website [www.gndu.ac.in](http://www.gndu.ac.in). No other means / mode of application (through post, email, fax, deposit of CV etc.) will be accepted. Applicants are required to take TWO printouts of the Online Application Form. Affix the same passport size photograph (which was uploaded with the online form) on it and **send a copy to 'THE REGISTRAR, GURU NANAK DEV UNIVERSITY, AMRITSAR-143005', PUNJAB** and keep the 2<sup>nd</sup> copy with him/her.
2. Applicants applying for posts at **S.Nos. 1,2,4 &5** must also send self attested copies of **all the certificates of Educational/ Professional QUALIFICATIONS (DEGREES AND DMC'S WITH CONVERSION FORMULA OF CGPA/OGPA), EXPERIENCE CERTIFICATE, RESERVE CATEGORY CERTIFICATE** (Reservation certificate issued by the competent authority as a proof of claiming the reserve category as made in the online application form) etc. along with application form.
3. Applicants applying for the post of Director and Deputy Director must also send the downloaded Academic Performance Indicator (API) based Performance Based Appraisal System (PBAS), as set out in UGC Regulations and Score Card Performa duly filled in all respect as per guidelines along with the supporting documents with the hard copy of their application form. This PBAS and Score Card Performa and Guidelines are available at the university website [www.gndu.ac.in](http://www.gndu.ac.in).
4. Applicants applying for the post at **S.No. 3** are required to send a **Certificate from the parent institute/university, along with the application form and project, regarding the approval on the post held by the applicant, last pay drawn and whether the parent institute/university will pay the salary during the tenure of the project.**
5. Copy of circular containing detailed instructions, qualifications, etc. for the posts, is available only at <http://www.gndu.ac.in>.
6. A Candidate needs to Register only once by filling Registration Form, even if he/she wishes to apply for more than one post.
7. Candidates must have a valid Email-ID of his own, which should be active throughout the recruitment process. Candidates should keep checking the Inbox or even the Spam box of his/her Email ID regularly during the recruitment process as the **University** may send any important intimations on the University Website and/or through Email. Candidates should also check the University website regarding any updates during the recruitment process. Candidates should check their Email account for updates. GNDU will not be responsible for any loss of Email sent, due to invalid/wrong Email Id provided by the candidates or for delay/ non receipt of information if a candidate fails to access his/her email/website in time. Candidates are requested in their own interest to remain in touch with the University website [www.gndu.ac.in](http://www.gndu.ac.in). Issuance of notifications in the newspaper is not obligatory on the part of the university
8. Candidates should take utmost care to furnish the correct details while filling in the online application. Any mistake committed by the candidates shall be his/her sole responsibility.
9. The candidates should ensure the completion of all the steps of the registration process and depositing of application fee by the stipulated date and time given in the advertisement.
10. Please scan your Photograph and Signatures individually and save them in the JPEG format. The size of any of these individual images should not exceed 100 kb (photograph) and 100 kb (signature) for online uploading.
11. Please keep the following details ready with you before clicking on the registration button for starting your online application:-
  - a. Personal details including Date of Birth and Nationality
  - b. Mobile Number

- c. Valid Email ID
  - d. Reservation Category Details
  - e. Percentage of your Educational Qualification starting from Matriculation Examination onwards.  
(Please calculate percentage from CGPA/OGPA in advance).
  - f. Soft Copies of scanned Photograph and Signatures.
12. Application fee once paid shall neither be refunded under any circumstances nor it shall be held reserve for any other recruitment or selection process in future.
  13. Before applying for the post, candidates are advised to satisfy themselves about their eligibility.
  14. **Persons already in service must apply online and send the hard copy of application through their employer. All those candidates working in organizations/institutions including affiliated colleges of the university may be allowed to appear in interview without “No Objection Certificate” with the condition that in case the candidate is selected, no extension in joining time will be allowed. Such candidates are required to give an undertaking on the format available on university website: [www.gndu.ac.in](http://www.gndu.ac.in). All such candidates will be given standard joining time i.e. one month from the issuance of appointment letter.**
  15. The candidates are required to apply separately for each post earmarked for each Division.
  16. **Incomplete applications not duly substantiated with supporting documents in any respect or hard copy of application received after the due date will not be entertained.**
  17. University reserves the right to fill or not to fill up the posts and to call only suitable number of candidates for interview/counseling.
  18. The number of posts can be increased or decreased.
  19. Bio-Data of any candidate can be placed before the Selection Committee.
  20. Mere applying and satisfying the essential/ minimum qualification required for a post does not entitle the candidate any right of appointment.
  21. The University shall verify the antecedents/documents submitted by the candidates at the time of appointment or any time during the tenure of the service. In case, it is detected that the documents submitted are fake or the candidate has a clandestine background and has suppressed the said information, his/her services shall be terminated forthwith.
  22. A relaxation of 5% is admissible at the Graduate and Master’s level for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes candidates.
  23. Canvassing in any form will lead to cancellation of candidature.
  24. Any dispute with regard to the selection/recruitment process will be subject to the courts/tribunals having Jurisdiction of Amritsar.
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26. For any enquiry regarding online application form, please contact Phone No.0183-2258802-09 (3182) (For Technical Enquiry regarding filling online application form) and 3099 (For General Enquiry regarding advertisement) Timing: 9.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M. in working days.

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